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Wonderful Wednesday Night Fellowship Begins This Wednesday January 20!!

Join us this Wednesday as we kick off WWNF once again.

5:15pm Dinner
6:00pm Chapel
6:00pm JYF Bell Choir(3rd—5th grd)
6:30pm Adult Bell Choir
6:30pm Adult Chancel Choir
6:30pm Youth Group
6:30pm CCF (age 3 to 2nd grade)
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.

Adult Classes Include:

Scrapbooking in the Multi Purpose Room, Devotion and prayer lead by Sally Wheeler with the Scrapbooking expertise of Creative Memories consultant Jill McIntyre.

The Beth Moore series **The Beloved Disciple: The Life and Ministry of John** led by Dee Smith and Rev. Don Johnson in the Fellowship Hall. While this is a continuing class, anyone can come at anytime!

A Tony Dungy Bible Study **Dare To Be Uncommon** for men in Central Cinema led by Rev. John McLemore.



Wonderful Wednesday Night Fellowship

...According to John



Last Sunday the 2010 budget was passed in congregational meetings during the three morning services. We project income and expenses of \$565,000. Thank you to David Eck, Max Johnson, Don Johnson and the Stewardship Committee for the work that brought us a successful Pony Express stewardship campaign and now a very realistic budget.

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Last Sunday I taught the first of six Sunday School lessons entitled **“The Bible for Beginners”** or **“A Refresher Course in the Bible”**. We had 35 in attendance. It’s not too late to start. Handouts from last Sunday will be available along with this week’s material on the Old Testament. I invite you to attend!

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Next Monday, January 18th, I will also be leading a discussion using John Dominic Crossan’s DVD **“Victory and Peace or Justice and Peace? *A Living the Questions* study**. At the first meeting we will discuss dates and times of future meetings. There will be a minimum of four 90 to 120 minute sessions. We will meet in the new Central Cinema room downstairs in the education wing. John Dominic Crossan is a preeminent historical Jesus scholar and is the author of 20 books on the historical Jesus. The discussions should be lively, challenging, enlightening and fun.

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The annual Leadership Training School is Saturday, January 30th at First Christian Church in Oklahoma City. Our own Mary Johnson was on the planning team. You will find information elsewhere in this publication and detailed information at the Welcome Center. There are lots of good classes. I hope you will consider attending.

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The Annual Disciples Men’s Retreat is February 26 & 27 at Central Christian Camp near Guthrie. Brian Meyer, the current Regional Disciples Men’s president, is one of the three keynote speakers. We really want to have a good turnout with our men. Watch for future fundraisers to help scholarship some of our younger men. It will be a great event.

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Speaking of men, WWNF begins next Wednesday, January 20th. There will be a special session for men, using a Tony Dungy study. You won’t want to miss it.

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.
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Thank You

Many thanks to those men, women and youth who so generously gave of their time and talents to help decorate our church so beautifully for the Advent season. We appreciate all your help.

These women pressed bows, fluffed greenery, hung wreaths, arranged flowers and decorated many Christmas trees around the church: Jane Adams, Margaret Day, Kathy Eck, Sally Keeler, Peg Krick, Valeta Montgomery, Dee Snyder and Janice Stout.

Without the help of these men, we could not have handled the removal and storage of the 12 foot Christmas trees and their stands: Chris and David Dell, Tom Ireland, John McLemore, Mike O'Banion and John Peterson.

Our Youth save the day every year by bringing from the basement and taking them back down, the many boxes, smaller trees and outside decorations. Thank you so much.

Below is a picture of those youth who helped with taking the many boxes, flowers and trees to the basement this year.



Church Calendar

Sunday, January 17

Horn of Plenty Sunday

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15—R&R Worship
- 11:30—New Member Luncheon
- 3:30—Chi Rho, 4:45—Youth Choir, 5:15—CYF

Monday, January 18

- 12:00—Noon Prayer Service
- 6:00—Quilter's Guild
- 6:30—Living the Questions Study

Tuesday, January 19

- 8:00—Single Women's Breakfast
- 12:00—Noon Bible Study
- 6:30—Special Gifts

Wednesday, January 20

WWNF Kick off!

