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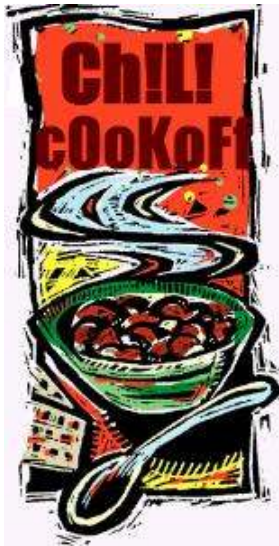


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## Chili Cook-off This Sunday

This Sunday 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 by Friday 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 a ride, call 233-1214 to get "signed up".

The entire congregation is invited to enjoy a variety of types of chili, dessert and drinks as well as entertainment and wonderful fellowship. See you Sunday!

## Central Christian Caregivers Annual Report

The Caregivers, a homebound and nursing home group established in 1988, published their 2009 report. The mission statement of the Caregivers is: *To promote our visitation ministry so that in some small way we can represent Central Christian Church, and help spread the love and good news of Jesus Christ.* And they do just that.

In 2009 3,036 calls were made by Caregiver Members, 81 birthday cards were sent, 625 thinking of you & other cards were sent and 32 Valentine cards were sent. They also sent 88 Easter cards, 50 Thanksgiving cards and 98 Christmas cards. The Caregivers have expanded their program of delivering small casseroles to individuals, they delivered and paid for 221 this past year. They sponsored birthday parties for five of our older homebound members, conducted 22 bereavement dinners, purchased food coupons from St. Mary's cafeteria to distribute to family members who had relatives in the hospital, donated to memorials, delivered 25 Thanksgiving dinners and gave devotional, crosses and homemade cookies to church members and friends. Thank you Caregivers, you are a true ministry of Central Christian Church.

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## ...According to John

The book I am using for my daily devotions includes the words to a hymn each week. Last week the song was, "Take My Life and Let It Be". The tune was written in 1827, the harmony was added in 1841 and the words were written by Frances R. Havergal in 1874. It is on page 609 in the Chalice Hymnal.

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee;*

*Take my voice, and let me sing; unto God my praise I bring.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,  
Filled with messages from thee.*

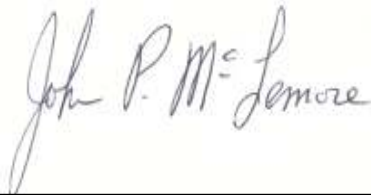
*Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose,  
Every power as thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will, and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine,  
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne*

*Take my love: my Lord, I pour at yhy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.  
Ever, only, all for thee.*

Even though there are "thee's" and "thou's" in the text and the hymn is over 130 years old, this is a powerful, wonderful sung prayer that speaks to this age and all ages. May it be our prayer.

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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**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.



**February 7**

**ELDERS**

Bret Whinery  
Karen Forster  
Mary Johnson  
Sherry Shaw  
Jim Cox  
Peg Krick  
Dan Harris  
Barbara Baker

**DEACONS**

Kyle Hohmann  
Dee Snyder  
Mack Allison  
Kay Allison  
Paul Wagner  
Jane Johnson  
Steve Castle  
Forrest Ridgeway

**Sooner Anniversary Dinner**

February 11, 2010

6:00pm

Please make your reservations by Sunday February 7. There will be no late reservations taken.

**Sunday, January 31**

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  
**6:30—Chili Cook Off**

**Monday, February 1**

12:00—Noon Prayer Service  
6:00—Guild Dinner  
6:30—Living the Questions Bible Study

**Tuesday, February 2**

12:00—Noon Bible Study  
5:00—Caregivers @ Western Sizzlin'

**Wednesday, February 3**

**WWNF**

9:30—CWF Lesson Leaders  
10:30—CWF Executive Board  
12:00—CWF Luncheon  
5:00—Adult Bell Choir  
5:15—WWNF Dinner  
6:30—Classes  
6:30—Choir  
6:30—Youth Group

**Thursday, February 4**

3:00—Enid Senior Care  
5:30—Personnel Committee  
7:00—Membership Committee

**Saturday, February 6**

5:30—Saturday Service of Communion

**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  
3:30—Chi Rho, 4:45—Youth Choir, 5:15—CYF

**Church Calendar**

## SUNDAY'S STATISTICS

January 24, 2009

Saturday Service of Communion . . . . .	12
Chapel Service . . . . .	37
Sanctuary Worship . . . . .	210
R&R . . . . .	58

## VAN DRIVER SCHEDULE

January 31, Brian Meyer  
February 7, Bret Whinery

### Current Lectionary

**Sunday, January 31, 2010**  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
**Readings:**  
Jeremiah 1:4-10  
Psalm 71:1-6  
1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Luke 4:21-30

