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EVERYONE'S INVITED TO THE
TAILGATE PARTY PIG ROAST
October 7 Central Christian Church Grounds 4:00-7:00pm

Come to EAT – Roasted pig, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans. FREE!!!

Come to PLAY – Various carnival games for children of all ages, horse shoes, Volleyball, basketball, ride in a horse drawn buggy and more!

Come to SEE - Enid Fire Department's SAFETY HOUSE and fire engines, Antique cars, Boy Scout's Tepee, and more!



Come to WIN – Several door prizes will be awarded.

Come to WELCOME - The main purpose of this tailgate party is to invite/welcome new friends into our fellowship. Bring your smile and let's show everyone how much fun our church family can be!

In the spirit of a true tailgate party – wear your favorite team's colors or jersey. Or, wear your Central Christian Church T-shirt so our visitors can recognize our church members.

As with every big production a lot of hands are needed. This project is a little bigger than the Evangelism committee can handle alone. We are receiving some help from other committees such as Membership and CACS but we need your help too. Please consider making some cookies for dessert *, making a cake for the cake walk, helping serve the food or man a game for a 30 minute stretch.

As with pretty much everything in life – the more one puts into something – the more one gets out of it. Let's all pitch in and this will be an awesome time!

(*Please bring cookies to church kitchen by Saturday, October 6 at 10:00 so they can be wrapped in individual 2-cookie portions – unless you have time to do this yourself prior to bringing on Sunday.)

THANK YOU in advance for your generous service.

According to John.....

Grace and peace,

World Communion Sunday – celebrated this Sunday – is one of the most revered of “special Sundays.” The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God’s earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.



World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, for the first time, the first Sunday in October was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church.

The Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches (a predecessor body of the National Council of Churches) was first associated with World Wide Communion Sunday in 1940 when the department’s executive secretary, Jesse Bader (a Disciple minister), led in its extension to a number of churches throughout the world.

This Sunday we will celebrate World Communion Sunday at Central Christian Church in concert with millions of Christian around the world. It is also the Sunday when, appropriately, Disciples have agreed to receive the Reconciliation offering to nurture the wholeness of the church by dismantling systemic racism and other oppressive structures. This offering has been incorporated into our regular World Outreach budget. Know that when you bring your gifts to the table, a portion will be used to support the work of Reconciliation.



See you in church this Sunday,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John P. McLemore".

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

September 30, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	19
Sanctuary Worship.....	174
Saturday Evening Worship.....	14

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 7, Bret Whinery

REPORTED ILL

St. Mary's: Ortha McGugin

Bass Pavillion: Ron Maphet

Bass:

Dismissed: Helen Landon, Kelsey Lantz, Maxine Moore, Shirley West, Barbara Angle, Nola Hill,

**HORN OF PLENTY
FOOD DRIVE**



The Fall Horn of Plenty Food Drive will be held Sunday, October 7. Volunteers will be needed to collect food and sort food at the warehouse. Please mark your calendars and plan to volunteer. You can

also help by placing a bag of non-perishable food on your porch by 1:00 p.m., so volunteers can quickly canvass your neighborhood without disturbing your afternoon lunch or nap.

Sunday, October 7

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 1:00—Horn Of Plenty Food Drive
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:00—Tailgate Party & Pig Roast

Monday, October 8

- 10:00— Service @ Golden Oaks
- 12:00—Prayer Service
- 6:30—Christian Education Meeting

Tuesday, October 9

- 12:00—Brown Bag Bible Study
- 2:00—Service @ Greenbrier
- 7:00—Agape Group
- 7:00—Quilt Central

Wednesday, October 10

- 10:00—CWF Group Meeting
- 1:30—CWF Group Meeting
- 4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 5:15—Caregivers Too Meeting
- 5:15—WWNF Meal—Fundraiser for Kids Central
- 6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship
- 6:00—Youth & Teen Choir
- 6:30—JYF Bells
- 6:30—ChiRho/CYF Meet
- 6:30—WWNF Classes/Chancel Choir Practice
- 7:00—CCF/JYF Meet
- 7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice

Saturday, October 13

- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	“Rekindle the Gift”.....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	2 Timothy 1:1-14
Special Music.....	“Be Thou Not Still”.....Chancel Choir
Elders: 8:00— Butch Phillips, 10:15— Fig Newton, Willa Jo Fowler	

COMPUTER ROOM GETS USED



Last Sunday the 5th and 6th grade Sunday School Class used the new Computer Room. The theme for this Rotation is “Who is Jesus?” The Computer Class for 5th and the 6th grade uses a software program called Galilee Flyer. Sunday the children worked on the sayings of Jesus, particularly the Lord’s Prayer.