- 12:00—Single Men's Lunch
- 5:15—WWNF Dinner
- 6:00—Adult Bell Choir
- 6:30—Classes
- 6:30—Choir
- 6:30—Youth Group
- 7:00—Board Meeting

Thursday, January 21

- 3:30—Enid Sr. Care
- 4:00—Cancer Support

Saturday, January 23

- 5:30—Saturday Service of Communion

Sunday, January 24

- 8:00—Chapel Worship
- 9:00—Sunday School
- 10:15—Sanctuary Worship
- 10:15—R&R Worship
- 3:30—Chi Rho, 4:45—Youth Choir, 5:15—CYF

If you would like to give to help with the devastating earthquake in Haiti please give your check to Central Christian marked Week of Compassion/Haiti.

SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

January 10, 2009

Saturday Service of Communion	11
Chapel Service	26
Sanctuary Worship	193
R&R	73

VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

January 17, David Dell
January 24, Heath Wallace

Current Lectionary

Sunday, January 17, 2010
Second Sunday after Epiphany

Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

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WWNF Meal

Chicken & Noodles, bread & dessert

Diaconate Schedule

January 17, Team 3

January 24, Team 1

January 31, Team 1

Homebound Communion **February 7**

EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

Jan 17—Glenn & Linda Crabbs

Jan 24—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer

Jan 31—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer



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

WWNF Meal Set Up and Cleanup

- Jan 20—Adult Bible Study setup, prepare & cleanup
- Jan 27—Sooners Class
- Feb 3—Crusaders Class Setup, Genesis Class Cleanup

~ Sunday ~ January 17, 2010 ~

Worship Traditional Chapel 8:00am Traditional Sanctuary 10:15am
Sermon "Follow a Dream and Make a Difference" Rev. Don Johnson
Scripture Matthew 2:1-16
Sunday School 9:00am
Worship Contemporary R&R Chapel 10:15am
Message "Varieties of Gifts" Rev. John McLemore
Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Elders: 8:00am —Sherry Shaw; 10:15am—Devon McAnally, Don Angle



Leadership Training School
January 30, 2010
8:30AM-12:30PM
First Christian Church, OKC

Planting Hope, Growing Faith is the theme for the 2010 Leadership Training School to be held on Saturday, January 30 from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. This will be the second year for a three session offering of classes with class length set

at about 45 minutes each. Displays and a book store are always available along with beverages and snacks

LTS was begun 19 years ago by the Central Area Cabinet under the guidance of then Regional Associate Pastor, Rev. Dr. Coy D. Parsley.

LTS has always had classes in core areas. Currently those core areas are: spiritual growth, practical church leadership and social justice concerns. New classes are offered every year as well as some traditional classes which have timeless appeal. Other classes are re-birthed periodically making class offerings varied, interesting and contemporary. Plans are for the 2010 event to offer 30 or more classes spread over the three sessions with registration, fellowship, browsing of displays and bookstore time included in the five hours of operation. Umbrella registration by congregation (\$ 50) allows as many of your congregation to attend as you can bring/send and is encouraged, although individuals may register at a cost of \$8. Pastors and church leaders are encouraged to go out for lunch together afterward to share insights and debrief before heading home.

Since that first LTS event was held, the participation has grown to about 500+persons annually with representation from every Area of the Regional Church – in 2009 this number included more than 70 congregations. Rev. Zena McAdams, Dean of LTS 2010 states, “This is the largest single gathering of Disciples in the Oklahoma Region of the Christian Church Disciples of Christ – more than attend even a regional church assembly! We will have child care and a program for older children and youth who might be attending LTS. The 2010 planning team, consisting of members of the regional church Commission on Laity, chaired by Rev. Richard Pitt of FCC Thomas, promises that the 2010 LTS will be a great resource for your congregation, it’s members and leaders. There will be something for everyone.”