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## WWNF Meal

February 3, 2010  
Men's Pancake Dinner Fundraiser

## Diaconate Schedule

January 31, Team 1  
February 7, Team 2  
February 14, Team 2  
Homebound Communion **February 7**

## EARLY SERVICE DEACONS:

Jan 31—Jay & Janet Lohmeyer  
Feb 7—C.E & Georgie Haltom  
Feb 14—C.E & Georgie Haltom



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

## WWNF Meal Set Up and Cleanup

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

~ Sunday ~ January 31, 2010 ~

Worship . . . . . Traditional Chapel 8:00am . . . . . Traditional Sanctuary 10:15am  
Sermon . . . . . "Response to a Conflict in the Church" . . . Rev. John McLemore  
Scripture . . . . . 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:00am  
Worship . . . . . Contemporary R&R Chapel 10:15am  
Message . . . . . Rev. Sam Justice

Elders: 8:00am —Bret Whinery; 10:15am—David Dell, Max Johnson

## 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.

## 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. Central is well represented Director, Terri Galer is joined by Mixed Company members: Janet Jones, Martha O'Banion, Tary Davis-Johnson, Rick Hill and Randy Johnson.

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.

**The next CWF Luncheon will be February 3 at noon. Call in your reservation by 4:30pm January 28. Speaker will be Julie Baird, Director of Leonardo's and member of Enid Art's Council.**

## Thank You

I would like to thank our many friends at Central. You have all been very thoughtful since Jim is living at Rogers House at Greenbrier. The visits and cards are very much appreciated. He is physically still strong, and is beginning to adjust. Thank you for your prayers.

Paula Stroup

The CWF, with the help of Central and the community, collected and put together 287 health kits!

Women were on hand Tuesday to put together kits, count kits and get them ready to ship. Rev. Don Angle gave a blessing on the kits.





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### WWNF Schedule

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.*



Wonderful Wednesday Night Fellowship

### Community Garden

The Community Garden project is looking for donations of garden hoses, rakes, hoes, shovels and other good ideas. We don't need a lot, so please contact Mary Johnson at 234-8322, before bringing it up to the church. Thank you!

Work has begun tilling the ground, the plot is staked and ideas abound. If you are interested in helping contact Mary Johnson.



### Christmas 2009 in Puno, Peru



This last Christmas we were able to bring Christmas to two hundred and fifty children attending Mi Peru, Girasoles, Cancharani, and Villa Hermosa. The children attending these schools, along with their siblings up to age 12, each received a Christmas cake, a special toy, hot chocolate and each family received a food package consisting of oats, rice and sugar. Christmas has become a holiday that these children with their families now look forward to, and anticipate all year long.

2009 saw many dreams realized in these schools. In 2010, it is our hope to help a fourth school, Villa Hermosa. This school is located within a very poor area of Puno. On our last mission trip we were able to visit the school, and talk to the community leaders and parents. Their building needs a new roof, larger windows, a roof and door on the bathrooms, and the outside of the building finished, along with a playground.

It is amazing to see how far these schools have come since that first Christmas. Children attending Mi Peru, Geirasoles, and Cancharani are now able to test and enter the public primary schools, which before were denied to them. They have a place to come with a playground to play. They will enter the world better equipped to compete. It has even been reported to us, that now the fathers take a more active role in their child's education.

We want to thank everyone who over the years have given these children new found hope in Puno. THANK-YOU!



## KIDS CORNER

- ★ Thanks for bringing soap Sunday! The CWF put together 287 kits and you helped!!
- ★ **“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, 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!
- ★ 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.

### ACOLYTES – January 31

Harley Yniguez, Matthew Easter  
(Substitute – Alex Angleton)

### TEACHERS—January 31

1st & 2nd, Games, Lois

3rd & 4th, Art, Carolyn

5th, Story, Tammy

### KIDS TIME – January 31

Tammy, Carolyn, Sierra, Emily  
& Nicole

Sally Wheeler

## Coffee Stains

Last week we finished up our study on Haves and Have Nots, which gave us an opportunity to reach out to some of those people we were thinking of. We are still raising money for the Souper Bowl of Caring until February 7.

Funds raised will benefit the Horn of Plenty and Week of Compassion’s Haiti relief.

This Sunday the youth group will get video taped for a fun learning experience, come ready to be recorded. We will play some games, hang out, and we will partake in the chili cook off by eating chili.

Get me your Chi Rho Mid Winter forms NO LATER than Sunday. Cost for the retreat is \$42.50. Please give me a call if you need a new form, or need any questions answered. We will be leaving for Camp Christian in Choteau at 5pm on Friday February 12.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

Peace, JW.

