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Consecration Day



March 2, 2008

This Sunday, March 2nd, we will receive our
Estimate of Giving Cards for 2008
during both morning services.

According to John.....

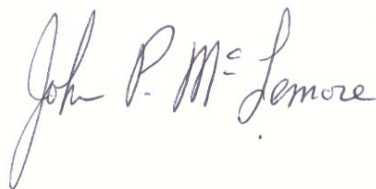
By this time all of the resident members and friends of Central Christian Church should have received multiple letters about our stewardship campaign entitled, 'Supersize the Vision'. This Sunday, March 2nd, is Consecration Sunday when we will offer and dedicate our Estimates of Giving for 2008. I hope and pray that you will be prepared to offer God the "first fruits" of your labors. When you complete your card remember to list the amount of your estimated gift to God through Central Christian Church for the entire year of 2008. Please include the offerings you have already made in January and February.



It is my earnest hope and prayer that most of our previous givers will complete a card again for 2008 AND that a number of cards will be received from "first time pledgers". As you know, giving opens the door to an amazing spiritual journey, and the great paradox of the Christian faith becomes real to us. It is in giving that we receive.

This Sunday my Consecration Day sermon is entitled, "Giving to Get". In it I will challenge the superficial meaning suggested by the title and explore the spiritual significance of faithful giving.

Grace to you and your family. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.



***Consecration Sunday
for our 2008 Estimates of
Giving will be this Sunday!***

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

February 24, 2008

Chapel Service.....	36
Sanctuary Worship.....	190
Saturday Evening Worship.....	18

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

March 2, Mack Allison

March 9, David Dell

March 16, Heath Wallace

Current Lectionary

March 2, 2008

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Readings:

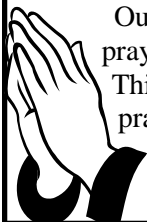
1 Samuel 16:1-13

Psalm 23

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

Color: Violet



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

Class To Serve WWNF

Feb 27– Sooners Class

Mar 5– Crusaders Class

Mar 12– Genesis Class

Mar 19– No WWNF

Mar 26–Sooners Class

WWNF MENU

WEDNESDAY, March 5

Smorgasbord!

Meadows Point Delivery

Adult Bible Study

March 25-28

Diaconate Schedule

March 2—Team 2

March 9- Team 3

March 16– Team 3

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SUNDAY, March 2, 2008

Chapel Worship.....	8:00 a.m.
Church School.....	9:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Worship.....	10:15 a.m.
Sermon.....“Give To Get”.....	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture.....	Luke 6:37-38
Special Music.....	Chancel Choir

Elders: 8:00– Madge Loomis, 10:15– Peggy Goodrich, Willa Jo Fowler

Diaconate Teams

Team 2

Lana Ellis
Trigg Snyder
Sue Dell
Lorene Harnish
Steve Castle
Jimmy Davis
Bill Brant
Fred Overstreet
LaDonna Groves
Roger Groves
Beth Tefft
Roy Smith
Kathy Eck
Jane Adams
Carolyn Kurz
Dee Snyder

Team 3

Heath Wallace
Melissa Hula
Martha O'Banion
Bob Parks
Rob Schlecht
Mike O'Banion
Kacy Wallace
Tom Hryhorchuk
John Petersen
Laurie Bushman
Wilson Buvinger
Mary Suzan Chambers
LaVena Hardin
Van Schuermann
Natalie Schuermann

Easter Lilies



Now is the time to order your Easter Lilies! Order slips will be in the bulletin. The Lilies will only be in the sanctuary ON EASTER and then can be taken home or donated to our "shut ins". The cost is \$15.

Can You Fill a Need?

Garfield County Interlocal Cooperative is in need. If you can donate any of the items listed, please take them to the church office. Items needed are:

- No. 2 Pencils
- Headphones (does not have to be expensive ones)
- Legos – Large or small, with or without people
- Printer Cartridges - HP 20 and/or 21
- Computer software games (Compatible with Windows 98 or XP computers)
- 1 Small Table (3' x 4' or 4' x 5')

EASTER HELP NEEDED



The children's department will need empty Easter eggs (preferably the larger size) for the Easter Egg hunt this year. Please bring them to Carolyn's office. Also, we will need candy for the eggs. Please bring bags of individually-wrapped candy to Carolyn's office. Donations will be accepted until March 12th. Thanks for all your support of this fun event we have each year for our children!

