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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.

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



HALLOWEEN HOWL THIS SUNDAY

This year's Halloween Howl will be this Sunday October 28 from 6pm until 8pm. We are encouraging **EVERYONE** to come in costume. Games! Candy! A Costume Parade! We're going to have loads of fun so get ready!!!!

If you signed up to bring 2-liter bottles of pop or trophies please bring them to the church office Sunday morning!

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ALUMNI HONORED

Two former members of Central Christian Church were recently honored by the Enid Public School Foundation. Rich Taylor and Jenny Fowler Graham are the newest members of the Foundation's Hall of Fame. Rich Taylor is the son of the late Mildred Taylor. Jenny is the daughter of Corky and Willa Jo Fowler. Congratulations!

According to John.....

We have a COMPLETE staff. Next weeks' Church Visitor will highlight our new employees, but I want to give you some of the details now. **Lavonna Hopkins** arrived on Monday to begin her duties as our Secretary/Receptionist. **Jody Vogt** has been working for two weeks as our Financial Secretary and **Sally Wheeler** is our Public Relations and Media Specialist. I am very impressed with the demeanor of these new employees as well as the skills they bring to their respective jobs.

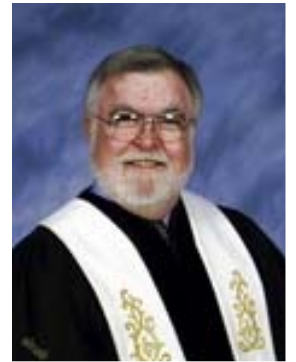
Sally is working part-time from her home (up to 20 hours per week). She is producing the Church Visitor, the bulletins, doing public relations for us with press releases and newspaper articles, developing Power Point presentations and designing new brochures. This is a new position for us and she is getting up to speed quickly.

Jody is working between 30 and 35 hours a week. She will normally come to the office at 8:00 a.m. and usually leaves at 3:00 p.m. She does the financial and accounting work of the church. Her skills and attitude have been impressive her first two weeks.

Lavonna is working 35 to 40 hours a week. Sitting at the front desk and answering the phone, she is the first impression many people will have of Central Christian Church. She will also do many of the secretarial duties of the congregation. Lavonna comes to work at 8:00 a.m. and will normally stay until 5:00 p.m. A condition of her employment was to allow her to continue working with Brownies and Girl Scouts, so for a while she will also be leaving around 3:15 p.m. a couple of days a week. Between Jody adjusting her schedule, other staff and an occasional volunteer, the phones will be covered from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

We are still in a time of transition because each position has a learning curve and we are doing some things very differently than we have in the past, so please be patient. I am sure, however, you will agree these three new partners in ministry will be great assets to our congregation. Come by and get acquainted.

Grace and peace,



WWNF MENU
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31
Ham & Beans, cornbread, dessert

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.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

October 21, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	56
Sanctuary Worship.....	224
Saturday Evening Worship.....	15

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

October 28, Heath Wallace
November 4, Brian Meyer

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 31- Crusaders Class
November 7- Genesis Class
November 14- Bible Study Class

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2007

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....	"Seven Little Words".....Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Luke 18:9-14
Special Music.....	"I'm Gonna Sing".....Chancel Choir
Special Music.....	"Onward Christian Soldiers".....Children's Handbell Choir
Elders:	8:00- Tom Stout, 10:15- Becky Meyer, Karen Foster

Sunday, October 28

8:00—Chapel Worship
9:00—Church School
10:15—Sanctuary Worship
11:30—Outreach Luncheon
2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
3:00—Set up for Halloween Howl
6:00-8:00—Halloween Howl

Monday, October 29

12:00—Prayer Service

Tuesday, October 30

12:00—Brown Bag Bible Study
2:00—Kitchen Committee Mtg

Wednesday, October 31

4:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
5:15—WWNF Meal
6:00—WWNF Chapel Fellowship
6:00—Youth & Teen Choir
6:30—WWNF Classes/Chancel Choir Practice
7:30—Chancel Handbell Practice
No JYF Bells, JYF Choir, CCF, or JYF

Thursday, November 1

10:00—Area Ministers Meeting
3:30—Enid Senior Care Worship

Friday, November 2

2:00—Methodist Nursing Home Service

Saturday, November 3

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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.



