



## *Celebrating our Centennial*

*This Sunday*

*Sunday is Centennial Sunday*  
*We will celebrate 100 years of Statehood*  
*(and the Run of 1893)*

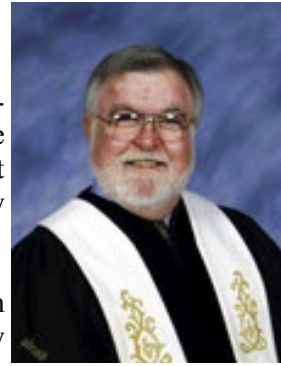
- *Worship at 8:00 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.*
- *Wear western or period clothes (if you have them)*
- *Special music*
- *Guest preacher: Rev. Kyle Harris, a Timothy of Central Christian Church, who is in Enid for his 20<sup>th</sup> Year Enid High School Class Reunion*
- *11:30 a.m. those who have tickets will enjoy a boxed lunch at the community wide celebration at the Humphrey Heritage Village.*  
*(Mixed Company is singing)*



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## *According to John.....*

Two weeks ago, on the Front Page of *The Church Visitor*, I talked about the importance of Sunday School for our children and youth. Last week I discussed the program and curriculum for our school age children in Grades 1-6. Today I want to highlight what our ChiRho (Junior High) and CYF (High School) Sunday School classes are doing.



Beginning at 9:00 a.m. the CYF Sunday School class meets in Room 202. John Wheeler is the teacher. ChiRho meets at the same time in Room 206. Randy Johnson, Sally Wheeler and Don Johnson cycle on one month rotations as teachers.

Both groups are using curriculum from Group Publishing entitled "Faithweaver". Each class uses its own age appropriate material although the themes are the same.

- (9/2) David Becomes King—2 Samuel 5:1-5; Psalm 37; Psalm 46:1/Psalm 46:1
- (9/9) David Is Merciful to Mephibosheth—2 Samuel 9:1-13; Romans 12:10, Psalm 46:1
- (9/16) God Forgives David—2 Samuel 12:1-7, Psalm 51:1-12
- (9/23) Absalom Rebels and Is Defeated—2 Samuel 15:1-12; 17:1-12; 18:1-18, Micah 6:8, Psalm 46:1
- (9/30) Solomon Asks for Wisdom—1 Kings 2:1-4; 3:3-28, James 1:5, Proverbs 3:5-6
- (10/7) Solomon Writes Many Proverbs—1 Kings 4:29-34; Proverbs 1:1-7, Proverbs 9:10, Proverbs 3:5-6
- (10/14) Solomon Turns Away From God—1 Kings 11:1-13; Proverbs 3:5-6/Proverbs 3:5-6
- (10/21) The Kingdom Divides—1 Kings 11:28-12:24; 2 Chronicles 7:14/Matthew 6:31-33
- (10/28) Elijah Helps a Widow—1 Kings 17:7-24; Matthew 6:31-33/Matthew 6:31-33
- (11/4) Elijah Challenges the Prophets of Baal—1 Kings 18:16-40; Exodus 20:2-3, Matthew 6:31-33
- (11/11) God Speaks to Elijah in a Whisper—1 Kings 19:9-18; Isaiah 41:10, Isaiah 41:10
- (11/18) (Thanksgiving) God Takes Elijah to Heaven—2 Kings 2:1-15; 1 Corinthians 10:31, Isaiah 41:10
- (11/25) Jehoshaphat Trusts God for Victory—2 Chronicles 20:1-30; 1 Peter 5:7, Isaiah 41:10

Next week I will discuss what our young children are doing in Sunday School. It is important for all children and youth to learn these Bible stories and understand the various themes. Please encourage your children and youth to be regular participants

Grace and peace,

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.
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## NURSING HOME MEMBER LIST