Financials for January 2008

Pledges Received	\$44,096
Other Operating Income	\$6,519
Total Operating Income	\$50,615
Total Operating Expenses	\$48,870
Operating Balance	\$1,744
Preparing the Way Receipts	\$11,106
Preparing the Way Debt including interest	\$149,499



March 9 is Daylight Savings!!
Don't forget to turn the clock back
before bedtime!

Pecans Are Still Available!

Pecans are available in the church office

Halves are \$8.00. Pieces are
\$7.00

Bake and take to some-
one who could use
a visit or enjoy them on a
scoop of ice
cream.

See Shirley
with your
check.



Sunday, March 2

- 8:00— Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasy
- 5:00—Youth Group (CYF & ChiRho)

Monday, March 3

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Meeting
- 6:00—Guild & CWF Dinner

Tuesday, March 4

- Life Long Learning
- 12:00—Noon Bible Study
- 5:00—Caregivers
- 6:30—Special Gifts Committee

Wednesday, March 5

- 9:45—CWF Lesson Leaders
- 10:30—CWF Executive Committee
- 5:15—Meal
- 6:00—Chapel Service
- 6:00—Evangelism Committee
- 6:00—JYF Choir (grades 3 – 6)
- 6:30—JYF Bells (grades 3 – 6)
- 6:30—Adult Classes
- 6:30—Youth Group (grades 7 – 12)
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00—Christian Children's Fellowship
(age 3—2nd grade)
- 7:00—Junior Youth Fellowship (grades 3 – 6)
- 7:30—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 6

- 7:00am—Lenten Devotions/Breakfast
- Life Long Learning

Fri & Sat, March 7 & 8

- Disciple Men Retreat

**A Memorial Fund has been
established in memory of
Gloria Zieske.**

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

(Compiled 2/26/2008)

All Caps reflects additions or changes

Please remember the following people as they deal with chronic illness: Christine Brakebill, Brenda Brown, Ed Brown, Brenda Chappell, Bernice Crandall, Kim Green, Bradley Gilbert, Cindy Gilbreath, Paula Hay, Joan Hull, Tammy Johnson, Clifford Lewis, JEAN LONG, Ashlyn Maphet (granddaughter of Ron & Pat Maphet), Shannon Mason, Rev. John McLemore, Jeralee McNeal, CODY MILLER, Jaymie Morely, Gene Olbert, Betty Olmstead, DUANE SIMPSON, David Ray (grandson of Duane and Olive Traylor), Arvella Riesen (friend of Lana Ellis), Lynn Roberts, Emily Rhodes, Jessica Steffen (granddaughter of Denny & Peg Krick), Madilyn Vose, Elbert Wheeler, Joan Winterringer .

Please lift up the following in your prayers:

LESLIE BALLEW RECOVERING FROM OUTPATIENT SURGERY

THE FAMILY OF GENIE BRINTNALL

CASEY CRIBLEY, AGE 27 AND ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED HAS THROAT
AND LUNG CANCER

THELMA GUNGOLL, WHO IS ILL AT HOME

LEAH HAINES, DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER

John Hartz, Gene Heitfeld's uncle, who is seriously ill

Ben Lentz is deploying to Iraq in April.

Pat & Ron Maphet, Ron went home on Wednesday

Jack Massey,(Gretchen Parsons Massey's husband). Surgery in OKC.

ARLENE PARRACK RECOVERING FROM OUTPATIENT SURGERY

Alex Peckham, Sam & Sandra Justice's 2 ½ year old grandson, in a body cast.

Katie Perkins (granddaughter of Ginger Hicks, great-granddaughter of Helen
Chishum)

Will Stocks, going to Houston to see a neurological specialist

Saint Mary's

DAVIDA WHITSITT 400

Judi Heller ICU 354

DALE VANCE 422

MELVA DEAN VANCE 401

FAYDEAN MASEMORE 318

RUDY HAUS (BARBARA WHINERY'S FATHER) 493

Bass

Skilled Nursing

Maxine Bassett Golden Oaks

Bass Pavilion

JOHN BRISTOL

World Day of Prayer

The Garfield County Church Women United will meet March 7 at the First Missionary Baptist Church for World Day of Prayer. This is a dinner meeting and the cost is \$6.00. Registration will begin at 6:00pm and dinner starts at 6:30pm. For reservations call Peggy Schaffer at 234-2944. Deadline is Monday, March 3.

