



## What's Happening At Central?



Sally Wheeler, Austin Hula, Caitlin McAnally and Jance Davis: Participates of IAS 2008. Pictured at National City Christian Church, Washington, DC.



Baptized on Easter Sunday:  
Front Row– Molly Bloom & Meg Bloom. Middle: Emily Angleton. Back Row: Kayci McClendon & Devon Gorre

CONGRATULATIONS

Below: Children decorate the cross with flowers on Easter morning.  
Below Right: The Krystal Bells play.



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## *According to John. . .*

“Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed!” We had wonderful Holy Week and Easter worship experiences at Central Christian Church. I was even “fired up” during the Easter sermon. Now what? The party is over. Do we go back to business as usual? I say emphatically, “NO!!!!” First of all, the party isn’t over, it is just beginning and God invites us to join the dance. As post-Easter people may we celebrate new life in Christ and offer ourselves to God’s service through the church.



This weekend Jim Cox, Denny Krick, Roy Smith and Lynn Miller (our Saturday service guitarist) will be providing leadership at a Men’s Walk to Emmaus in Woodward. Next weekend Tonia Clark and Kacy Wallace are doing the same for a Women’s Walk. Likely we will have many others from Central helping behind the scenes.

Perhaps you have heard discussions about the Walk to Emmaus. Here is some information from the official website:

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the local church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. The program’s approach seriously considers the model of Christ’s servanthood and encourages Christ’s disciples to act in ways appropriate to being “a servant of all.”

The Walk to Emmaus experience begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay and clergy on the themes of God’s grace, disciplines of Christian discipleship, and what it means to be the church. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of worship and daily celebration of Holy Communion. The “Emmaus community,” made up of those who have attended an Emmaus weekend, support the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving. The Emmaus Walk typically begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. Men and women attend separate weekends.

During and after the three days, Emmaus leaders encourage participants to meet regularly in small groups. The members of the small groups challenge and support one another in faithful living. Participants seek to Christianize their environments of family, job, and community through the ministry of their congregations. The three-day Emmaus experience and follow-up groups strengthen and renew Christian people as disciples of Jesus Christ and as active members of the body of Christ in mission to the world.

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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.

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## SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

March 23, 2008

Chapel Service.....46  
 Sanctuary Worship.....403  
 Saturday Evening Worship.....22

## VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

March 30, Bret Whinery  
 April 6, Mack Allison  
 April 13, David Dell

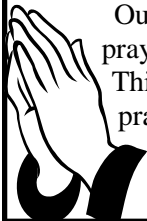
### Current Lectionary

March 30, 2008  
 Second Sunday of Easter

#### Readings:

Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
 Psalm 16  
 1 Peter 1:3-9  
 John 20:19-31

Color: White



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

## Class To Serve WWNF

April 2– Crusaders Class  
 April 9–Genesis Class  
 April 16– Adult Bible Study  
 April 23–Sooners Class  
 April 30– Volunteers or Fundraiser

## WWNF MENU

WEDNESDAY, April 2  
 Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, roll and dessert

## Meadows Point Delivery

Adult Bible Study March 25-28

## Diaconate Schedule

March 30– Team 1  
 April 6– Team 2  
 April 13– Team 2

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## SUNDAY, March 30, 2008

Chapel Worship.....8:00 a.m.  
 Sermon....."Behind Closed Doors".....Rev. John McLemore  
 Scripture.....John 20:19-31  
 Church School.....9:00 a.m.  
 Sanctuary Worship.....10:15 a.m.  
 Special Music.....Chancel Choir

Elders: 8:00– Bob Greenhaw, 10:15– Burl Bartlett, Worth Bracher

## Diaconate Teams

### Team 1

Jerry Clark  
 Tonia Clark  
 Shirley Salisbury  
 Lois Tilley  
 Sue Chael  
 Steve Chambers  
 Janice Clark  
 Mack Allison  
 Tary Davis Johnson  
 Jan Newkirk  
 Nancy Hohmann  
 Suzanne Klemme  
 Gail Novak  
 Dave Chael  
 Margaret Day  
 Kent Beaty

### 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

## STORM CENTRAL SUPPLIES

It is getting close to spring weather and we need a few things for Storm Central so we can provide the best experience possible to those who may be using Central



Christian Church during the storm season. We need: twin-sized flat sheets (gently used is fine); wind-up or shake-up flashlights; 'C' batteries; 'D' batteries; battery-operated lanterns; new or gently-used towels and washcloths; Band-Aids of all sizes/descriptions; a wind-up radio (we have one but two would be good.) and new pillows. Thank you so much for your donations. They will be used well and well used. God bless.