NEWS FROM YOUR MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We have received a book entitled *Esther* by Charles R. Swindoll given in memory of Imarie Bowlan by Vergie Pryor. It can be found on the book shelves to the left as you enter the library.

The featured book is *In an Instant* by Lee and Bob Woodruff, given by Doris Ross.

“In one of the most anticipated books of the year, Lee Woodruff, along with her husband, Bob Woodruff shares the couple’s never-before-told story of romance, resilience and survival following the tragedy that transformed their lives and gripped a nation.

In January 2006, the Woodruffs seemed to have it all— a happy marriage and four beautiful children. Lee was a public relations executive, and Bob had just been named co-anchor of ABC’s *World News Tonight*. Then, while Bob was embedded with the military in Iraq, an improvised explosive device went off near the tank he was riding in. He and his cameraman, Doug Vogt, were hit, and Bob suffered a traumatic brain injury that nearly killed him.

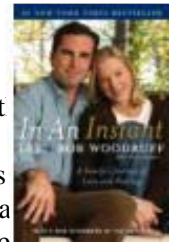
In an Instant is the frank and compelling account of how Bob and Lee’s lives came together, were blown apart and then were miraculously put together again— and how they persevered, with

with grit but also with humor, trauma and fear.

Read Lee’s heartfelt memories of their travels as Bob left a laundromat behind and pursued his news career and Lee her freelance business, the glorious births of her children and the challenges of motherhood. Bob in turn recalls the moment he caught the journalism “bug” while covering Tiananmen Square for CBS News, his love of overseas assignments and his guilt about long separations from his family, and his pride at attaining the brass ring of television news—being chosen to fill the seat of the late Peter Jennings.

For the first time, the Woodruffs reveal the agonizing details of Bob’s terrible injuries and his remarkable recovery. We learn that Bob’s return home was not an end to the journey but the first step into a future they have learned not to fear but to be grateful for..

In an Instant is much more than the dual memoir of love and courage. It is an important, wise, and inspiring guide to coping with tragedy—and an extraordinary drama of marriage, family, war, and nation.”



CHARITABLE MARKET OF BLESSINGS



The Outreach Committee has begun work on the second annual Charitable Market of Blessings at our church to be held in the Fellowship Hall on **December 1 & 2**. Mark your calendar now!

This year we are again asking for donations of items for the “store”. These handcrafted or other “gift” items (i.e. ornaments, decorations, decor, books, toys) will each be designated for a specific mission emphasis of your choice. Please consider donating items that we can “sell” for missions. Every penny of the donations from the Market goes to missions. Call Nancy at 234-1910, or Jeanette at 233-5700 to let us know about your generosity.

The intent of the Market is to provide a source for alternate gifts that will be a multiple blessing. The blessings will be to the gift giver, gift card receiver and recipient of life need items from missions, and to our Lord, whose birth we celebrate in the giving. This is a wonderful opportunity for outreach and evangelism for our church as well, so come and bring a friend.

YOUTH GROUP GOES BOWLING



The youth had a great time bowling last Sunday. 13 enjoyed this event!



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.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

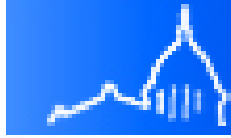
The Phone Ministry needs a caller for Thursdays. If you are able to be the Thursday caller please contact Mary Beach 234-5767.

NEW VISITOR DEADLINE

The new deadline for the Visitor is Tuesday at 4pm. Articles can be placed in Sally's box in the Church Office or emailed to sallyw@centralenid.org. She can also be contacted at 237-3667.

LIFELONG LEARNING CLASS

Come and have a fun day with the Lifelong Learning Class on a bus trip to the Oklahoma state capital. The class will tour capital art work with class instructor Ken Kelsey. They will then visit and tour the Harn Heritage House. The trip is October 18, 2007. The bus will leave the church at 8:00am and return home around 5:30pm. The trip, including a boxed lunch is \$43.00. Call Max Johnson at 234-8322 or Lorene Harnish at 234-1975 to reserve your place on the bus.



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, Gene Olbert, Tim Hopkins, Joan Winterringer, Barbara Hunter, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson and Ray Townley.....Ray Townley, very ill, but not under Hospice care.....Ginger Hicks' son-in-law is having health problems.....Kelsey Lantz is having a difficult pregnancy.....Pat Maphat's sister is dying of cancer.....Bradley Gilbert as he has been diagnosed with leukemia.....Max Hicks is having more health problems.....Barbara Angle recovering from a procedure.....Butch Phillips on the death of his nephew Mark.....

COOKIES NEEDED FOR FALL BLOOD DRIVE

The Fall Blood Drive will be held Thursday October 18. You can donate blood by calling the office to set up an appointment. Volunteers will be making calls from the church on October 9 to set up appointments. Donations of cookies will be needed for the blood drive.