Spring Membership Dinner



The Membership Committee is hosting an all church luncheon - "Think Spring" on Sunday, March 9. We will have special entertainment and donations for the meal are appreciated. Hope to see you there!!!

Pancake Supper Sausage for Sale

\$3.00 per pound

Call the church office to place an order and then the sausage can be picked up on Sunday at the Welcome Center.

Invitation to the Old Testament

It is not too late to join the noon Bible Study on Tuesdays! Last week we met for an introductory class and will begin this Tuesday, March 4 with the first lesson.

Come join us! You haven't missed anything yet!

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs The Musical



by *Tim Kelly*
Music & Lyrics by *Bill Francoeur*

*Adapted and Dramatized from the original story by
The Brothers Grimm-*

March 11th & 13th

7:30 PM

EHS Auditorium

Regular Admission- \$4 K-6th Grade- \$1

Starring:

Emily Atkinson	Matthew Johnson
Hannah Burton	PJ Eads
Jordan Boone	Cameron Culver
Maggie Selix	Aly Gideon
Chelsea Glover	Madison Pastor
Richard Johnson	Lindsey Coffin
Blake Bolly	Katie Myers
Kayla Dearing	Natalie Kuenzi

Oklahoma Disciples Men's Annual Retreat March 7-8, 2008

Central Christian Camp & Conference
Center Guthrie, Oklahoma

Keynoter:

Rev. John McLemore

Worship Leader:

Rev. Thomas R. Jewell, Regional Pastor of
the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in
Oklahoma

Friday night social

Gary Owen, Humorist – Ventriloquist

**Registration forms are in the Welcome
Center. Vans will leave from the church.**

KIDS CORNER

ACOLYTES– March 2
Connor Angleton, Casey Easter
(Substitute: Meg Bloom)

LEARN THE MEMORY VERSE – “**But Barnabas declared to the apostles how Saul had seen the Lord Jesus who spoke to him and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus.**” Acts 9:27

NOTICE THIS -----

- **The 3/1 trip to the Firefighters’ Museum rescheduled because of the change in baptism camp.**
- **3/02/08—Burgundy Place. Leave at 2:15 and return by 3:30 to 3:40. We’ll go for ice cream or something. Carolyn will buy.**
- **3/18/08—10:00 a.m.—5:15 p.m.—Nat’l Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. Leave church at 10:00 sharp/return by 5:15 p.m. Cost \$6.00 adults--ages 6-12 \$4.00--6 and under free. (Church pays \$4.00 of \$10.00 adult and \$0.50 ages 6-12 fee. Bring CORRECT CHANGE so I can easily repay church, which will pay by credit card.) WILL NEED SPONSORS. Bring money for lunch. We’ll eat at the Museum.**

NOTE: **Digging for crystals at Salt Plains is suspended for now due to WWII gas vials found on site.**

KIDS TIME STAFF MARCH 2

Carolyn, Katie, Kayci, Caitlyn
(Substitute – Britton)

TEACHERS – March 2

Tammy Hromas, video, 1st/2nd; John
McLemore, computers, 3rd/4th; Becky
Meyer, 5th/6th, games

Coffee Stains

This weekend our church is hosting the Regional Youth Council meeting to plan Spring Fest. They will begin at 1pm in the afternoon on Saturday, plan all night long, and join us for Sunday school and worship. RYC, pronounced rick, is a council made up of youth from across Oklahoma. These youth are the leaders of our CYF groups across the state. I am proud to tell you that we at Central Christian Church have three such leaders on RYC this year! That is an impressive number of youth in this prestigious leadership role. RYC meets to plan two events every year, Fall Fest and Spring Fest. Under the supervision of adults, that the youth elect, they implement plans for a spiritual retreat to help their fellow youth along their spiritual journey. It is a great honor to be placed on RYC because you are voted on by your peers and charged with the responsibility to lead those peers. What an honor it is to be a host church for this special group of leaders!

Public Service Announcement: we are still looking for Sunday school teachers for Chi Rho and CYF. Anyone interested? Please call John Wheeler.