## Financials for February 2008

	FEB	YTD
Pledges Received	\$ 35,979.00	\$ 80,075.00
Other Operating Income	\$ 6,026.00	\$ 12,545.00
Total Operating Income	\$ 42,005.00	\$ 92,620.00
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 51,720.00	\$100,590.00
Operating Balance	\$ (9,715.00)	\$ (7,971.00)
Preparing the Way Receipts	\$ 5,808.00	\$ 16,914.00
Preparing the Way Debt	\$143,382.00	\$143,382.00
Including Interest		

## LOST and FOUND

There will be a Lost and Found table set up at the SW corner of the Loggia for the next two Sundays - Any articles that are not reclaimed by Sunday April 6th will be sent to Hope Outreach or otherwise disposed.

## BIBLE FOUND

A Bible has been found with no name on it. There is, however, a genealogy page with the names of Gore, Moore, Ferguson and Pike in it. Please claim it at the church office.

## Lifelong Learning Bus Trip

April 3, 2008



The Lifelong Learning group will be going to Ponca City where they will visit Marland Mansion, Marland's Grand

Home, Standing Bear Museum and the new Conoco Museum.

The trip includes lunch at the Marland Mansion catered by Head Country BBQ. Cost is \$45, which covers the meal and all admission fees.

The bus will leave the church at 8am and return to Enid around 6pm.

For more information call  
**Max Johnson at 234-8322 or**  
**Lorene Harnish at 234-1975.**

## Sunday, March 30

CYF Spring Fest

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Church School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 2:30—CCC Worship Service on Pegasus

## Monday, March 31

12:00—Noon Prayer Meeting

## Tuesday, April 1

- 10:00—Life Long Learning
- 12:00—Noon Bible Study
- 4:30—Godspell Rehearsal
- 5:00—Caregivers
- 6:30—Stewardship Committee

## Wednesday, April 2

- 9:45—CWF Lesson Leaders
- 10:30—CWF Exec Comm.
- 12:00—CWF Luncheon
- 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
- 6:30—Youth Group (grades 7 – 12)
- 6:30—Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00—Christian Children's Fellowship
- 7:00—Junior Youth Fellowship (grades 3 – 6)
- 7:00—Godspell Rehearsal
- 7:30—Adult Handbell Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, April 3

- 8:00—Life Long Learning Trip
- 3:30—Enid Senior Care
- 4:30—Godspell Rehearsal

## Friday, April 4

2:00—Methodist Home Service

## Saturday, April 5

5:30—Saturday Evening Worship Service

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## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

(Compiled 3/25/2008)

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), Ron 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:**

Cody Atkinson, on the death of his grandfather, Ed Atkinson.

Oather Brown, Earl Rountree's brother-in-law who is very ill in OKC

TERRI CARPENTER'S FATHER, in the last stage of his life, and Terri who is caring for him

The family of Leona Mae Cavett (Sonya Waldrip's grandmother).

TONIA CLARK has some new medical issues

Casey Cribley, age 27 and engaged to be married has throat and lung cancer

TRAVIS DUNN, son of Richard Dunn and Lynn Dunn, not responding after surgery

EVELYN FRECH, recovering at home following hip replacement surgery

VANDELLA GOEKE, Taylor Foster's grandmother

The family of Pauline Hall.

Susan Eperly Harris, Willa Jo Fowler's niece with liver cancer, who was recently placed in ICU in a Naples, Florida hospital.

Ben Lentz is deploying to Iraq in April.

The family of ALLIE PAYNE.

