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# Church Visitor



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## A New Worship Experience is Coming!

**R&R**  
Revive & Renew

March 29th

6:30pm

In the Chapel



### The Lenten Journey...

Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock. It is a forty-day period before Easter that begins on Ash Wednesday. We skip Sundays when we count the forty days, because Sundays commemorate the Resurrection. This year Lent begins on February 25<sup>th</sup> and ends on April 11<sup>th</sup>, which is the day before Easter. There is a Lenten Devotional Book available at the Welcome Center.

*Each Thursday, during Lent, all are welcome to gather at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a Lenten Prayer Breakfast.*



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## ...According to John

On the front page you read this quote: "Lent is a season of soul-searching and repentance. It is a season for reflection and taking stock." Prayer is an essential practice of the Christian faith, one that provides opportunities for soul searching, reflection, repentance and taking stock. In my articles during Lent, I will be focusing on prayer. Today's quotes are basic and simple, yet profound.



*"Two conditions are important to nurture a consistent prayer discipline, solitude and silence. Solitude is being by oneself. Silence is the quality of the stillness within and around oneself. It will also help your prayers to select one place to which you can go daily. You will soon find God is waiting for you in that place." Unknown*

"The best way to pray is the way you pray best"  
Teresa of Avil

Grace and peace,



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.



**Prayers for those in the armed services:**  
Joshua Avants in Iraq (friend of Barbara Baker),  
Doug Carpenter (Caitlyn Castle's uncle),  
Johnathan Hale to Iraq in Mar 09  
(nephew of David and Sue Dell),  
Caleb Holden (son of Robert and Carolyn Holden),  
Brandon Kasper, Ft. Riley, KS (Don Johnsons  
grandson),  
Ryan Maphet (grandson of Ron & Pat Maphet/  
nephew of Van & Natalie Schuermann),  
Justin Ray Diel in Iraq  
(Vern Thornburgh's grandson),  
Phillip Schwitz in Iraq (Judi Heller's cousin),  
Kevin Vendetti in Iraq  
(nephew of Kids Central employee Kelly Straw) ,  
Andrew Wiles in Italy/Paul K Wiles  
(sons of Roger & Catherine Wiles)

## SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

February 22, 2009

Chapel Service.....	44
Sanctuary Worship.....	245
Saturday Evening Worship.....	8

## VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

March 1, Mack Allison  
March 8, Brian Meyer  
March 15, Heath Wallace

## Servers for WWNF Meals

March 4—Genesis Class  
March 11—Adult Bible Study  
March 18—Sooners Class  
March 25—Crusaders Class

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## WWNF Menu

Chili, crackers, dessert

## Diaconate Schedule

March 1—Team 1  
March 8—Team 2  
March 15—Team 2

## EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

March 1—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer  
March 8—C.E. & Georgie Haltom  
March 15—C.E. & Georgie Haltom

## Current Lectionary

### Sunday, February 22, 2009

Last Sunday after Epiphany

#### Readings:

2 Kings 2:1-12  
Psalm 50:1-6  
2 Corinthians 4:3-6  
Mark 9:2-9

Color: Green



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.

## ~ Sunday ~ March 1, 2009 ~

Chapel Worship .....	8:00 a.m.	
Sermon .....	"The Journey Begins" .....	Rev. John McLemore
Scripture .....	Mark 1:9-15	
Sunday School .....	9:00a.m.	
Sanctuary Worship .....	10:15a.m.	
Special Music .....	Chancel Bell Choir	

Elders: 8:00-Bea Simpson, 10:15-Sherry Shaw, Karen Foster

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**March 1**

ELDERS	DEACONS
Phil Adams	Mike O'Banion
Mickie Giberson	Martha O'Banion
Madge Loomis	Kathy Eck
Burl Bartlett	Bill Brant
Becky Meyer	Thomas Hryhorchuk
David Dell	Bob Parks
Chuck Pritchett	Kay Allison
Max Johnson	LaVena Hardin
	Jill Stuever

**Thank You!**

A thank you note to all those that worked at (last) Saturday's work day. There was a lot of work completed and we were excited to see all that was accomplished! —Randy McWilliams

# Church Calendar

**Sunday, March 1**

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship  
—Bell Choir Rehearsal following svc
- 4:00—Chi Rho
- 5:00—Snack Supper
- 5:30—CYF

**Monday, March 2**

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:00—Fellowship Guild Dinner
- 6:30—Kicking Habits study

**Tuesday, March 3**

- 10:00—LifeLong Learning
- 12:00—Noon Bible Study
- 2:00—Discernment Bible Study
- 5:00—Caregivers @ Western Sizzlin'

