



Youth to Host Luncheon This Sunday

This Sunday, January 21st, bring your appetite and enjoy a luncheon provided by the youth of Central Christian Church and their sponsors. The meal is a fundraiser to support two high school students, Jacqueline Hunter and Ruth Ballew, who will be attending the International Affairs Seminar this March.

Spaghetti and meat sauce will be the fare of the day. The youth will serve the meal and afterward will provide entertainment. A free will offering will be received. All in all, it will be a fun event!

The International Affairs Seminar is an event sponsored by the Christian Church in Oklahoma, the Christian Church in the Southwest and the Great River Region for high school juniors and seniors. Participants travel to New York City and Washington D.C., visiting the United Nations and the Capital, as well as doing sightseeing. They discuss current affairs from a faith perspective. It is a life transforming event and many participants have come from Central Christian Church. Plan to attend luncheon after the 10:15 a.m. worship this Sunday to support our youth and enjoy a good meal and entertainment.

**FUND
RAISER**

According to John.....

Last Sunday we DID have church, in spite of the weather. We tried to inform everyone that the Saturday service, the 8:00 a.m. Chapel service and Sunday School were canceled, and that we would gather for the 10:15 a.m. worship. Many got the word, but some did not. A few brave souls ventured out and we met for an abbreviated worship in the chapel where we celebrated Christ's presence in the breaking of bread and prayers.



IN THE FUTURE, if there is a question about whether or not we will have services or meetings due to the weather, call the church office. Even if the office is closed, which is likely the case, the initial message will indicate if anything is canceled. Our phone system has an automated attendant that answers 24 hours a day and this is the best means of disseminating information. We will still send e-mails and encourage members to call other members, but that method isn't totally effective. **The best way to be informed is to call 233-1214 and listen to the message.**

Grace and peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. McLemore".

P.S. Please plan to attend the Youth luncheon this Sunday, January 21st. We will have a good time together!

In case of an emergency please call Rev. McLemore any time at the office at 233-1214. If you are unable to reach him at the office, his cell phone number is (580)402-2522, or you can reach him by calling his home 233-4214.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

January 14, 2007

Sanctuary Worship.....80

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21, Bret Whinery

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Harriett Brown

Dismissed: Gene Morahan, Willo Clark, Joye Parks, Ila Crain, Mary Johson



ANGEL FOOD VOLUNTEERS

The next distribution date for Angel Food will be Saturday, January 27. Please mark your calendars. As always, we appreciate all those who help in this wonderful local outreach.

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* **WWNF MENU** *

* **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24** *

* **Chicken Fingers, Biscuits,** *

* **Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Dessert** *

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Sunday, January 21

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 11:30—Youth Spaghetti Fundraiser Luncheon
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:00—ChiRho Meeting
- 5:00—Snack Supper
- 5:30—CYF Meeting

Monday, January 22

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:00—Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 23

- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 7:00—Quilt Central

Wednesday, January 24

- 12:00—Single Men's Luncheon
- 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:30—JYF/Youth Choir
- 5:00—Children's Handbells
- 5:15—WWNF Begins
- 6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship
- 6:30—"The Shop" Meeting
- 6:30—WWNF Classes
- 6:30—CCF/JYF/Youth Meetings
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Saturday, January 27

- 8:00—Angel Food Distribution
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2007	
Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Good News to the Poor".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Luke 4:14-21
Anthem.....	"Fannie Crosby Medley".....Chancel Choir
Elders: 8:00—Fig Newton; 10:15—Jerry Blankenship, Don Angle	

THE 24TH ANNUAL DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

The 24th Annual Day at the Legislature will be held Wednesday, February 14. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the first floor of the State Capitol. Lynne Bussell, President of Church Women United will give the Invocation to begin the day. The program titled "Welcoming All God's Children: Assuring Full Participation in Society" will begin at 9:40 a.m. Lunch will be at the First Baptist Church at 1201 N. Robinson followed by roundtable discussions. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or the church office. Cost is \$28 which includes lunch. Registrations must be received by Friday, February 2.

CACS MEETING

The next CACS Meeting will be held Sunday, January 21 at 5:30 p.m. in the adult library.



ATTENTION SOFTBALL PLAYERS!!!

Church Co-Ed softball team looking for players. One night a week, one game a night. Usually on Wednesday evenings. Games are at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, or 9:30. League play starts in May and will end probably in early August, \$30 per person player fee. T-Shirts extra but we can possibly do a fund raiser or two to help raise the money. If you are under 18 please have your parents sign a release stating that you can play with us. Sign-ups and fees are due in mid-April. There will be a sign-up sheet located at the Welcome Center. For questions or to sign-up contact Kacy Wallace, 580-977-8977.

Pictorial Directories

Yes, it's time once again to have a new pictorial directory made. Pictures will be taken Tuesday, February 27th through Friday, March 2nd. Times available will be 3:00 – 9:30 p.m. Then on Saturday, March 3rd, they will be taking pictures from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The second group of pictures will be taken Friday, March 9th from 3:00 - 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 10th, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This time, we have available to us the option of setting up our own appointments by way of the computer. More information will be coming in the following weeks. Please be looking over your family calendars so that you can pick out just the right time for your family to get together for their photo. We hope to start making appointments the last week of January. If you are not computer familiar, don't panic. We will have computers and volunteers set up in the Loggia to help you make this as painless as possible.

I will try to keep everyone as informed as possible. We will try our best to see that those who need a ride will get one and those who cannot come to the church, i.e. homebound and nursing centers, will get their pictures taken and sent in by a different source.