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

### *Saint Mary's*

Judi Heller 591

Evelyn Frech 595

RANDY WELDON 407

TOM BERLIE 412

ARLENE HENNEKE (Terry's mother) ICU

### *Bass*

JANA HARVEY 306

### *Skilled Nursing*

Maxine Bassett Golden Oaks

Faydean Masemore Golden Oaks

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**Looking ahead to April 6**

**DEACONS**

Janice Clark  
 Jerry Clark  
 Margaret Day  
 Dave Chael  
 Laurie Bushman  
 Wilson Buvinger  
 Mary Suzan Chambers  
 LaVena Hardin  
 Shirley Salisbury

**ELDERS**

Willo Clark  
 Max Johnson  
 Madge Loomis  
 Peggy Goodrich  
 Worth Bracher  
 Fig Newton  
 Brian Meyer  
 Butch Phillips

**Horn of Plenty**

**Annual Spring Food Drive**  
**Sunday, March 30, 2008**  
**1-5pm**

Please place your bag of non-perishable food items on your porch by 1pm so volunteers can more quickly canvass your neighborhood and not disturb your dinner or nap. The Horn of Plenty Food Bank supplies food to 18 Enid agencies who feed our hungry residents.

If for some reason your donation is not picked up, please take it to the Horn of Plenty warehouse at 16th Street and East Randolph or call 234-6612.

**...According to John**

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The Upper Room, a ministry unit of the General Board of Discipleship of The United Methodist Church, sponsors the Walk to Emmaus and offers it through local Emmaus groups around the world. Although connected through The Upper Room to The United Methodist Church, The Walk to Emmaus is ecumenical.

The Walk to Emmaus is a means to strengthen one's relationship to God and Jesus Christ. We are blessed to have so many alums of this experience and I hope we will have many more. It is too late to participate in this Walk, but they occur twice a year. In fact we will host, for the second time, a Walk in the fall. As participants in the mission and ministry of Central Christian Church and as supporters of the Walk to Emmaus, may we embody Christ for the world. May the joy of resurrection be experienced through us!

Grace and peace,

*John P. McLenore*

**Thank You**

To all of my friends and family at Central, it was great to have all of you praying for me, sending cards, and visiting during my hospital stay. I especially want to thank Don, Wayne and Shirley for their concern and visits. I am so blessed to be a part of this fam-

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## **KIDS CORNER**

**MARY MAGDALENE MEMORY VERSE** – “And the young man in the white robe said to them, “Do not be afraid. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen. He is not here. See, this is the place where they laid him and it is empty.” Mark 16:6

**NOTICE THIS** -3/30/08 - Frontier City Admission is \$8.00. We will leave the church at 2:00 sharp and be back by 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring \$8.00 in **correct change** and money for food for the day. We will eat there. We still have some tickets left. Call Carolyn

Baptism Camp will be rescheduled and we will contact you about that.

**WHAT A WONDERFUL EASTER SUNDAY!!!!** Our friends were baptized this Easter and it was a fantastic day. The baptized were **Emily Angleton, Meg Bloom, Molly Bloom, Devon Gorre, and Kayci McClendon**. Praise to God for you kids who are now full members of Central Christian Church. We welcome you with open arms.

*The Easter Egg Hunt went really well this year. I have to thank all of the people who stayed to help clean up and who brought cookies. As usual, we couldn't have done it without you. Thanks to John McLemore for reading our story, too!!!! God be praised!!!!*

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### **Coffee Stains**

In lieu of my usual prattle I am sharing this thank you note with you. Peace, JW.

To the members of Central:

I would like to personally thank each of you for making my recent trip for IAS possible. Caitlin, Austin, and I, as participants in the International Affairs Seminar, were presented an opportunity that few receive. Through your generous financial contributions, good wishes, and heart-felt prayers, we were able to experience a multitude of gifts that will impact us for the rest of our lives. From discussing the prospects of world peace, to touring the many memorials and monuments of Washington, D.C., to experiencing the variety only NYC can offer, you have provided me with memories to enrich my past and faith to prepare for the future.

Special thanks to Revs. McLemore and Johnson for supporting our attending this awesome conference, to John Wheeler for making sure all the details of our trip were taken care of, and to Sally Wheeler for supporting us so far from home.

It is obvious that, as a member of this church, no matter where I go, my spiritual family at Central is truly one of my greatest blessings. Thank you all for this opportunity.

Jance Davis.

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**ACOLYTES– March 30**  
Nicole Bushman, Briley Yunker,  
(Substitute: Brenna Bushman)

**TEACHERS – March 30**  
Lois Tilley, 1st/2nd (science);  
Tammy Hromas 3rd/4th (video);  
Laurie Bushman 5th/6th (art)

**KIDS TIME —March 30**  
Lois, Laura, Britton, Casey, Sierra.  
(Sub: Kayci)