
Church Visitor



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This Sunday is Boy Scout Sunday!

Join us in both the Traditional Service and R&R to celebrate and recognize Boy Scouts new and old.



The **Youth Group** will complete their **Souper Bowl of Caring** fundraiser this Sunday. 50% goes to Horn of Plenty and 50% goes to Week Of Compassion for Haiti relief. Look for youth with pots and pans!



In this Issue *Noon Bible Study begins a new study on 1 Corinthians Feb. 9 *
The Horn of Plenty Tree is up * Sorting more health kit items Feb. 9 at 1pm *

...According to John

I have members often ask me, "How do people live in today's world without a church?" My answer doesn't give any assurances when I say, "I don't know." A relationship with God, lived out in the church, has been my central focus. I can't fathom life being otherwise. Obviously, however, a whole segment of our society is managing to do just that, live without a church.

I have always believed there is an emptiness in each of us that only God can fill, and that fulfillment most often occurs as one worships and serves in a faith community. Somehow, that reality has eluded a couple of generations of people. The question is, "How do we convey the story that God loves us and fills us, as we open our hearts and commit our lives to the worship and service of the Divine?"

The first step is to identify for ourselves how God, acting through the church, has impacted our lives. Specifically, what do you experience at Central Christian Church that you cannot live without? Once you identify and are able to articulate the answer, then the second step is easy, to determine, among your family and friends, the ones with whom you would like to share that experience.

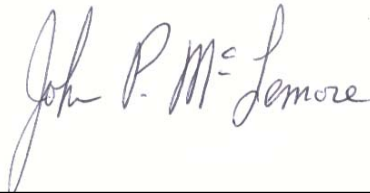
Its not rocket science. If God has touched your heart and impacted your life at Central Christian Church, then isn't that something you want to share? If you can't identify or define that reality for yourself, then pray the prayer of St. Francis:

*Lord, make me a channel of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, your pardon Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you;
O Master,*

*grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.*

Amen.

Grace and peace,



In case of an emergency please call Rev. McLemore any time in 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.

CIVITAN/CACS Valentine Dance



**Friday, February 12
from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.**



We need individuals to donate cookies and POP. Anyone who would like to volunteer to come in early to setup and stay after to clean up, that would be great. Contact Valerie Driscoll at 234-2988 for more information.



ELDERS

Bret Whinery
Karen Forster
Janet Jones
Sherry Shaw
Dorothy Bracher
Peg Krick
Dan Harris
Barbara Baker

DEACONS

Kyle Hohmann
Dee Snyder
Mack Allison
Kay Allison
Tom Ireland
Jane Johnson
Steve Castle
Forrest Ridgeway

Sooner Anniversary Dinner

February 11, 2010

6:00pm

Please make your reservations by Sunday February 7 by calling Jane Adams at 233-3950. There will be no late reservations taken.

Sunday, February 7

Homebound Communion

Boy Scout Sunday

8:00—Chapel Worship
9:00—Sunday School
10:15—Sanctuary Worship
10:15—R&R Worship
4:45—Youth Choir
5:15—Youth Group Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 8

12:00—Noon Prayer Service
6:30—Education Committee
6:30—Cancer Support Group
6:30—Living the Questions Bible Study
7:00—Property Committee

Tuesday, February 9 Election Day

10:00—Life Long Learning
10:00—Commons Service
12:00—Noon Bible Study
3:15—Greenbrier Service
5:00—Kids Central Board
6:30—CWF Agape
7:00—Quiolt Central

Wednesday, February 10 WWNF

10:00—CWF Naomi, Ruth, Sarah
1:30—CWF Lydia, Esther
5:00—Adult Bell Choir
5:15—WWNF Dinner
6:30—Classes
6:30—Choir
6:30—Youth Group

Thursday, February 11

10:00—Life Long Learning
6:00—Sooner Anniversary Dinner

Friday, February 12

5:00—Chi Rho leave for Midwinter
6:00—CACS/Civitan Valentine Dance

Saturday, February 13

5:30—Saturday Service of Communion
6:30—Adult Bible Study Valentine Dinner

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

January 31, 2009

Saturday Service of Communion	0
Chapel Service	17
Sanctuary Worship	118
R&R	43

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

February 7, Bret Whinery
February 14, Mack Allison

Current Lectionary

Sunday, February 07, 2010
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Readings:
Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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WWNF Meal

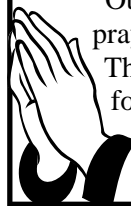
February 10, 2010
Turkey Pot Pie & Dessert

Diaconate Schedule

February 7, Team 2
February 14, Team 2
February 21, Team 3
Homebound Communion February 7

EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

Feb 7—C.E & Georgie Haltom
Feb 14—C.E & Georgie Haltom
Feb 21—Glenn & Linda Crabbs



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

WWNF Meal Set Up and Cleanup

Feb 10—Crusaders Class Setup, Genesis Class Cleanup
Feb 17—Adult Bible Study setup, prepare & cleanup
Feb 24—Sooners Class
March 3—Crusaders Class Setup, Genesis Class Cleanup

~ Sunday ~ February 7, 2010 ~

Worship Traditional Chapel 8:00am Traditional Sanctuary 10:15am
Sermon "The Center of the Christian Faith" Rev. John McLemore
Scripture 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship Contemporary R&R Chapel 10:15am
Message Rev. Devon McAnally

Elders: 8:00am —Jim Cox; 10:15am—Barbara Baker, Becky Meyer



Dinners for Eight

The membership committee is organizing a social program where groups of eight people gather for a time of food and fellowship, typically in a home. The meal is a shared meal, with each participant bringing something to the meal. If you are interested in attending or hosting a dinner, please call the church office, or **sign up at the Welcome Center**. Based on these responses, the membership committee will assemble the groups. Call Janet Cox (233-6649) or Don Johnson (402-2612) if you have any questions.