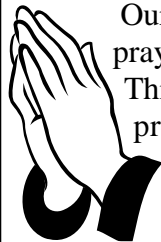


Sooner Class

Come to the Sooner Class on Sunday, October 7, 2007 for food, fellowship, information and inspiration.

8:45am- A bit of breakfast and fellowship

9:10am- Class business and a lesson by Don Angle



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.

Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF

October 10- Genesis Class

October 17- Adult Bible Study Class

October 24- Sooner Class

HELP US "STIR UP SOME WARMTH FOR KIDS" in OCTOBER

The CACS Committee is kicking off our annual *Mittens, Gloves and Hats* drive for children and young people in our community. But this year we're adding a new element -- *Coats!* As we found during our Shoe Drive in August, there are many families in Enid and the surrounding towns struggling to provide for their children. Jesus tells us to reach out to those in



need, in His name. So, bring your donations of hats, gloves, mittens and coats (new or nearly-new) to the church. All



sizes are needed, including adult sizes. A table has been set-up in the loggia for your contributions. The CACS Committee will also gladly accept monetary donations to use for cleaning coats and purchasing specific sizes. For more information contact Lynne Taylor.

CWF COLLECTING ITEMS FOR HEALTH KITS

CWF is now collecting items for health kits. **Each kit should contain the following items and tied with a ribbon or placed in a plastic bag:**

- 1 small towel
- 1 wash cloth,
- 1 new bar of bath-size soap
- 1 comb, 1 toothbrush
- 1 tube toothpaste
- 6 Band-Aids
- 1 metal nail file

For those of you who would rather contribute money, it is estimated that it takes \$15 to make and ship a kit to a central location. Money that we receive will help complete kits where we are lacking items, or will be added to the cost of shipping. Please make your checks payable to CWF.



CARD OF THANKS

Dear Central Christian Church,

On behalf of our students at Monroe Elementary, I would like to thank the church for providing athletic shoes for them. They are so proud of their new shoes. One student had to come show me his new shoes. He was so excited.

Janet Lohmeyer,
Monroe Elementary Counselor

**WWNF MENU
WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 10
Kids Central
Fundraiser**

COFFEE STAINS

Last Sunday we had a great time going to the bowling alley. It was our fun thing for the month of September and we had a blast.

Saturday morning, October 6 we will go to Kingfisher for a mission opportunity. We will leave from the church at **7:30am** to help with flood relief. This will be a fun time of reaching out to our fellow man and spreading Gods love to everyone.

Sunday, October 7 is going to be a dawn till dusk kind of day for anyone who wants to be a part of it. We have Chapel service at 8, Sunday School at 9, Worship at 10:15. Then the fun really begins. We will order some pizza for lunch and by **1pm** the youth group and sponsors will start collecting non-perishable food for the **Horn of Plenty food drive**. We will go through our route and when it is complete we will help stock shelves at the warehouse. Regardless of where we are or what we are doing we will be leaving the food drive at 4 pm to have some fun at the tailgate party. Wear your jersey or team colors and share some fun and fellowship with our community and our congregation.

I pray that things are going great and I hope to see you at these events.

We will be going to **Frontier City on Sunday Oct 21**. I need participants to pay me \$8 for their ticket and I will need their commitment to come to church early for Chapel Service or on Saturday for the Saturday Evening Service. If you want to go to Frontier City, you **HAVE** to go to church first.

Peace, JW.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Oct. 7

Connor Angleton, Casey Easter
(substitute: Meg Bloom)

Kids Time – Oct. 7

Laurie Bushman, Carolyn McLemore,
Kinsey, Kyle, Macy
(Substitute: Michelle)

Teachers – Oct. 7

John McLemore, computers (1st&2nd); Beth
Tefft/Meredith Wagar, video (3rd&4th);
Lois Tilley, science (5th&6th)

TSULTRIM Supplies for Tsultrim will be shipped this week. I just can't wait another week hoping more things will come in. I'll go and purchase things and if you want to donate toward the costs, feel free to do so.

NEW MEMORY VERSE – LOTS OF KIDS are learning our new memory verse!!!!!! "Who do you say that I am? You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God." Matt. 16:15-16

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 7th – 1:00 to 4:00pm– Horn of Plenty

Also Oct. 7th - 4:00 to 7:00pm– pig roast

Oct. 10th – 5:15pm– Kids Central fundraiser at WWNF

Oct. 19-21 – Carolyn gone to Mission and Ministry Education Training event in Cleveland, OH.

Oct. 28th – 6:00 to 8:00pm s Halloween Howl. Come in costume!!!!!!! We'll have a costume parade at 7:30.