**Highland Park Manor—1410 W. Willow**

“Novis” Esther Schultz, #53  
Velma Poore, #45  
Floy Brittain, #5

**Burgundy Place—1600 W. Willow**

Helen Landon, #116  
Erma Fields, #205  
Eleanor Day, #409  
Deloras Oringderff, #106,  
Leona Woodman, #411

**Greenbrier Assisted Living—1217 E. Garriott**

Clo Rine, #114  
Gloria Zieske, #101  
Millie Chambers, #105  
Thelma Powers, #108  
Glenda Rine, #301

**Greenbrier Nursing Home—1119 E. Garriott**

Oleeva Evans, C-46  
Orpha McGugin, A-19  
Ona Lee Drassen, A-3  
Thelma Gungoll, A-17

**The Arbors—4502 W. Randolph**

Lois Beers, #112  
Opal Clements, #110

**Sterling House—4613 W. Willow**

Goldia Rasmussen, #132  
Bobbye Buck, #124

**Living Center—1409 N. 17<sup>th</sup>**

Hermine Woelke, #108  
Hilda Layman, #109

**Golden Oaks—5801 N. Oakwood  
Nursing Home**

Elma Jewell Moore, D-123  
Dorothy Martin, D-108

**Assisted Living (2) (Hi-Rise)**

John McFaggen, G-211

**Hi-Rise (Residential Care – West Hall)**

Maxine Bassett, C-120

**The Methodist Health Care Center/  
The Commons—301 S. Oakwood**

Maude Purnell, #510  
Floreine Schultz, #513  
Bette Becker, #211  
Luella Huffman, #226  
Virginia Halstead, #212  
Lloyd Hicks, #403

**Trinity Place Asstd Living—3706 King St.  
(New area East of Methodist Home)**

Temple Tucker, #3006  
Luella Baker, #3022  
Ruth Mahaffey, #3030

**NEW ADDRESS**

Floreine Oltmanns  
Coles Home  
2300 W. Noble, #305  
Guthrie, OK 73044  
(405)260-7227

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Join us this Sunday as Kyle Harris will be preaching. Pictured above with Kyle is his son Austin. Kyle is the son of Dan & Colleen Harris.

**Adult Mission Trip  
to Greensburg, Kansas  
October 7—13**

This mission trip of about 20 people is being organized by the Christian church in Oklahoma to help rebuild the town after a tornado almost destroyed it. Each person will need to bring a bedroll and air mattress. The church will have showers. A cooking team will prepare breakfast and supper and provide items for a sack lunch each day. \$100 from each participant will pay for food at the mission.

Central Christian Church supports this effort and encourages participation. A member has offered to pay the \$100 cost plus any gasoline expense to get to Greensburg. If you are interested, please contact the church office.









**Regional Church  
Centennial  
Ice Cream Social**

*It's Our State's 100th Birthday  
and Oklahoma Disciples are  
Celebrating!*

**Honored Guest:  
Lt. Gov. Jari Askins**

**Sunday, September 23  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m.  
Oklahoma Disciples Center  
301 NW 36th, OKC**

**Central Christian Church  
will be one of the  
congregations recognized.  
All are welcome.**

**LIFELONG LEARNING BEGINS  
NEXT WEEK**

Lifelong Learning Institute will begin its fall classes next week. Classes are held in the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are both morning and afternoon classes available for individuals 55 years of age and older.

Classes for this fall include:

- An Estate Planning Series
- Weekly Update
- An Italian Journey
- Spiritually for Seniors

If you are interested in enrolling, further information can be found at the Welcome Center.

Garfield County has been declared a disaster with the recent flooding. If you need disaster assistance call FEMA 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) TTY 1-800-462-7585 for those with speech or hearing impairment.

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### Central Christian Church T-Shirts

If you missed out on ordering your Church T-shirt it may not be too late. We must have a group of 12 shirts ordered to place another order. If we do this soon, we can still receive the discount offered with our larger order. Call me, Lois Tilley - 242-1809 and let me know if you wish to order at this time. I will place the order as soon as 12 are requested. If you happen to need an Adult Large - we do have a limited number of these available. Prices will be: Youth sizes: \$8.50 Adult sizes S-XL: \$10, Adult 2XL: \$12 and Adult 3XL: \$13.