**Wednesday, March 4**

**See WWNF Schedule!**

- 9:30—CWF Lesson Leaders
- 10:30—CWF Executive Board
- 12:00—CWF & Guild Luncheon
- 7:30—Personnel Committee

**Thursday, March 5**

- 7:00—Lenten Breakfast & Prayer
- 10:00—LifeLong Learning
- 3:00—Enid Senior Care Service

**Saturday, March 7**

- 5:30—Saturday Evening Service

**Sunday, March 8**

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship  
—Bell Choir Rehearsal following svc
- 11:30—Centour Luncheon
- 3:00—Children's CD Recording
- 4:00—Chi Rho
- 5:00—Snack Supper
- 5:30—CYF
- 6:00—Elder Meeting

## Thank You

Thank you for supporting the community blood supply by sponsoring a blood drive. We were very pleased with the drive overall, and the willingness of the donors to share this life saving gift.



The Central Christian Church blood drive resulted in 26 people attempting to donate blood with 22 donations being made.

The efforts of Shirley Salisbury and Central Christian Church are greatly appreciated and your support of the community blood program will go a long way toward maintaining blood supplies and ultimately saving lives.

Again, thank you for your ongoing support of OBI. We look forward to working with Central Christian Church again in the future.

Sincerely,  
Jesse Dershem,  
Blood Program Consultant



## Memorials Established

**Hermine Woelke**  
February 13, 2009



## Guys and Dolls

Sunday at 4pm  
Monday at 7pm  
\$5 to get in  
Chisholm middle school gym  
Go see Austin and Macy Hula!

## WWNF Schedule

- 5:15pm—Meal: *Chili!*
- 5:30pm—Youth Choir
- 6:00pm—Chapel
- 6:00pm—JYF choir (grades 3 – 6)  
—CCF free play time  
(ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)
- 6:30pm—CYF art time (5yrs to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
—Adult Chancel Choir  
—Adult Class, Kicking Habits  
—Youth Group
- 7:00pm—CCF (ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade)  
—JYF (grades 3 – 6)

## Giving Report

DATE	GIVING	BUDGET	O/U BUDGET	Y/TO/D GIVING	Y/T DATE BUDGET	O/U BUDGET
1-Feb	\$17,934.36	\$11,770.83	\$6,163.53	\$55,880.78	\$58,854.16	-\$2,973.38
8-Feb	\$11,494.04	\$11,770.83	-\$276.79	\$67,374.82	\$70,624.99	-\$3,250.17
15-Feb	\$5,225.20	\$11,770.83	-\$6,545.63	\$72,600.02	\$82,395.82	-\$9,795.80
22-Feb	\$7,433.68	\$11,770.83	-\$4,337.15	\$80,033.70	\$94,166.65	-\$14,132.95
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$42,087.28</b>	<b>\$47,083.32</b>	<b>-\$4,996.04</b>	<b>\$80,033.70</b>	<b>\$94,166.65</b>	<b>-\$14,132.95</b>

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## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Updated 25 February 2009  
All Caps reflects additions or changes

### **Please remember the following people as they deal with chronic illness:**

*Judi Heller, L.V. Powell, Jerry Reinhart, & Mason Brinley (Glenn & Linda Crabbs grandson)*

### **Please remember the following as they battle cancer:**

*Elbert Wheeler, Julie Bloom Schroeder (Steve Bloom's sister), Eric Koegel (Connie Koegel's son/Cindy Worthington's brother), Marilyn Sommer (Virginia Spencer's daughter), Ann Herndon, Mary Simpson, Ann Riley (Enid HS teacher, Beth Hennessee's friend), Brenda Brown (Darrell Herndon's friend), Edna Womack (Gladys Snyder's daughter), & Lisa Wehrenberg.*

### **Please lift up the following in your prayers:**

Deloras Oringderff for health issues.

Laura Deatherage for health problems.

Lucille Teemley as she recovers from back surgery.

Marty Hoad to continue healing from a hospital stay.

Larry & Loretta Drennan Richey for health problems.

Cyrilla Mette for health problems. (Cal Mettee's wife)

Leonard Edwards is facing health challenges at home.

*DON WENTWORTH as he recovers from knee surgery.*

*STAN LOGAN showing a slight improvement after prayers.*

KATHY, as she recovers from a stroke. (Vera French's daughter)

Keri Riley is having back problems. (Mary Beth Hinderliter's friend)

Stan Logan he battles illness in Tulsa. (Peggy Hall's grandson-in-law).