A list of classes will be available at the Welcome Center. Contact the church office if you are interested in attending.

New Member Luncheon

There will be a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall this Sunday, January 17th for our new members after the 10:15 worship services. There will be a Question and Answer Session with church staff and a tour of the church facility.



If you are a new member please plan to come and enjoy this fellowship and meal together. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Church office, or Tim & Devon McNally, the Membership Committee Chairs.

Chili Cook-off!

On **Sunday, January 31st at 6:00 pm**, Central Christian Church is sponsoring a Chili Cook-off in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to participate and bring your award winning chili, please contact the church office and let them know.

There will be ballots available for everyone to choose their favorite chili. The van will be available for those who need transportation to and from the event. If you need transportation call and let the church office know by January 29th. Please come and enjoy this time with us.

Thank You

My Dad loved his church family and that love was returned many times over from all of you. He looked forward to Sundays, when he could greet and shake hands, give high-fives and hugs to everyone.

He is gone now, but his passing was made easier for him because of his church family. He appreciated the many calls and visits from the caregivers and all his church friends. He enjoyed the time he spent with Rev. Johnson, being given communion and sharing his stories. That was a special time to my Dad and to us. Thank you Rev. Johnson and Rev McLemore for giving him a wonderfully thoughtful service before he was put to rest to meet his God.

The meal served to our family and friends was delicious. Thank you for the caring and support you showed Dad and us throughout his battle with cancer.

God bless you! The Marvin May Family

Sponsor a Kids Time Puppet

We are in need of new puppets for Kids Time. The ones we are currently using are not the characters that come with our curriculum and they are beginning to fall apart.

Each puppet is \$49.95. We are looking for 20 sponsors to give \$10! That's all! There are sponsorship cards on the bulletin board in the Loggia or you can get one from Sally.

These puppets are an important part of our Kids Time curriculum. The younger children love to watch the puppet show and the older children love being puppeteers. Teekaboo, Gozer, Lacey and Nic will find a wonderful home here at Central. Can you help get them here?

KIDS CORNER

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- * New Kids Time Helper Schedules are made up. You should have gotten one in the mail.
- * New Acolyte Schedules have been made, you should have gotten one of those too! If you are in the 1st thru 5th grade you can acolyte. We'll have a training in February. Let me know if you're interested.
- * We only had one show up to go to Burgundy so we'll try it again next month. :(
- * We have begun a new rotation on Acceptance! This will be a very interesting rotation! See you in Sunday School.
- * Remember to bring your 'Get to Know Me' page in. I got 8 on Sunday!
- * WWNF will begin January 20. Ready? We'll have lots of fun!

ACOLYTES – January 17
Sierra Yniguez, Holly Hinote
(Substitute – Nicole Bushman)

TEACHERS—January 17
1st & 2nd, Science, Valerie
3rd & 4th, Story, Tammy
5th, Art, Carolyn

KIDS TIME – January 17
Amanda, Sally, Briley, Molly,
Meg, Macy

Sally Wheeler

Coffee Stains

Last weekend was a great time for me and six other young adults. Every year for the last ten years the region has sponsored a young adult retreat at Camp Christian near Choteau, OK. It is my hope that all of our young adults may one day have an opportunity to attend one of these retreats. For some it is like attending church camp once more when you expected to never return after graduating from high school. It was a breath of fresh air for me where I could kick off my shoes and relax for a bit.

As much as I liked last weekend, I am really looking forward to our Chi Rho Midwinter event February 12- 14. Will someone please help me remember to bring registration forms to youth group? I have forgotten the last two weeks.

Our CYF group was HUGE Sunday night. Keep on coming guys it was great to plan our year together and I look forward to implementing our plans.

Peace, JW.