We want every available family unit, whether that is 1 or 8 members, to feel welcome to take part in the directory. Everyone that is photographed will receive a pictorial directory and a free 8 x 10 portrait. You DO NOT have to be a member of Central Christian Church to take part.

Vicki Harris

Directory Coordinator



Our congregation is continuing to pray for other churches in our area. This week we have been asked to pray for **Kingfisher First Christian Church**. Please keep them in your prayers this week.

VAN DRIVERS NEEDED

Kids Central is in need of a temporary van driver to pick up two children daily. The van would leave Central at 2:25 p.m. and make a stop at North Enid Grade School and also McKinley Grade School. The van would return no later than 3:00 p.m. If you would like to volunteer for this position please call Rachel at 242-5177. We would like to have more than one volunteer so that we wouldn't tie any one person down every day of the week. Thank you.

"THE SHOP"

"The Shop" is inviting all men who want to find new ways to minister to the congregation of Central Christian Church to join us. We will meet again next Wednesday, January 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in room 209 of the Education Wing. We will set-out our calendar for the next 3 months or so. If you haven't been personally contacted yet, don't think that we don't want you! Our hope is that you will join us in this valuable ministry to our church family. Contact Butch Phillips at 484-2808 or 234-1910 if you have any questions.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the many who sent cards and called with good wishes on my 90th birthday. It was wonderful to see members of the Sooner Class who were able to be in Edmond for the celebration on December 10.

I miss all of you and wish you God's blessings.

Love,
Iris Butts

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Dr. Charlie Ogle for being named the 2006 Pillar of the Plains. Dr. Ogle was one of five candidates vying for the award. Another member of our church, Mary Beach, was also nominated.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following individuals are either undergoing cancer/leukemia treatments or have been diagnosed with cancer. Rev. John McLemore, Clifford Lewis, Emma Jean Floyd, Becky Cox, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Joan Winterringer, Della Huckleberry, Barbara Hunter, Terry Moulton, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Kirbie Brittain awaiting a heart transplant.....Butch Phillips' brother Brian recovering from surgery for a broken back which he sustained in an auto accident....Mary Johnson recovering from a back procedure.....Denny and Peg Krick on the death of Peg's aunt Alice "Dolly" Gavin in Indianapolis.....Bobbye Buck as she continues in rehabilitation from a stroke in Denver, Colorado.....Rod Gungoll, Irene Green's nephew who is recovering from extensive heart surgery.....

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Jameson Davis for being named to the Waller Superintendent's Honor Roll....Congratulations go out to Bennett Bartel, Kelsie Bryslan, Austin Jarnagin and Jacob Ogle for being named to the Waller Principal's Honor Roll.....

The Disciple Men's Retreat has been postponed to February 23 and February 24.

<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF</p> <p>January 24—Sooner Class January 31—NO HELP NEEDED February 7—Crusader Class</p>

YOUTH NEWS

Isn't this weather interesting! As you know, CYF Mid Winter Retreat was canceled. We also canceled last Sunday youth meetings because of the ice and had a partial meeting a week ago Wednesday because of Christmas Break. Now we are back on a regular schedule (unless we have more bad weather).

This Sunday, January 21st, we are providing a spaghetti luncheon for the congregation to raise money for the International Affairs Seminar. The high school (CYF) will work on the meal during Sunday School. Some of the youth will help set up during worship. **ALL YOUTH WILL HELP SERVE AND CLEAN UP.** Don't forget that we are providing some entertainment as well. This is a great cause and we need everyone's help.

Remember.... Now, on Sundays, the Chi Rho (grades 7 & 8) will meet from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Snack supper will be from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and will be shared by Chi Rho and CYF. CYF (grades 9-12) will then meet from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. We will follow this schedule until we begin doing a Sunday evening Youth Worship. **SO, YOUTH AND PARENTS,** please note the time change:

Chi Rho arrives at 4:00 p.m. and leaves at 5:30 p.m. (after Snack Supper)
CYF arrives at 5:00 p.m. for Snack Supper and leaves at 6:30 p.m. (after youth meeting)

LOOKING AHEAD

Chi Rho Mid Winter Retreat is February 9-11.
Week of Compassion Rock-a-thon will be February 23 and 24.
Mark your calendars now.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – January 21

Casey Easter, Connor Angleton
(Substitute: Meg Bloom)

Kids Time – January 21

Tammy Hromas, Tonia Schlecht
Michael Johnson

Rotation Teachers – January 21

Laurie Bushman, art (1st & 2nd)
Meredith Wagar, storytelling (3rd & 4th)
Carolyn McLemore, cooking (5th & 6th)

NEW MEMORY VERSE

Our new memory verse is: "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go, I will go. Where you stay, I will stay. Your people shall be my people and your God shall be my God." Ruth 1:16 Remember it's 4th, 5th and 6th graders competing against the 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders. We've already had a bunch of you memorize the verse, so I think it's going to be close. Keep at it and get your name on our Memory Verse Honor Roll and beat the other team!!!!

BIBLE BOOKMARKS – Kids be sure to read your Bible bookmarks and return them!

JOYS & CONCERNS: Rachel, Katherine and Brenna got straight A's; Rachel, Katie, Katherine, and Michael are in "Circle the State"; Katherine had DARE graduation and got to read her DARE essay!!!; Ivey has a very good reading level; Michelle's cousin is sick with pneumonia; Austin's trauma from the dog; remember the Bushman family who lost their Aunt Diane; Katie's knee problems; Ivey's back problems; Ivey's stepsisters' cousin in the hospital; all friends with leg injuries.