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8:00 am - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday Schedule

Praise Service 8:30 am
Bible Discovery 9:15 am
Traditional Service-10:45 am

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The Visitor



Hebrews 12: 1 - Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us

A great cloud of witnesseshave you ever wondered what that might look like? I actually saw a mighty cloud of witnesses every time I would go down and watch my Dad milk the cow. Helping with the milking was awesome because it was also a great time to catch Dad where he was sitting and able to chat. We would throw open the barn door and in would come Momma Cow ready to eat. The sight of Momma cow would start baby calf bawling in the next stall. Within all this activity my Dad would sit down on his one-legged stool (a rounded stump with a short 2x4 nailed to the flat end.) and the great cloud of witnesses would begin to form.

Quickly from every direction, our witnesses would arrive. All different shapes, sizes and colors would quietly form a semi-circle around the back end of Momma cow and watch. They watched with incredible focus and a hushed anticipation of the events to come. My Dad was the maestro, the milk was flowing at an incredible rate into the bucket below (it took him half the time it took me to fill the pail) and eventually somewhere in the process, as if to further prove his abilities, my Dad would shoot a stream of warm milk off toward the witnesses, almost always hitting one dead on in the mouth or face. If you haven't guessed yet...the great cloud of witnesses were cats...I never counted how many, it was a pointless task as they would jockey for position in the ranks. A shot here and a shot there but mostly into the pail below. The witnesses wouldn't move till the very end in hopes of a personal shot of milk their way. Then when the bucket was full, he would rise up and head out the stall toward the door where the witnesses were now gathered around a large pan. The first of the milk was for the cats. He would fill the pan before heading to the house to deliver it to Mom for processing.

The key in all this (for me...all stories break apart as teaching if you push them too far) is how the cloud of witnesses watched my Dad, and how the great cloud in Hebrews watches the writer, or how you and I are watched today. It is with expectation. There is an expectation that they will see something great. They are watching with anticipation for something fantastic. This is what the writer of Hebrews is saying. We are being watched, but not just casually or without expectation. The group of witnesses around us is watching us because they anticipate seeing something special, something magical, and something that will enrich their lives. They wait for something awesome.

And God bless you all...real good!

Pastor Scott

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(Disciples of Christ)
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CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Disciples of Christ)

Making God's Love Real

**ELDER AND DEACON
 SERVING SCHEDULE
 FEBRUARY**

ELDERS

Worship: 10:45 a.m. Annette Knudsen and Jim Redfern

Shut-Ins: Phyllis Strubel and Sandy Thomas
 Sub: Bill Thomas

Hospitals: Jeff Fox

DEACONS

Preparation 10:45 Pat Millard and Sandy Reems
 Sub: Judy Thomas

Shut-Ins: Brian and Becky Bregar
 Sub: Thelma Rilling

Table: Larry Whiteley (TC), Barbara Whiteley, Rick and Sue
 Bloomer Nicole Langreder, Greg Millard, Marilyn Rupp and
 Joel Tuttle Sub: Connie Burkholder

SHEPHERDING

Connecting/Evangelism: Charles Graham
Crisis: Terry Hawkins
Shut-Ins: Linda Hawkins
Celebration: Donna Miller

<u>Giving Report</u>	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
General Giving	\$ 18,646.00	\$ 18,646.00
Budget	\$ 21,583.00	\$ 21,583.00
Loose Change	Youth Group	\$ 111.96
Loose Change	FEB: Salvation Army	



The picture at left of Noah's Ark is a 1500 piece puzzle that was worked, matted and framed by Lee Summers. Lee has donated the picture to our Noah's Ark nursery.

Next time you get a chance, stop by the nursery and take a look at the picture.

Thank you, Lee for your generous efforts to decorate our nursery.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14-17, 2020	Midwinter Retreat - Chi Rho & CYF	Registration due by Jan. 24, 2020
March 14-21, 2020	International Affairs Seminar High School Juniors & Seniors	Registration is due Nov. 14, 19 \$1700.00 New York City,
June 12-14, 2020	Wild Women of the West Seeking God's Grace in the Desert	Registration before May 1, 2020 \$150.00 Las Vegas, NV
June 7-13, 2020	CYF & Jr Camps (\$360.00)	Registration open - LaForet
June 14-20, 2020	Chi Rho Camp (\$360.00)	Registration open - LaForet
June 18-20, 2020	Discovery Camp (\$120.00)	Registration open - LaForet

Please visit the CRMR web site at: www.crmrdoc.org for more information on any of these events



Past sermons are available for you to watch on You Tube.

