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Sunday Schedule

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

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The Visitor



At the conference I attended this past spring in Loveland we were challenged by the guest speaker. He felt most Disciple churches have lost

their historic language. He was very blunt when he said, "We must reclaim our historical language, or we will die." I must say, it is a statement I have been thinking about ever since he made it. So, I have decided to open the conversation and invite you to the next Bible Study series I will be leading to discuss and address this thought. I am excited to hear what you have to say about it.

Because of the excitement, I want to start advertising early. In September we will start a Bible Study series about the history and polity of the Disciples of Christ. September 5th at 11:30 AM and 6:30 PM (Pick one!) The class will go on Thursdays until October 17th. Seven weeks, I hope you can find free time to attend (pack your lunch if you come to the 11:30 study, totally fine to do. I guess you could bring your lunch to the 6:30 session too ..but that just seems weird to me.)

The founding principle of the Disciple movement was a simple one. God welcomes All. This is the cause upon which we were founded (and after the class you might argue that previous statement isn't 100% correct.) Through the course of study, I hope you will see and find this to be the driving force that is still alive and well today in our church and denomination. No creed but Christ, no book but the Bible can be seen in an entirely different light when viewed in the prism of, God welcomes all. It is this statement ..not Robert's Rules ...that should drive our church polity/life.

In a world that is ever more splintered into sides we as Disciples are uniquely positioned to share this unifying statement; "In essentials, unity; in doubtful matters, liberty; in all things, charity." Why? Because we were born out of a quest to demonstrate that God welcomes all. Even when we disagree on the most divisive of issues ..we can still unite around Christ. Or at least I hope we still can.

Come and join me this fall, it should be a great study. And God Bless you all ..real good.

God bless you all...real good!
Pastor Scott

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(Disciples of Christ)
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**Elder & Deacon
 Ministries**

**AUGUST
 SCHEDULE**

ELDERS

Worship: 8:15 a.m. Jim Redfern
10:45 a.m. Ruth Anne Pearce and Jeff Fox

Shut-Ins: Shannon Fair and Maggie Miller
Sub: Rebecca Nolting

Hospitals: Richard Knudsen

DEACONS

Preparation 8:15: Janet Pena and Pat Millard
10:45 Cami Bregar and Donna Miller
Sub: Kim Abernathy

Shut-Ins: Ron Fair and Jeffrey Nolting
Sub: Steve Pena

Table: Grant Pena(TC), Thelma Rilling, Sandy Reems, and Geoff Gabbert
Sub: Tom Bregar

SHEPHERDING

Connecting/Evangelism: Thelma Rilling **Crisis:** Linda Hawkins

Shut-Ins: Terry Hawkins **Celebration:** Sandy Thomas

<u>Giving Report</u>	<u>JULY</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
General Giving	\$ 15,134.00	\$ 139,324.88
Budget	\$ 20,896.00	\$ 146,271.00
Loose Change	Youth Group	\$ 59.34
Loose Change	Aug: A Caring Pregnancy Center	

VARIETY SHOW 2019



The BLAST OFF FOR MISSIONS Variety Show fundraiser was a great success. The evening that was sponsored by the Women's Ministry Evening Group, raised \$2950.78. That amount exceeded their goal to provide money for Operation Christmas Child and other mission projects of the church. A great time was had by all who attended. All were treated to memorable entertainment, a chance to win a delicious pie, and great fellowship and food at the Pot-Luck dinner. Thank you to all who participated.



Welcome New Members

The Bruning family joined Central Christian Church during the Praise Service, July 14, 2019. Please welcome Alan, Tammy, Dominic, and Samantha when you see them.



The Operation Christmas Child team is getting ready for the first Packing Party of the season. The Packing Party will be August 11, immediately following the late Worship Service.

See you there!

2019-2020 ENROLLMENT HAS BEGUN

Please share information with families of children ages 3 - 5.

Flyers are available in the foyer.

You can contact Janet Pena at (719) 544-5395 for more information.





