



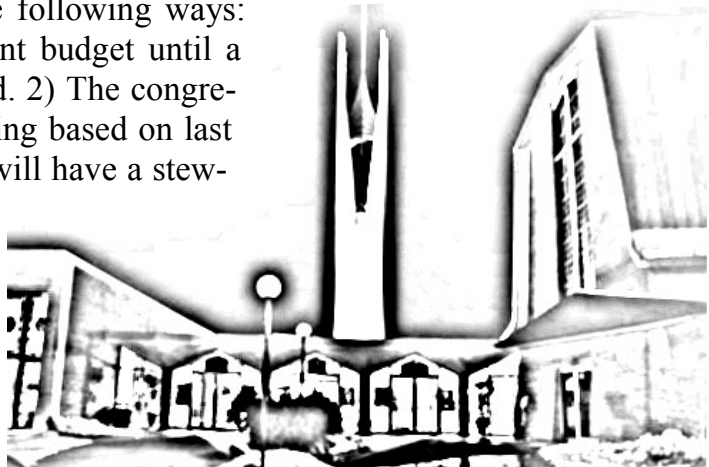
Amendment to Bylaws Passes!

A Message from the Senior Minister,

Last Sunday, congregational meetings were held at the conclusion of both services for the purpose of voting on an amendment to the bylaws of Central Christian Church. The stewardship committee submitted the amendment to the Board in December. The intent of the amendment is to change the fiscal or business year of the church from July 1 – June 30 to January 1 - December 31. The program year is to remain the same (July 1 – June 30). This amendment allows the budget and accounting process to coincide with the calendar year, making denominational reporting and the reporting of individual contributions less confusing. The Board approved the amendment. After notifying the congregation appropriately, congregational meetings were held last Sunday. The amendment was approved unanimously.

This change impacts us in the following ways:

- 1) We will continue under the current budget until a new budget for 2008 can be approved.
- 2) The congregation is being asked to continue giving based on last spring's Estimates of Giving.
- 3) We will have a stewardship campaign in February and we will establish a new budget for 2008. In essence, our current budget and our current pledges will be for 6 months rather than the full year.
- 4) When the new estimates are received and the budget passes it will be ...



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According to John.....



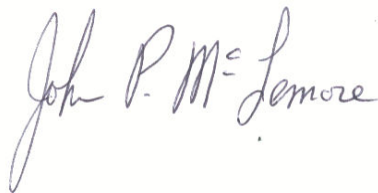
...retroactive to January 1, 2008. 5) In future years, we will do our budget process and stewardship campaigns in September for the following year.

I am pleased that we have made this change. It will cause us to do things differently for a while but the overall result will be very good. Board officers and committees will work six months under an inherited budget and then six months under a budget they have formulated. Reporting will coincide with the tax year, which will benefit all the congregation. Denominational reports will now be easier to complete. Stewardship campaigns will be done in the fall when people are excited about church attendance and activities, but it will be completed before the holiday seasons. It is all good.

As a follow-up note, expenses for the first six months of this fiscal year are under budget and our giving in December was very good. We are entering 2008 with a surplus.

This is a time of transition, so watch for announcements and more information in the next few weeks. May God bless us as we continue in mission and ministry.

Grace and peace,



Current Lectionary

January 13, 2008
Epiphany of the Lord

Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-43

Matthew 3:13-17

Color: Green

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, January 13

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Children’s Christmas Party
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasys
- 4:00—Chi Rho
- 5:00—Snack Supper
- 5:30—CYF
- 6:00—Elders’ Meeting in Parlor

Monday, January 14


- 10:00—Golden Oaks Service
- 12:00—Noon Prayer Meeting
- 6:00—Quilters Guild
- 6:30—Property Committee in Room 109

Tuesday, January 15

- 12:00—Noon Brown Bag Bible Study

Wednesday, January 16

- 5:15—Meal
- 6:00—Chapel Service
- 6:00—JYF Choir (grades 3 – 6)
- 6:30—JYF Bells (grades 3 – 6)
- 6:30—Adult Classes



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

Wednesday, January 16 continued

- 6:30—Youth Group (grades 7 – 12)
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00—Christian Children’s Fellowship (3 yo – 2nd grade)
- 7:00—Junior Youth Fellowship (grades 3 – 6)
- 7:30—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30—Church Board Meeting

Thursday, January 17

- 3:00—Enid Senior Care Service
- 5:15—Van leaves for NW Area Men’s Meeting in Fairview
- 5:30—CACCS Committee in Library

Saturday, January 19

- 9:00—PUAFA Bd. Meeting
- 10:00—Acolyte Training
- 5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

SUNDAY’S STATISTICS

January 6, 2008

Chapel Service.....	36
Sanctuary Worship.....	264
Saturday Evening Worship.....	12

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

January 13, Brain Meyer

January 20, Bret Whinery

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SUNDAY, January 13, 2008

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon..... "Baptism".....	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Matthew 3:13-17
Special Music.....	Chancel Choir
Special Music..... "Beautiful Savior".....	Children’s Handbell Choir
Elders: 8:00– Denny Krick, 10:15– Madge Loomis, Karen Foster	

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please remember the following people as they undergo cancer treatment, continue to deal with cancer or have recently been diagnosed with cancer/leukemia: Christine Brakebill, Brenda Brown, Ed Brown, Max Burright, Brenda Chappell, Kim Green, Bradley Gilbert, Cindy Gilbreath, Paula Hay, Jo Hull, Tammy Johnson, Marilyn King, Clifford Lewis, Shannon Mason, Rev. John McLemore, Jeralee McNeal, Jaymie Morely, Gene Olbert, Betty Olmstead, Lynn Roberts, Emily Rhodes, Craig Scott, Ray Townley, Madilyn Vose, Charlie Wagner, Hope Weiden, Elbert Wheeler, Joan Winterringer and Bernice Crandell.

