



Make Dad Proud

*Buy a Child a Pair of Shoes
In Honor of Your Dad*

The National Basketball Association star Stephon Marbury has developed a line of basketball shoes that sell for \$15 compared to \$75 to \$125 for other famous name basketball shoes. These shoes are called “Starbury” shoes.

The goal of our CACS COMMITTEE is to provide a pair of new “Starbury” shoes to at least 100 of Enid’s neediest children when they go

back to school this fall.

Want to make a difference? Rather than buying Dad a tie this year, stop by the CACS Committee’s table in the Loggia to make a donation for our “Back to School” fundraiser. Give the Father’s Day Card to Dad to let him know money has been donated in his name towards buying a new pair of shoes for some of Enid’s neediest children. Let these children experience starting school with a pair of new shoes like their classmates. Come by the table and see our “Starbury” shoes!

Words from the Associate Minister.....

One hundred and fifty years ago, the French made a study of the United States. And this was what was written.

- I sought the greatness and genius of America in her spacious harbors and her ample rivers, and it was not there.
- I sought the greatness and genius of America in her fertile fields and boundless forests, and it was not there.
- I sought the greatness and genius of America in her rich mines and her vast world commerce, and it was not there.
- I sought the greatness and genius of America in her public schools and her institutions of higher learning, and it was not there.
- I sought the greatness and genius of America in her democratic congress, her matchless constitution and the local government of big cities and small towns, and it was not there.
- Not until I went in to the churches of America, did I understand the secrets of America's greatness. America is great, because America is good. And if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

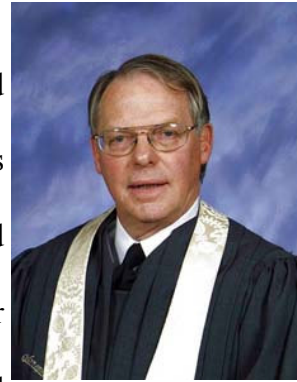
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I don't know if it is good or bad that the campaigning has already begun for the leadership of the United States. At least we have plenty of time to try to understand whom we are voting for. But don't ask politicians what they are against. Instead, ask what they support. More importantly, ask what they have done and what they are going to do.

And remember, we should not worry if an issue is a Republican or Democratic issue. We should support issues that are good for our nation and are good for all God's people. And as Christians, we need to encourage our leaders to do what is good for all God's people. For our nation to survive and prosper, we need leaders who will do the right things for all God's people. As individuals, we need to pay particular attention to what Jesus said after he was resurrected: Remember, God will always be with you. So you do not need to be afraid or worry. So go and do. Do good. Love your neighbor. Let your actions spread the Good News.

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For the sake of your family and your nation, seek to do good as an individual and keep our leaders accountable for doing good. Your actions will keep this the greatest nation on earth, just like it has been for the past 100 years.



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

June 10, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	34
Sanctuary Worship.....	241
Saturday Evening Worship.....	10

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17, Heath Wallace

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary': Betty Goodness, Bernice Thornburgh
Dismissed: Ray Townley, Gloria Zieske,

UPDATED VBS NEEDS

Our VBS needs list has changed a little bit since we've gotten donations and have had to add a few things. Our needs are: glue sticks; colorful permanent markers; double-sided tape; 20 sponge balls; plastic buckets; school glue; pencils; more empty 1-gal. milk jugs; round-tipped scissors; plastic plants (at least 1 doz.); ballpoint pens; 3-foot dowel rods; flashlights with batteries; flat river rocks; an electric campfire; Crayola erasable markers; unscented baby wipes; 5 small bottles of vanilla-scented oil; Christmas bulbs (the individual kind, not the continuous type); small paper cups; 3 bright-colored bed sheets; fishing line. Please help as you can. God bless you.

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Sunday, June 17

Congregational Meetings
 CYF Camp Begins
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!
 8:00—Chapel Worship
 9:00—Church School
 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys

Monday, June 18

12:00—Noon Prayer Service
 7:00—Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 19

8:15—Single Women's Breakfast
 11:45—Brown Bag Bible Study
 5:30—Golf at Golden Oaks

Wednesday, June 20

12:00—Single Men's Luncheon
 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
 5:15—First Friends Meeting
 6:30—Chancel Choir Practice
 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Friday, June 22

CYF Camp Concludes

Saturday, June 23

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

THANK YOU!!!

I would like to thank Butch Phillips for coming out to my aunt's house and removing 2 huge trees after the big storm. My aunt is disabled and we appreciate it very much. God bless you!!!
 Lana Ellis & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Fathers—Forgive, Forget & Love".....Rev. Don Johnson
Scripture.....	Luke 7:36-50
Special Music.....	"The Lord is My Light".....Tary Davis Johnson & Mary Suzan Chambers
Elders: 8:00—Tom Stout, 10:15—Dan Harris, Jerry Blankenship	

DID YOU KNOW.....



We'd like for you to meet Bob Parks. Many of you already know of Bob's talent in singing and gardening, but Bob's talents go much deeper. Bob has come to the church for the past year, once a week to send out get well, thinking of you and sympathy cards to our members. At last count, Bob has sent out almost 600 cards, made almost 400 telephone calls and numerous personal calls, which include homemade cookies. He also was instrumental in kicking off the Single Men's group, which meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month for lunch and fellowship. Bob also visits our hospitalized every Friday (when we let him). Because, you see, Bob takes dialysis three times a week. We are so glad that God brought Bob Parks to Central Christian Church – he's a real blessing.

THANKS, BOB!!!