Search: Central Christian Church Pueblo on You Tube to find a sermon you missed or maybe want to hear again. The date of each message is in the description and you can choose which one you would like to watch.



From: Me and my kids.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and thank you guys for everything you have done for us when no one else would. We will not forget you guys and your kindness.

Much Love from Josh and the Kids.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL NEWS



The preschool student recently collected food for for CCC's Love Sack program. Not only did they collect the food but they helped fill sacks and delivered them to the office so the sacks could be distributed to families in need.

Thank you, Preschool for all your work.



The preschool will be having a Bake Sale fundraiser on Sunday, February 9, 2020.

At 11:45 a.m. there will be baked goods available to purchase in the foyer.

The preschool needs bakers and buyers to make this event a success.



Please plan on participating

2ND ANNUAL WINTERFEST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2020

5:00 TO 7:00 PM

BRING FINGER FOODS/GOODIES TO SHARE. WE WILL HAVE BINGO AND GAMES FOR ALL AGES. INVITE A FRIEND AND JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

IF YOU CAN DONATE GAME PRIZES (CANDY BARS, SMALL ITEMS) OR HELP, PLEASE CALL REBECCA NOLTING AT 252-2690.

**Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper**



FEBRUARY 25, 2020

5:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

**Please RSVP by Sunday,
Feb 23 to the church
office:**

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**A sign up sheet is also in
the foyer.**



Garden of Prayer

Please pray for these "flowers" (people) that are a part of the beautiful "bouquet" that makes us family at Central Christian Church. God knows each special need.

The family of Wes & Donna Stratman	Jim Gallagher & Janie Gallagher	Tom Bregar
The family of LaVerne Shannon	Anthony & Lilly Garcia	Vicki Minor
Genette and David Mercer	Steve & Janet Pena	Chris Daugherty
Pat & Wilber Thomas	Ruth Anne Pearce	Riley Alton
Steve Barnes & Cara Barnes	Jeanne Cacciatore	Charlie Ferris
Serenity Nailor-Lewis	Robert Olson	Matthew & Jenna Barron
David Cortese	Paula Maine	Norma Blodgett
Beth Layba	Colleen Goff	Ruth Cannon
Charlotte Garnett	Kathy Scott	Bud Daniel
Pat Craig	Donna Young	Martha Tuttle
Dan Miller	Delpha Melton	Lee Summers
Tom Whaley	Ruth Abernathy	Betty Kurtz
Sandy Bidwell	Diane Olson	Board Chair & Members
Joyce Hill	Dani Tupper	Elders & Deacons
Mariellen Dibble	Robin French	
Linda Linfoot	Sharon Ross	

14 - Kristy & Jeff McKenzie
17 - Tom & Cami Bregar





1 – Pat Millard
Jeff Dean
2 – Kathy Scott
Gary Yesberger
3 – Michael Rebensdorf
5 – William Taylor

6 – William Thomas
Wilber Thomas,
Tom Bregar
8 – Sandy Reems
11 – Ruth Ann Voss
12 – Don Reedy
Megan Schurle
13 – Matt Dunsmoor
Zachery Thomas,
16 – Kimber Peaker
Marjorie Forister
20 – Abel Rodriguez

22 – Samantha Hansen
Marge Uphold,
Trevor Warren
23 – Dan Miller
Steven Adams
26 - Greg Millard
28 - Chandler Freauff

FEBRUARY

2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 8 am Woodworkers
2 8:30 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship	3	4 10 am Strength Train 2:30 TLC Group 6 pm Elder Meeting Gym in Use	5 9 am Stitchers 9:30 am Women's Ministry Board 10 am Women's Bible St. 5 pm Men's Vocals 6 pm Choir	6 10 am Strength Train 5:30 Bible Study Men & Women	7 OFFICE CLOSED	8
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