
Church Visitor



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WWNF BIBLE STUDY

Rev. McLemore is beginning a Bible Study on Wednesday nights on the Book of Romans. The first session was October 17th, but it was basically an overview of the New Testament.



The class begins in earnest on Wednesday, October 24th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The book being used is from the Interpretation Bible Study Series. Cost is \$13.00. Copies will be available on the 24th.

Like last fall's study on Genesis, these sessions will be recorded and will be available on the website (hopefully). All are welcome on Wednesday evenings.

VIETNAM MISSION TRIP REPORT AND LUNCHEON

On Sunday October 28th there will be a power point presentation summarizing the Vietnam Mission Trip of 2007. Come join us for food, fellowship and an eye opening experience as Bret Whinery and Gary Hula take you on the Vietnamese journey at 11:45 a.m.

The menu is Indian tacos and all proceeds from the luncheon go to the World Outreach Committee to fund their outreach projects.

ENID CIVITAN CLUB HALLOWEEN PARTY & DANCE

Central Christian Church and the members of the Enid Civitan Club are having a Halloween party and dance for the disabled community on Friday, October 26, 2007 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Be sure to put this date on your calendar. All church members and Civitans are invited for a fun-filled evening.



HALLOWEEN HOWL

We need donations of 2-liter bottles of pop, all kinds, for Halloween Howl. They should be brought to the church office by Sun. morning, Oct. 28th. Sooner would be better, though.

We will also need old trophies (preferably bowling or other large-sized trophies) for our broom race winners.

We are also encouraging EVERYONE to come in costume. We're going to have loads of fun so get ready!!!!!!



According to John.....

We tried something “new” Sunday in our 10:15 a.m. service with a modicum of success. All of the announcements were projected on a screen before the service began and only a couple of announcements were made during the service. This is being done at the request of the Worship Committee.



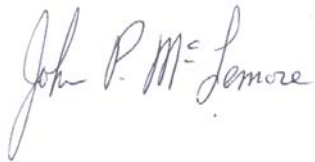
The method is currently cumbersome, but the medium is appropriate. For our “first time out” we did alright, but we did learn some things. First, I was told by one person that he was talking and greeting people and didn’t pay much attention, thinking I would also make more comments. As a result he missed a couple of major announcements. Please note that these will be the ONLY announcements. Second, a number of people said that we need to change the background color to make some of the slides more readable. This will definitely happen. Third, I will also set up a system in the loggia at the Welcome Center that will also display the announcements. Fourth, we will remove the screen during the greetings. That was done during the July 4th service and it worked well.

We are going to try this a few more weeks. I welcome your response and comments.

Now to another matter: Copies of our 10:15 a.m. services are available on VHS or DVD. (The same edited service that appears on Pegasys Channel 11 on Sunday and Wednesday afternoons.) Cost of these copies is \$5.00. There is a basket at the Welcome Center with previously ordered copies and there are also envelopes to be used to place your order. If you enjoyed a particular service, choir piece, special presentation by a child or adult, then order a copy.

Bring a friend to Sunday School and Church this Sunday.

Grace and peace,



WWNF MENU
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24
Sloppy Joes, Chips & Desert

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

October 14, 2007

Chapel Worship.....36
 Sanctuary Worship.....233
 Saturday Evening Worship.....14

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

October 21, David Dell
October 28, Heath Wallace

REPORTED ILL

Bass Pavilion: Ron Maphet
Saint Mary's: Margy Weldon
Released: Jim Goodrich

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 (In the copier room) or emailed to sallyw@centralenid.org. She can also be contacted at 237-3667.

**Sunday School Class Schedule
 To Serve WWNF**

October 24 - Sooner Class
 October 31- Crusaders Class
 November 7- Boomer Class

Sunday, October 21

8:00—Chapel Worship
 9:00—Church School
 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
 10:00—Youth Leave for Frontier City
 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
 2:30—Service at Burgundy

Monday, October 22

12:00—Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 23

12:00—Brown Bag Bible Study
 2:00—Service at Greenbrier
 7:00—Quilt Central

Wednesday, October 24

4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
 5:15—WWNF Meal
 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 27

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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S U N D A Y, O C T O B E R 2 1, 2 0 0 7

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon..... "Written on Our Hearts".....	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Jeremiah 31:27-34
Special Music..... "Elijah Rock".....	Chancel Choir
Special Music..... "Blessed Assurance".....	Krystal Bells
Elders: 8:00- Madge Loomis, 10:15- Bob Greenhaw, Joyce Greenhaw	

CARD OF THANKS

Usually I don't find myself in need for words but I honestly do not have words to describe what the church has meant to our family since the beginning of this year.

I want to express our appreciation first to the caregivers. I can't begin to tell you how much your continued visits meant to my mother. She always looked forward to seeing you. Thank-you! What a vital ministry you perform. May God always bless you.