PRAYER SERVICE

Central Christian Church is a church that prays – prays for its members and their families and friends, its programs, our denomination and our city, state and nation. Every Monday at noon, a prayer service is held in the chapel. This is a wonderful way to start your week. Please come and join us at this prayer service. Every Friday, a prayer request letter is sent out to close to 60 people asking them to pray for a variety of church – related issues. If you would like to be included in any of these prayer programs, please call the church office.

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, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Ivan Winter recovering from hand surgery.....Betty Goodness recovering from surgery on her broken leg..... Charles Hattendorf whose mother is in very ill health. Charles is the Oklahoma Associate Regional Pastor...Bernice Thornburgh recovering from surgery....

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations go out to **Drew Bartel, Zach Chael, Erin Downing, Ruth Ballew and Matthew Johnson** for making the Enid High Superintendent's Honor Roll.....**Chris Dell** and **Brent Schuermann** for making the Enid High Principal's Honor Roll.....**Austin Hula** for making the Principal's Honor Roll at Chisholm High.....**Jacqueline Hunter** for making the Superintendent's Honor Roll at Chisholm High.....**Mark Johnson** for making the Superintendent's Honor Roll at Emerson Junior High.....**Kinsey Bloom** for making the Principal's Honor Roll at Emerson Junior High.....

There will be a meeting for ALL VBS volunteers Sunday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m. This is a very important meeting, so please plan to attend.



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



**Central Christian Church
Vacation Bible School
“Avalanche Ranch”
June 25—June 29
9:00 a.m.—Noon**

THANK YOU!!

I want to thank all my friends at Central Christian for their concerns, cards, calls and prayers during my illness—it helped me so much—you all are so good to do this.

Love you,
Bud Loomis

*The family of
Dale & Melva Dean Vance
request the honor of
your presence
at the celebration
of their
60th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, June 24, 2007
2:00–4:00 p.m.
Central Christian Church
Fellowship Hall*

Your presence is gift enough.

LIGHT BULBS

Did you know that seven compact fluorescent light bulbs installed at church will save enough money over their four year life to send one child to church camp? You can make a difference in the life of a child by donating seven compact fluorescent light bulbs to your church. (The church needs about 170 -13 watt CFL bulbs (equivalent to a 60 watt incandescent bulb)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting Sunday, June 17 at both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. worship service to approve the 2007-2008 church budget, approve Burl Bartlett as an elder and approve Karen Foster and Thom Bushman as Special Gifts Trustees.

2007—2008 Church Budget

Outreach	\$ 32,250	
Administration	\$ 29,175	
CACS	\$ 9,380	
Education	\$ 16,800	
Evangelism	\$ 1,500	
Membership	\$ 1,000	
Salaries/Allowances	\$ 379,895	
Property	\$ 57,250	
Building Maintenance & Repair	\$ 59,000	
Worship	\$ 4,950	
Stewardship	\$ 800	
TOTAL	\$ 592,000	

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you Rev. Don Johnson for the wonderful services for Ed. Thanks and appreciation to the ladies of First Friends who brought and sent food, those who sent cards and flowers. So many people to mention, there isn't enough room. Thanks for being a great church family. God bless each of you.

The family of John “Ed” Carthel

Thanks to Volunteers!

Tuesday night, volunteers pulled, scraped, loaded and cleaned carpet and tile from the floor of the multi-purpose room in preparation for installation of our new carpet. Our church family owes a great big “Thank You!” to Janice & Tom Stout, Kent Beaty, Chad Yniguez, Harry Hammonds, Heath Wallace, and James & Butch Phillips for their labor of “sweat love”. And “Thank You” to our church family for your patience through this time of transition!

Coffee Stains

Z-z-z-z-z-z. Uh... What! Hey we made it! The Lock In Friday night was so much fun. We had a good group show up in spite of scheduling difficulties. I should know better than to have a Lock In the night before an ACT test. Thank you to my fellow sponsors you are AWESOME! I am still getting over the lack of sleep, how about the rest of you? There is a lot going on these days. Sunday there will be **no youth** because it is Father's Day and because Jimmy and Jana Davis will be driving CYF to Conference. The van leaves the parking lot of the church at 5 p.m. so come a little earlier than that. There will not be a Wednesday night program for youth on June 20; CYF will still be at camp. The CYF will come home with Melissa Hula on Friday June 22. Sonya Waldrip will do the lesson on the 24th.

Vacation Bible School starts on the 25th and ends on the 29th. If you would like to volunteer give Carolyn McLemore a call 233-1214.

With all this going on it's hard to fit in a spiritual moment so here's some homework, read 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Peace,
JW



KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – June 117

Casey, Connor
(substitute: Meg)

Kids Time – June 17

Laurie, Meredith, Casey, Connor
(substitute – Jance)

Rotation Teachers – June 17

Carolyn will do video-2.

VBS-VBS-VBS-VBS-Put the dates of June 25 – 29th on your calendars so you don't miss Bible School!!!!

CHURCH CAMP CHANGES

We've had a few changes on church camp. Going to Junior I are: Rachel Meyer, Michael Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Ivey Dyson, Michelle Wagar, Taylor Foster, Caitlyn Castle, Blake Jantz, and Becky Meyer (as a counselor). Going to Junior II is Aria Justice. Going to Discovery I is: Macie Riggs. Our own John Wheeler will be a counselor. Going to Discovery II is Kyley Lang.

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 I am so proud of all of you who have already learned this verse. Let's see if I can say it to YOU on Sunday!

PARENTS – I sent home a registration form for VBS with the grades 1-6. Please fill out these forms and have your children bring them back. I will send home forms for 3 year old – kindergarten beginning this Sunday and will continue to send forms home with the older kids. If you need a form, they are in the out box outside my office. It will be great to know, in advance, how many kids we have coming and who they are!!!!
