



A Mother's Love

*There is no love, like a mother's love, no stronger bond on earth...
like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother, when she gives birth.*

*A mother's love is forever strong, never changing for all time...
and when her children need her most, a mother's love will shine.*

*God bless these special mothers, God bless them every one...
for all the tears and heartache, and for the special work they've done.*

*When her days on earth are over, a mother's love lives on...
through many generations, with God's blessings on each one.*

*Be thankful for our mothers, for they love with a higher love...
from the power God has given, and the strength from up above.*

Join us this Sunday as we pay tribute to our mothers and make our "Mother of the Year" presentation. Special music will be presented by the youth quartet singing, "Old Ark's a Moverin'."


Mother's Day

Words from the Associate Minister.....

As I reflect back on the past two months and look ahead, Central Christian Church has so much to be proud of.

Ten people were baptized on Easter Sunday!

We have caregiver ministries that made over 4000 calls in nursing homes and with the homebound last year. And every day of the year, you will find a member of Central Christian Church calling on people in the hospitals. If you want to be part of these needed ministries, call the church office.

We have hired a new youth minister—John Wheeler. He will bring Jesus Christ into the hearts of our youth and excitement into our youth program. Encourage your teenagers and their friends to attend our youth programs.

We have hired a new cateress – Suzy Floyd.

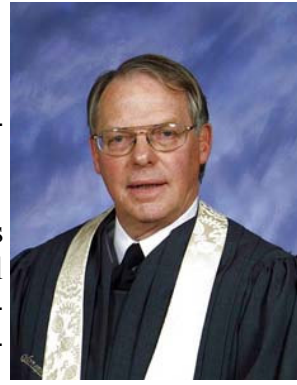
We have people giving their time and talents to mission projects in Africa, Vietnam and Peru. We have a mission trip to Vietnam this summer and a mission trip to Nicaragua this fall in conjunction with other Disciple churches in Oklahoma. If you are interested in going on either mission trip, call the church office.

Many people have stepped forward to provide leadership during John McLemore's sabbatical – Laurie Bushman, Sherry Shaw, Don Angle, Butch Phillips, Sam Justice, Brian Meyer, Jeanette Heitfeld, Mickie Giberson—thank you.

We have partnered with the Enid Civitan organization to co-sponsor an Easter egg hunt and a Valentine dance. We have sponsored a blood drive and worked with the Horn of Plenty spring food collection.

Stephanie Riggs is beginning a new prayer ministry and Tonia Clark has begun a new ministry called "First Friends" that will help new members and other people make spiritual and social connections here at Central.

These have been and will continue to be exciting times for Central Christian Church. Invite a friend to church to share in both this excitement and in the love of Jesus Christ.



In case of an emergency please call Rev. Johnson any time at the office at 233-1214. If you are unable to reach him at the office, his cell phone number is (580)402-2612, or you can reach him by calling his home 237-4779.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

May 6, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	33
Sanctuary Worship.....	248
Saturday Evening Worship.....	11

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 13, David Larrison

REPORTED ILL

Bass: Norm Cullumber, Oleeva Evans

St. Mary's: Mac McWilliams

Dismissed: Vena Poore, Bud Loomis

MONEY FOR CHURCH CAMP

Church camp expenses have increased substantially over the last few years. It would be wonderful if you would make a donation of money to assist children in going to church camp. If you are interested in making a donation, either bring it by the church office to Stephanie or Vicki or put it in the offering tray. Be sure to mark it "church camp" so it will be applied in the correct place. Church camp can be the most spiritual experience a child can have. Your donation can make that happen!

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Sunday, May 13

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:00—Dance Lessons

Monday, May 14

- 12:00—Prayer Service

Tuesday, May 15

- 8:15—Single Women's Breakfast
- 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday, May 16

- 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—First Friends Meeting
- 5:15—WWNF Meal
- 5:30—Youth Parent Meeting
- 6:00—Youth Council Meeting
- 6:00—WWNF Fellowship
- 6:30—JYF/CCF/Youth Meet
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice
- 7:30—Cabinet Meeting

Thursday, May 17

- 5:30—CACS Meeting

Saturday, May 19

- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Thank God for Mothers".....Rev. Don Johnson
Scripture.....	1 Corinthians 13:4-8a; John 13:31-35
Anthem.....	"March On".....Chancel Choir
Special Music.....	"Old Ark's A Moverin'".....Quartet
Elders: 8:00—David Eck;10:15—David Dell, Fig Newton	

LETTER FROM THE MAILBAG

Dear Friends,

The Horn of Plenty Board wants to thank you for participating in our Spring Food Drive on Sunday, March 25. It was a great success because of thoughtful and caring people like you! We were so grateful for the nice weather and **all** the volunteers who spent an afternoon helping us provide a well-equipped food bank for those agencies that feed our hungry residents in the Enid community.

Again, thank you for your help!

Sincerely yours,

Phyllis Phillips, Board Member

MEMORIAL FUNDS STARTED

Memorial Funds have been started in memory of Bessie Polzer, Louise Pazzo, Helen Kendall, Hilda Pierce, Craig Nelson, Nita Billings and Joye Parks. Donations to these individual Memorial Funds can be made by designating "Memorial Fund" and the person's name on the bottom of your check or on the outside of your envelope and placing it in the offering plate. A donation can also be made by dropping your check off at the church office.



**RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY!!!
FOR IT IS GOLF, WE
WANT TO PLAY**

The Men's Golf League has once again been postponed. We will try again next Tuesday, May 15.