### MEMORIAL FUND STARTED

A Memorial Fund has been started in memory of DeNolda Whiteneck. If you would like to honor her please consider a gift to her memorial fund. Your gift can either be dropped by the church office or in the offering plate on Sunday. Please specify on your check in the memo section your request to donate to this memorial. The family will be contacted so they can designate where they would like the memorial funds to be used.

### CARD OF THANKS

Dear Central Christian Volunteers,

Thank you for your generous gift of shoes for the Emerson students. You made many students very happy and took a tremendous burden off our families. Your support, time, and efforts are rewarded by our students' smiles.

Thank you and God bless your work.

Kim Jones  
Principal

### Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF

September 19—Bible Study Class  
September 26—Sooner Class  
October 3—Crusader Class

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The following individuals are either undergoing cancer/leukemia treatments or have been diagnosed with cancer Mike May, Emily Rhodes, Paula Hay, Rev. John McLemore, Clifford Lewis, Emma Jean Floyd, Becky Cox, Gene Olbert, Cody Miller, Tim Hopkins, Joan Winterringer, Barbara Hunter, Terry Moulton, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, Karen Holloway, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....The family of Jane Lasater of Sapulpa who died earlier this week. Jane was the daughter-in-law of the late Ruth Unruh.....Lynne Taylor recovering from foot surgery.....Roy Billings on the death of his daughter Dianne Grice. Dianne has been battling cancer for many years. She lived in California.....David Dell awaiting test results.....

### CRISIS CENTER NEEDS

Join CWF in gathering bed linens, blankets and toiletry items for the YWCA Crisis Center. Bed linens and blankets should be full or twin size only (clean) and do not have to be new. Toiletries such as soap, shampoo, disposable razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc. are needed. There will be a box in the loggia by the west doors to deposit items in. Please help us in this very necessary ministry for the Crisis Center.



### Youth Fundraiser

You are cordially invited to join us for lunch Sunday September 23, at 11:30. The youth will be cooking spaghetti with a choice of meat sauce or Alfredo sauce, French bread, garden salad and a special dessert. So please join us. Donations are greatly appreciated and proceeds will go to help send kids to camp next year.

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### THANK YOU!!

I received a new student in class the second week of school. Her family was in the process of moving from Kingfisher, when it flooded. They lost a lot of their belongings (a single mom with 4 small children). After two days of “watching” Physical Education in a pair of borrowed sandals—we were able to give my student a new pair of tennis shoes. Now I have to let her stop each day after P.E. so she can wipe the playground dirt off her “pretty new shoes.” Thank you Central!!

Terri Galer

### THANK YOU!!

Thank you for all the cards that we received for our 65th Wedding Anniversary and also for all those that came to our reception. George and I really appreciate all your kind thoughts.

George & Wilma McCormick

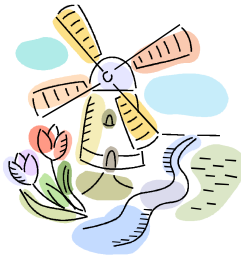
### FROM THE MAILBAG

On behalf of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, I'd like to thank the congregation of Central Christian Church for the generous gift of \$500 to support the *Food 4 Kids—Enid* program. The growth of this much-needed program is dependent on the generosity of community involvement such as yours. Food 4 Kids is currently serving more than 5,600 children in 182 schools in 29 counties in central and western Oklahoma.

Thank you for your commitment to *Food 4 Kids—Enid* and for working with the Food Bank to alleviate childhood hunger in Oklahoma as we continue “*Fighting Hunger...Feeding Hope*”.