I would also like to thank Don Johnson for his support and always being there as a sounding board. A special thank you to Don and John for their visits and ministry to Mom. And to the congregation, thank you so much for all of the cards, phone calls and visits that have been made this year. We started a blessing ring for Mom in which all of her cards were placed. She would look through them over and over.

What a special church we belong to. Our family feels very blessed to be apart of Central Christian Church. Thank-you for your nurture and support during my mother's illness this last year. You all hold a very special place in our hearts.

May God Bless You,
David, Sue, Melissa & Chris Dell

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

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...June Fowler, the sister of Fig Newton...Pat Maphat's sister...Bradley Gilbert has been diagnosed with leukemia...Max Hicks is having more health problems...Betty Goodness has been placed in Hospice Circle of Love care... Butch Phillips on the death of his nephew Mark...Melva Dean Vance is recovering from eye surgery... The family of Orpha McGugin... The family of Bobbye Buck...Sonya Waldrip's cousin Ross is in ICU after an accident....

THANK YOU RECEIVED

The family of Orpha McGugin wishes to express our appreciation to Rev. McLemore and Rev. Johnson for assisting us in celebration of her life.

Our heartfelt thanks also, to members of Central Caregivers Ministry who visited Orpha frequently while she was in Greenbrier.

Our appreciation to the ladies who prepared and served the delicious meal.

COOKBOOKS

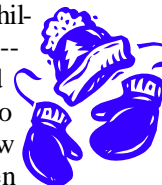
The cookbooks are here. CWF will be selling cookbooks in the Loggia between Sunday School and Church and after the Church service. The books are very nice and would make a great gift for Christmas, birthdays wedding showers etc.

The cost is \$15.00. Please make checks payable to CWF.



"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.



"The Enid Board of Education recognizes Central Christian Church and the CACS Committee as a Friend of Enid Public Schools for the generous donation of shoes for our students."

Lynne Taylor and John Wheeler accepted this award Monday, Oct 15 on behalf of the church.

DEAR CENTRAL FAMILY,

You have been a wonderful blessing to me over the past seven plus years and, I thank you for that. You were there when I needed strength, prayer and love to carry on after Jim's death. You went to visit my mom and treated her just like one of your own. I will always be grateful for those things. I'll also always remember the awesome Central volunteers. I can't thank you enough for your willingness to serve, it didn't matter in what capacity, you just wanted to help – what a great blessing. I was so appreciative of the special things you did, such as, share from your garden, bring by a soda or coffee, decorate the office with beautiful flowers, drop off a little note of encouragement or well wishes for a birthday or just drop in for a visit. It was truly like being part of a huge family.

Now, as I have moved on to new places in my life, I pray that Central will continue the wonderful ministry that God has laid before them. I will miss all of you a great deal and will think of you often. God bless you and keep you in His light.

Vicki Harris

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.

COFFEE STAINS

So did you hear, we are going to the frontier! Frontier City that is. There have been 29 tickets purchased for our trip to Oklahoma City on Sunday morning. The youth and sponsors will be heading south after Sunday school this Sunday. So if it looks a little empty in the second service just remember to say a little prayer for us as we travel down and back. We will leave the park no later than 7:30 pm to come home.

This month there is one word to describe our activities, service. We have been having fun serving God and His people this month.

We started the month with Horn Of Plenty and the Tailgate Party. The Horn of Plenty Food Drive produced a truck load full of canned goods for those in need.

The Tailgate Party ministered to our neighborhood. It gave people a reason to get together and spend time together in fellowship.

But the fun is not over yet. The Frontier City trip is also helping Make Promises Happen spread awareness and raise funds for another camping season. MPH is a ministry of Central Christian Camp.

This month our church is also hosting the Civitan Dance as we have for years I'm told. October 26 we will dance to our hearts' content to try and show these special folks a good time.

We round out the month to support the Education Committee's Halloween Howl to pass out candy and hold a carnival providing a safe place for kids to "trick or treat" this year.

We are, as John McLemore, says a vital church.

Peace,
JW

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Oct. 21

Britton Yunker, Braylin Russell
(substitute: Johanna Clark)

Kids Time – Oct. 21

Johanna Clark, Angel Huntsbarger,
Caitlyn Castle (Substitute: Brent)

Teachers – Oct. 21

Laurie Bushman, John McLemore,
Becky Meyer

TSULTRIM– We're Collecting clothes for Tsultrim! Shoe size U.S. 3 and European 37. Shirt size 12 longsleeved. Pants size 12 slim. Socks for small 12 year old. Underware for 10 – 12 year old. If you have clothes or shoes at home that are in good shape, donate only these sizes or a little larger. We can't send him clothes that are too small. The box is outside my office for donations. Please bring your donations quickly so we can get them to him before it gets too cold in India!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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. 24th – Going Trick or Treating for UNICEF. We will leave the church at 6:30 and be back by 7:30. Kids can wear their costumes if they want.

Oct. 28th – 6:00 to 8:00 pm is Halloween Howl. **Come in costume!!!!!!!** Costume parade at 7:30.