CARD OF THANKS

Dear Central Christian Friends,

You will never know how much all your prayers, cards, visits and phone calls helped get me through my surgeries and hospital stays. A very special thank you to Rev. Don Johnson—coming to Oklahoma City for my surgery meant so much to me and my family plus all the cards, Clutching cross and the many visits and prayers. The Caregivers, prayer group, Bible study group and the Sarah group. I am so blessed to be a part of this wonderful Christian family, you are the best. Hope I can return soon but for now I am thankful for our television service.

God bless,

Imogene Price

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my church family for their support. Your prayers have been greatly lifted up and received by our Master.

All the cards and phone calls mean more than I can say. I am so blessed to have each and every one of you in my life. I have been blessed with Rev. John. He came down to OKC to sit with Charlie while they put my stints in. I can't imagine what people do without a wonderful church family and our Lord in their life. I have truly been blessed.

In Christ's name I thank each and every one of you. Love,

Judi Heller

**Sunday School Class Schedule
To Serve WWNF**

May 16—Bible Study Class

May 23—Sooner Class

May 30—Kids Central Fundraiser

day, May 15.

CARD OF THANKS

It's hard to put into words how thankful I am for all your cards and flowers and visits and most of all your prayers during my recent surgery. I thank those that came and sat with my children during this time. I would like to thank Don Johnson for his wonderful prayers and visits.

Love & hugs to each of you,
Vena Poore

RECIPES DUE

Please turn in your recipes as soon as possible. Also, please make sure you complete the back side of the form. Thank you.

ALISON PHILLIPS ROBUCK SPEAKING DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Everyone is encouraged to meet in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, May 20 during the Sunday school hour for a reception and brief program by Alison Phillips Robuck. The reception will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Alison will also be preaching during the 10:15 a.m. worship service. She is the daughter of Merle and Phyllis Phillips.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to Carol Ingram for receiving her Associates Degree in Nursing at NOC April 28, graduating Magna Cum Laude. The RN Pinning Ceremony was held the same evening. Carol is the daughter of Dale and Melva Dean Vance.

LIGHT BULB UPDATE

A big THANK YOU to those who have donated light bulbs. We received 20 light bulbs over the weekend and have 180 to go.

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, Betty Cook, Becky Cox, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Carson Bandy, Joan Winterringer, Barbara Hunter, Terry Moulton, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, Norma McIntyre, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley..... Bill Rogers, Sherry Garrett's father awaiting heart surgery.....



WWNF Menu

Wednesday, May 16

Bar-B-Q Beef Sandwiches
Chips
Dessert

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the calls, prayers, flowers, and love while I was in the hospital and also since I have been home recovering. I appreciate my church family and all the concern that was given.

Dorotha Immel



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

Coffee Stains

So things are starting to settle down now. Sally and I are managing to empty a couple of boxes a night and figure out where things need to go. A BIG thank you to our new church family for offering Sally and me some furniture. You are too kind.

I was asked recently how "Coffee Stains" became the name of this column. The truth is I just didn't like the other options I could think up. Somehow I thought "Wheeler's Words of Wisdom" would either put too much pressure on me or would end up cheating our readers for lack of the all-important "wisdom." I love coffee, maybe it's the addictive caffeine or perhaps the taste of Columbia, but I love coffee. So sometimes I am writing this column and drinking my morning pot of coffee and it just happens. You sip, swallow and then you look down at the paper again and you find... a dribble. Not the cute furry animal that was made popular by the original Star Trek television show, but a nice brown discoloration that will never be completely wiped from the page.

Perhaps that is like the youth ministry, we are loved, we are colorful, and you can never get rid of us...not that you'd want to.

Just to let you know...

- May 13 is Mother's Day so Sunday afternoon there will be **no youth group**. Spend a little extra time with your mom that day.
- May 16 there will be a parents meeting at 5:30 p.m. to discuss some calendar ideas.
- May 16 we will organize Youth Council.
- May 20 is Senior Sunday, we are throwing a breakfast for our graduating seniors, so we will need lots of help getting set up, serving food, and sharing stories.
- May 20 we will be going Laser Tagging in OKC.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – May 13

Caitlyn, Brenna
(substitute: Rachel)

Kids Time – May 13

Tammy, Tonia, Michael, Michelle, Caitlyn

Rotation Teachers – May 13

Tammy Hromas (1st and 2nd grade)
Becky Meyer, art (3rd and 4th grades)
Lois Tilley, science (5th and 6th grades)

CAMP!!!!!! CAMP!!!!!! CAMP!!!!!! REGISTRATION FORMS FOR CAMP MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE REGIONAL OFFICE BY MAY 31ST!!!!!! There will be a \$45.00 late fee if the registration comes in after May 31ST which will have to be paid by you. I will send out registration forms for you to fill out and get back to Stephanie at the church. Dates for camp are (with your share in parentheses):

- Discovery I (\$65.00) June 22-24 (For kids who have finished 2nd, 3rd grades).
- Junior I (\$112.50) June 18-22 (For kids who have finished 3rd, 4th and 5th grades).
- Discovery II (\$65.00) July 6-8 (For kids who finished 2nd, 3rd grades)
- Junior II (\$65.00) July 9-13 (For kids who finished 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades).
- If anyone has an extra form from last year, let me know so we can make copies. Then we can get going on this sooner.
- There will be some scholarships for camp this year. Call the church office to discuss them.

MEMORY VERSE – Our new memory verse will be boys against the girls again. The verse is: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and help you remember all that I have told you. John 14:26 This ties in with our new rotation which is called "3000 More" and is about Pentecost.