Anabelle Allen as she recovers from surgery. (Randy McWilliam's sister-in-law)

Stephanie Hayoz is recovering from major jaw surgery. (Paul & Mickie's daughter)

JENNIFER GARRETT KIRK, recently diagnosed with MS. (Sherry Garrett's daughter)

Galer Family as they mourn the loss of Madeline Galer. Funeral Services were held in Helena,

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. (Terri Galer's grandmother, & Wayne Galer's mother)

Don Eck as he recovers from two recent surgeries in OKC. (David & Kathy Eck's nephew)

SHEENA PONCE has a herniated disk & possible legion/tumor in brain. (Kids Central Employee)

*MELVA DEAN VANCE as she recovers from a hospital stay at Golden Oaks Skilled Nursing, Room 145.*

Court Loomis is fighting serious health issues (Bud & Madge Loomis's son/Bob & Tess Gregory's son-in-law)

Hermine Woelke's Family as they mourn her passing. Funeral Services were held at Central Christian Church, on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

AMANDA STALLINGS is dealing with life/medical dilemmas. (Kids Central Employee)

DEBBIE NERICH (Birdene's granddaughter) passed away last weekend. Please comfort BIRDENE SCHOONOVER and her family as you pray.

TERRI CARPENTER and her family as they mourn the loss of her 94 year old uncle, ALBERT "LEFTY"

RAMIREZ. Funeral services were held Monday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

SHERYL MASON GLUSING obtaining a preliminary MS diagnosis (Yvonne Little's sister).

GENEVA BURGER (Ann Herndon's mother) needs a healing touch to her abdomen.

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#### Bass

Danny Baker, 237

Bob O'Brien, 214

#### St. Mary's

Joan Ingmire, 596

Davita Whitsitt, 527

Dean Merryman, 484

## Every Member Prayer Program - Lent 2009

During Lent this year, which runs from Ash Wednesday (February 25th) through Easter Sunday (April 12th), we will lift every member of Central Christian Church and their children up in prayer. We are asking for volunteers to pray for 4-6 members every day during Lent. This program will include children and youth praying for people.



We have over 650 people we want to lift up in prayer, so we need 100-150 volunteers. There will be a sign-up sheet for "Prayer Volunteers" and people to pray for in the Loggia on Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and there will be a sign-up sheet in the church office beginning on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, call Don Johnson (402-2612).

Prayer volunteers will have the option:

- ♥ Call and tell the people you are praying for them. And if you call them, you could say: "I am praying for you and your family. Do you have any prayer requests? Any prayer requests must be kept confidential.
- ♥ Send a note or two during Lent telling them you are praying for them.
- ♥ Simply be anonymous as you pray for the people on your list.

This Lenten Prayer Program is being sponsored by the Elders of Central Christian Church.

*"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2:1*



Ryder Ellis and Kimberly Damron

**CWF is hosting the combined CWF and Guild meeting with a luncheon on March 4th. All women of the Church are invited! Please have your reservations turned in to Dorothy Bracher (237-4120) by the evening of March 1. The program will include a "Style Show" along with musical entertainment.**



## **KIDS KORNER**

CD RECORDING DATE IS MARCH 8TH at 3:00 p.m. We'll meet at 2:45 in the Sanctuary and begin promptly at 3:00. We will be finished by 4:00. EVERYONE NEEDS TO BE THERE. We didn't have a good response to the cards that were sent out so I had to just pick a date so we can get 'er done!!!!

**ACOLYTES – March 1**  
Connor Angleston, Britton Yunker  
(Substitute: Meg Bloom)

**TEACHERS – March 1**  
Carolyn

**KIDS TIME – March 1**  
Laurie, Sonya, Katie,  
Karsten, Ivey, Taylor

- + It's still the girls ahead in the Bible Bookmark contest. Boys – You're going to need to pump it up!
- + DON'T FORGET - BAPTISM CAMP IS COMING on March 13th and 14th. If you'll be baptized Easter, come to Baptism Camp. AND, if baptized last Easter, you come, too, since we didn't have it last year. A card will go out.
- + Some of you brought your Week of Compassion treasure chests back. The rest of you bring them back this Sunday and we'll dedicate them on Sunday.
- + A Chadder Kids newsletter will go out this week, so be sure to check for all the dates of church camp and VBS.

## **Coffee Stains**

Hey Guys and Dolls, how YOU doin'? I wanted to tell you that our youths Macy and Austin Hula will be performing in a play Sunday (Mar 1<sup>st</sup>) and Monday (Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>) at Chisholm Junior High. The play is called Guys and Dolls, cost is \$5 at the door. Go show some support and be entertained on Sunday @ 4pm and Monday @ 7pm.

I wanted you to know that if you want your bulletin recycled the young adults are happy to pick up your bulletins after church. Just leave your bulletin in the pew and we will collect them and take them to the recycle center.

We are making some progress in the Theater Room. Thank you to all who have offered help, and accepted the call to serve, you are much appreciated.

Peace, JW.

P.S. This Sunday CYF will discuss the Lord's Supper as revealed in First Corinthians.