Have you been to the neighborhood Save-A-Lot since they remodeled?

For the last year and a half plus, Save-A-Lot has been working to provide more than just lower cost groceries to their neighbors. Last March they launched their Snap2Save Mobile Application. An app that helps customers: Save Money, Live Healthy.

Along with digital couponing and special offers, (similar to other big chain stores), the app helps users earn points for in-store gift cards or health care rebates. The Snap2Save app also has an EBT Trakker component to strengthen financial management for the user.

To give neighbors incentives to Live Healthy, the Snap2Save app increases wellness and buying power with Healthy Food Rewards. These rewards can be used to support clinical dietary prescriptions. Through the app, users can receive healthy recipes and wellness information. There are also reduced costs or incentives at health care/wellness partners.

Save-A-Lot and Snap2Save have increased their response to their neighbors' Live Healthy goals by partnering with the American Diabetes Association and are presenting the Diabetes Food Hub. As part of the Snap2Save app, users can access the Diabetes Food Hub and be able to easily navigate an online healthy eating resource that includes Recipes, Meal Planner, Grocery List, a Blog with Health Tips, and more. The partnership with the ADA is also providing a Diabetes At-Risk Test. The short 60-second test that you can take for yourself or a loved one is available through the app or online: <http://www.diabetes.org/are-you-at-risk/diabetes-risk-test/>.

Central Christian Church is helping to spread the word to neighbors through this article and future announcements in the bulletins and Weekly Updates. Snap2Save has set a goal of getting 10,000 individuals to take the Diabetes-At-Risk Test in El Paso County, Pueblo County, and Southern Colorado by the end of the year.

If you haven't done so, check out the improved neighborhood Save-A-Lot, download the app, and take the Diabetes-At-Risk Test. (Make sure you include your zip code for tracking toward the 10,000 people goal.) Then tell your neighbors to do the same.



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 included in the title.



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.

**Marilyn Rupp and the family
of Donna Hewitt**

**Ruth Ann Voss, Sandy Reems
and the family of Harry Voss**

**Denise Hood, Anthoinette
Goff and Family**

Genette and David Mercer

Pat & Wilber Thomas

Beth Layba

Charlotte Garnett

Pat Craig

Dan Miller

Tom Whaley

Sandy Bidwell

Joyce Hill

Mariellen Dibble

Steve & Janet Pena

Ruth Anne Pearce

Jeanne Cacciatore

LaVerne Shannon

Paula Maine

Colleen Goff

Kathy Scott

Wes & Donna Stratman

Donna Young

Delpha Melton

Ruth Abernathy

Diane Olson

Dani Tupper

Robin French

Sharon Ross

Vicki Minor

Chris Daugherty

Riley Alton

Charlie Ferris

Matthew & Jenna Barron

Norma Blodgett

Ruth Cannon

Bud Daniel

Martha Tuttle

Lee Summers

Betty Kurtz

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26 - Kyle Langreder
27 - Sharon McGraw
29 - Tara Schut
30 - Judy McLin
31 - Patricia Thomas



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10 am Strength Train	2 2 pm Woodworkers OFFICE CLOSED	3 8:30 am Garden Team
4 8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship	5 6 pm Vision 2020	6 10 am Strength Train Gym Reserved	7 9:30 Stitches	8 10 am Strength Train	9 2 pm Woodworkers OFFICE CLOSED	10 8:30 am Garden Team
11 8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship 12:00 OCC Packing Party	12 7 pm Compassionate Friends	13 10 am Strength Train Gym Reserved	14 9:30 Stitches	15 10 am Strength Train	16 2 pm Woodworkers OFFICE CLOSED	17 8:30 am Garden Team
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25 8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship	26 Ministry Reports & Newsletter Deadline	27 10 am Strength Train Gym Reserved	28 9:30 Stitches	29 10 am Strength Train	30 2 pm Woodworkers OFFICE CLOSED	31 8:30 am Garden Team