Sincerely,

Rodney Bivens



### Guild Taking Flower Bulb Orders

Fellowship Guild is taking orders for flower bulbs. All funds from sales will go to our missions. You can place an order with any Guild member and on Sunday mornings at a table in the Loggia. Guild will take orders until September 24. The bulbs will be shipped directly to Enid from Holland and will arrive the 3rd week of October. Prices range from \$10 to \$20 and payment must accompany your order. Please make checks payable to Fellowship Guild. Thank you for helping to make Central Christian Church a blooming success.

### CWU FUNDRAISER

Church Women United will be having a fundraiser Thursday, October 11, at the First United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

The program is “A Celebration of Biblical Women.” This is a program that was written and planned by a church in Arkansas. The script and costumes are free for shipping and handling. There will be 15 women represented and appropriate music will accompany the script.

Tables are being hosted by women in CWU, and the food will be typical of the food in Biblical times.

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased from Peggy Schaffer at 234-2944 or Marty Hoad at 237-2780.

### THANK YOU!!!

Central Christian Church would like to thank Cheryl Swanson for the donation of the mixer for the kitchen. Thank you Cheryl for your generosity. We appreciate it very much!

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## Coffee Stains

Trying to come up with a subject to talk about is sometimes difficult. As a writer, one doesn't want to over use subject matter. On the other hand we cannot always count on serendipity to release the floodgates often called "writers block". So in an attempt to write something... different. I am playing a game with you that the youth group and I play together to help us get to know one another. The game is "Would You Rather..." the idea; choose between two equally challenging stances on any subject on the earth. For instance would you rather be a Democrat or Republican? My political affiliations are no one else's business. But today's question chosen by our own Stephanie Zimbelman is:

Would you rather be a famous athlete or a famous rock musician?

I would choose to be a famous rock musician. There are several reasons for this decision. First, star athletes are prone to physical injury and are stuck on a bus or a plane for a lot of their careers. Rock musician while they ride buses and planes also are not so prone to injury. Both careers probably pay well. But I can already sing a lot better than I can run or shoot hoops. And I enjoy playing my harmonica and would LOVE to learn to play guitar. Lastly, there is a desire in my heart to spread God's love. I believe I can do that better by singing than by being an athlete.

Which would you rather?

Peace,  
JW

### September Youth Activities

- Youth will not meet this Sunday.
- WWNF is every Wednesday with Youth Activities starting at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 14 thru 16—CYF FallFest

Sept. 22—4R Kids Walk

Sept. 23—Youth Fundraiser providing lunch at 11:30 a.m.

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## KIDS CORNER

**Acolytes – Sept. 16**

Ty Schlecht, Macie Riggs  
(substitute: Katherine)

**Kids Time – Sept. 16**

Lois Tilley, Lisa Bloom, Jameson, Braylin,  
Rachel

(substitute – Connor)

**Teachers – Sept. 16**

Gail Novak, storytelling (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Laurie Bushman, art (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

Beth Tefft & Meredith Wagar, video-1 (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>)

### **BE SURE TO NOTE THESE CHANGES**

**TO WWNF: 5:15** – Meal. **6:00** - JYF choir (grades 3-6). **6:30** - JYF bells (grades 3 through 6). **6:30 to 7:00**, CCF (3 yo-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) in toddler room for FWM (Fun with Melissa). **7:00 p.m.** – JYF/CCF meet in the Sanctuary with the Children's Sabbath committee. **Beginning 9/26**, we'll begin JYF/CCF at 7:00.)

**WE NEED SUPPLIES FOR TSULTRIM.** PLEASE BRING THEM BY THIS SUNDAY SO I CAN GET THEM SENT. IT WILL TAKE 2-4 WEEKS FOR HIM TO RECEIVE THEM. GIVING MONEY, THAT WILL BE FINE. WE NEED EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE. PLEASE. *HE RELIES ON US FOR SO MANY OF HIS NEEDS.*

**HALLOWEEN HOWL is fast approaching.** I'll be calling on some of you to help with getting some new games, either making them or buying them.