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

- Barbara Angle recovering at home from knee replacement surgery
- Maxine Bassett released from the hospital to Golden Oaks Nursing for rehab
- Randy Ellis, Jimmy Davis' brother-in-law, and his new kidney
- Frank Goss, Georgie Haltom's brother, and his new heart
- Peg Krick, home after a trip to the emergency room
- Carolyn Kurz, recovering from surgery
- Jean Long, recovering from surgery
- Ashlyn Maphet
- Ron Maphet, returned to Bass Pavilion.
- Janice Markes, Roy & Dee Smith's daughter with heart issues
- David Ray, 15 yr. old grandson of Olive & Duane Traylor, diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma.
- Emily Rhodes, Beryl Bigger's daughter-in-law
- Jessica Steffen
- Tina Swanson, recovering from surgery

Saint Mary's

Judi Heller 420
Lisa Hamilton 407
Gloria Zieske 227
Leona Woodman 210
(Member of FCC Cherokee)

Bass

Jean Long 212
Kathy Long 220
(Jean Long's daughter-in-law)
Kelly Layman 223
(Sandra Justice's sister-in-law)

Bass Pavilion

Ron Maphet

Mercy-OKC

Tina Swanson
Wilma Beaty

Leadership School 2008

Saturday, January 26th

First Christian Church, Okla. City

Leadership School is the perfect time for Church members and leaders to get together and discuss ministries and visions. All the while learning new ideas and methods to help them toward their common goal of being better Disciples in an ever changing world.

Come be a part of Leadership School 2008 on Saturday, January 26th.

Look for a list of classes in next weeks Visitor.



Thank You

Thank you for all the great items from Old Navy. The children loved them! It is because of generosity such as yours that we're able to bless the lives of children at Christmas. Thank you & Happy New Year!

Dena Patterson,
YWCA Children's Service Director

Thank You Central

Dear Central,

Thank you for the prayers and flowers while I was pregnant and in the hospital.

God has blessed me with a beautiful baby boy!

Thanks,
Kelsey Lentz

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

"How Far We Have Come;
The Journey Continues..."

Sunday, January 13, 2008

5:00 p.m. Mark Price Arena
123 West Cherokee

Central Christian Church

Dear Members,

I am writing this note on behalf of my mother, Faydean Masemore. She wishes to send a heartfelt thanks to all of those wonderful people who have sent prayers and cheerful get well cards. She has been very touched by all of those who have taken time to send her cards. Mother is presently at Golden Oaks where she is having daily therapy on her broken arm. We are all amazed at her strong spirit and positive attitude. Thank you again to all of her friends at Central.

Sincerely,
Brenda Zaloudck

Sunday School Class Schedule To Serve WWNF

January 9- Genesis Class

January 16- Bible Study Class

January 23- Sooner Class

WWNF MENU

WEDNESDAY, January 16

A Smorgasbord!

KIDS CORNER

THIS IS A CHANGE Acolyte training will be Jan. 19th at 10:00 in the Sanctuary. If you've never been to a training, you're invited to come. Look for a card in the mail.

HEY!!!!!!!!!!!! WE'LL BE GOING TO BURGUNDY PLACE NURSING CENTER to help Rev. Don with the service on JAN 20TH. We will sing a couple of songs. Be at the church at 2:15 so we can get in the van and head out. We will be back at the church by 3:15. All children grades 6 and younger are invited to come.

About Tsultrim –Tsultrim's mother got a visa to go to India to see him. He hasn't seen her in five years. She'll be there for two months. Praise God for this wonderful event!!!!!!

ACOLYTES– Jan. 13

Ty Schlecht, Brenna Bushman
(Substitute: Blayke Jantz)

TEACHERS – Jan. 13

Janet Jones, art (1st/2nd), Laurie Bushman, music (3rd/4th); Carolyn McLemore, 5th/6th, (storytelling)

KIDS TIME STAFF

Tammy, Tonia, Britton, Casey, Kylee
(Substitute – Austin J.)

BOOKMARK CHALLENGE

Well, the 2nd/4th/6th grades won the challenge by 4 bookmarks with 38 to the 1st/3rd/5th grades 34. That was 72 bookmarks in four weeks!!!!!!!!!!!! Congratulations to all of you. Prizes will be given out as soon as the boys' prizes get here.

Coffee Stains

Just wanted to give you an update on things going on around here. Everyone that attended the mystery trip had a wonderful time. I would have preferred more snow on the snow tubing run, but hey this is Oklahoma. Thank you to the youth for putting their faith in me to plan a good trip under a veil of mystery and thank you to the parents who helped me plan and generate support.

In the near future the CYF and I will be heading to camp for Mid Winter. The dates are January 18-20 and the cost to the youth is \$42.50. I will take what youth do not have sports on Friday night to camp and our athletes will make their way to camp on Saturday morning. Please remember to get your registration to me soon. The fee of \$42.50 is due on January 13, and if you are driving I need your permission slip signed by your parents delivered to me before we leave for camp.

Chi Rho Mid Winter will be February 8-10 and the cost is the same.

Also I have a calendar of events planned for January & February posted outside my office and copies are available to anyone that wants one.

Peace, JW.

**Congratulations
Ruth Ballew for
being Enid High's
Basketball
Homecoming
Queen 2008.
You go girl!**