DEAR CCC MEMBERS

It has been a joy and a blessing that God gave me the opportunity to serve Central Christian Church and its members. Thank you for all the cards and warm wishes and to all who came to my reception. Thank you for all your love and concern for me throughout the years, some of you have become my second family. And thank you especially to all the volunteers that helped me out for the last 10 years. There was never a hesitation to help, and when you could, you were here on a moments notice. I truly appreciated all of you, you made my job so much easier. Thank you again, Central for your support.

Stephanie Zimbelman

THANK YOU RECIEVED

Celebrating our 60th wedding anniversary is a real blessing! We give our heartfelt thanks to those sending cards, notes and clippings- the Caregivers, the Sooner Class and other of our church family

God Bless each of you,

Stanley J and Ginger Hitt

DEAR CHURCH FAMILY

I can't thank you enough for your prayers, visits, calls and cards while I was hospitalized. Special thanks to John M., Don, Sam and the Caregivers.

Your expressions of concern are deeply appreciated.

Thanks for everything,

Jim Goodrich and Peggy too!

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.



Here is Bobby Smith celebrating his 85th birthday party. The Caregivers gave him a party last Sunday afternoon. Pictured are Worth Bracher and Bobby Smith.

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.

Our congregation is continuing to pray for other churches in our area. This week we have been asked to pray for **First Christian Church, Cleo Springs**. 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 Emily Rhodes, Paula Hay, Rev. John McLemore, Gene Olbert, Tim Hopkins, Joan Winterringer, Barbara Hunter, Marilyn King, Elbert Wheeler, Bradley Gilbert, Brenda Brown, Mary Simpson, Jo Hull, Ed Brown and Ray Townley...

Please keep the following in your prayers: Ray Townley...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...Max Hicks is having more health problems...Margy Weldon... Marvin May...Mary Beth Hinderliter requests prayer for Becky Flanners and her 3 little girls, Becky is having heart problems...Prayers for the family of Mike May...Betty Goodness died in her sleep Sunday night. Our sympathies are extended to her husband Jim Goodness...

St Mary's Hospital

- Ruth Mahaffey Room 447
- Gladys Rivers Room 491
- David Whitsitt Room 527.

Bass Hospital

- Ron Maphet Room 215

THANK YOU RECIEVED

Dear Friends,

The Horn of Plenty Board wants to thank you for participating in our Fall Food Drive. It was a great success because of thoughtful and caring people like you! We are grateful for all the volunteers who spent an afternoon helping us provide a well-equipped food bank for these agencies that feed our hungry residents in the Enid Community.

Phyllis Phillips, Board Member

Coffee Stains

As you all know we took a lot of people with us to Frontier City at the beginning of the week. 28 to be exact. Along with having a bundle of fun we also met up with many friends from church camp. There were several folks there supporting Central Christian Camp's Make Promises Happen ministry. You may recall we purchased tickets for \$8 from the camp. Well I am happy to report that the camp sold more than 4,000 tickets! So that brought in a lot of money to help the camp build more sidewalks and bath-houses. This was quite a fun ministry to take part in.

We are being Christ's servants this month. We have had so many mission opportunities; it has been a real blessing. And we're not done yet. Friday night the youth have an opportunity to help the Christian Action Community Service committee and Civitan Club throw a dance for our special friends with developmental disabilities. This dance is important to our special friends because it's a great time for them socialize.

Also we will be helping with Halloween Howl. Carolyn McLemore will need some volunteers at 3 pm Sunday afternoon to get set up for Halloween Howl. There will be candy needing to be passed out and lots of fellowship to be had. Come on out and give us a hand.

So in Christ's service we go to spread God's love to the corners of our world.

Peace and Love be yours, JW.

KIDS CORNER

Acolytes – Oct. 28

Meg and Molly Bloom
(substitute: Sarah Johnson)

Kids Time – Oct. 28

Ivey, Makayla, Taylor
(Substitute: Braylin)

Teachers – Oct. 28

Carolyn McLemore

COLLECTING FOR TSULTRIM–

We're collecting clothes for Tsultrim! Sizes are: **Shirts and pants** size 12 (slim pants); **underwear**– size 10; **shoes**– size 3. The box is outside my office. **Please bring your donations quickly so we can get them to him before it gets too cold in India!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

LET'S LEARN OUR NEW MEM- ORY VERSE – *Our next rotation will be*

“In the Manger” so let's learn this verse:
“To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”
Luke 2:11

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

Oct. 31th – NO JYF bells, JYF Choir, CCF or JYF.

Nov. 14th – Last WWNF until after the first of the year.