During the months of February and March CACS will be sponsoring the **Horn of Plenty Tree**. Bring your non-perishable food items to the church and place on the green tree. Items will be taken to the Horn of Plenty on the 3rd Sunday of both months. Help the Horn continue to serve.

We have received health kit items from Glenwood Elementary. The items need to be sorted and packaged for shipping. We will do this at **1pm on Tuesday**, unless told otherwise, we need all the help we can get!

Colonel Jeff Maxwell, son of Betty and Bill Maxwell has been informed by the US Air Force with the approval of the President, that he has been assigned to be Director of Communications for the US Forces in Afghanistan.

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The Caregivers recently celebrated Goldia Rasmussen's 102nd birthday!

And she sent us this note:

Many! Many thanks Central Christian Church members, ministers and friends. Thank you for your kind thoughts, prayers, gifts and cards on my 102nd birthday.

Thanks again,
 Goldia

WWNF Schedule

5:00pm	Adult Bell Choir
5:15pm	Dinner
6:00pm	Chapel
6:00pm	JYF Bell Choir (3rd—5th grd)
6:30pm	Adult Chancel Choir
6:30pm	Youth Group
6:30pm	CCF (age 3 to 2nd grd)
6:30pm	Adult Classes
6:30pm	JYF Choir (1st—5th)
7:00pm	JYF Fun & Games

A nursery will be available from 6:00pm until 7:45pm.



Wonderful Wednesday Night Fellowship

Oklahoma Disciples Men Annual Retreat

February 26-27, 2010

Central Christian Camp

**What Does It Mean To Be A Man of
Faith in Today's World?**

A Three Generation Perspective!

What Can You Expect?

- To get fed! A delicious steak dinner Friday night, breakfast, and lunch!
- Inspiring speakers who will challenge the group to "Man Up!" and be the men we are called to be! Speakers: Joshua Leu, Oklahoma City, Brian Meyer, Enid, Kyle Maxwell, Edmond
- Music from "Delivered!"
- Worship with other men from around the state!
- Renew friendships, and make new ones!
- A great time!

Are We There Yet?

The Gaslight Theatre is presenting a musical comedy for their dinner theatre production this year. "Are We There Yet?" illustrates the value of the journey, despite the destination. Through dialogue, dance and music, the performance captures poignant vignettes about growing up and adjusting to life's changes.

Performances will be at the Enid Symphony Ballroom Theatre February 12-13, and 19-20. Panevino's will be catering both weekends. Reservations may be made through the Box Office at 234-2307.

Receive your Church Visitor by email.



What are the benefits of receiving the Visitor by email? Receive your Church Visitor on Thursdays! Get it in color! Save the church money! Call Kandy at 233-1214. Tell her you'd like to receive the Church Visitor by email and give her your email address.

Deacon Team 2

Lorene Harnish, Jimmy Davis, Carol Ingram, Fred Overstreet, Roger Groves, Kathy Eck, Jana Davis, Randy McWilliams, Rhonda Robinett, Dee Smith, Monty Moore, Karen Moore, John Wheeler, Sally Wheeler, Pierce Jones, Suzanne Klemme, Jameson Davis, Zack Jones

KIDS CORNER

* “Now I am certain that God treats all people alike.” Acts 10:34.

- * I'd love to see you on Wednesday's at WWNF! 6pm Bells, 6:30pm Choir, 7pm Fun & Games!
- * How about celebrating the end of this rotation with a party? Yeah, I'd like that too! **February 21 during Sunday School**, we'll have a **“End of the Rotation Party”**. We'll watch more of our rotation movie Ice Age, and chow down since you all like to eat! How about donuts?
- * Still collecting **empty paper towel rolls** (we have enough toilet paper rolls) and we'll start collecting **aluminum pie plates**. So if you have some bring 'em! They'll be used at VBS and Kid's Time.
- * Mark your calendar for FEBRUARY 27th. We'll have another MOVIE PARTY!!!! What time is better? 11am or 3pm? Let me know!

Sally Wheeler

ACOLYTES – February 7
Nicole Bushman, Courtney Peterson
(Substitute – Sarah Johnson)
TEACHERS—February 7
1st & 2nd, Computers, Dave
3rd & 4th, Games, Lois
5th, Video, Beth
KIDS TIME – February 7
Sue, Lois, Brent, Hunter,
Matthew, Devon

Coffee Stains

Ever had one of those days when you have nothing to report? That's not today.

This Sunday we will complete our Souper Bowl of Caring fundraiser 50% goes to Horn of Plenty and 50% goes to WOC for Haiti relief, give generously. Sunday is of course Super Bowl Sunday, we will have our youth group all starting at 4:45pm with youth choir, and at 5:15 we will start the Super Bowl Festivities. This will also be the time when we add up all the money we have raised for Souper Bowl of Caring.

The following weekend the Chi Rho will be headed to Choteau, OK for a Midwinter Retreat. This retreat will be tons of fun and really help our group to team up and learn to be brothers and sisters in Christ.

Keep us in your prayers as we go here and there, in school and on the field, we love you and thank you for loving us.

Peace, JW.