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

Sunday Schedule

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

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The Visitor



I will never forget the Spring of 1980. The year before my Dad had a great idea. He decided after years of picking the best calf and letting him become the bull for the farm he was going to buy a bull since the old one was no longer up to the task. IF he was

going to buy one, he wanted the very best and so we shopped all over looking for the best Angus bull we could find. He finally found a place and we went to get this bull. When he arrived I was impressed. The bull was HUGE!!! Much larger than any of our previous bulls and my Dad was excited at the thought of the calves this Bull could help produce. So the deal was made and the Bull was put out with the cows in the pasture...and all looked great.....until the Spring of 1980.

We had pulled the herd into the field by the house so my Dad could keep a close watch on the cows about to deliver. I was sound asleep one early spring morning when my Dad burst into my room shouting at me to get up and help him. I threw on some clothes and off we raced to the field directly south of the house. It was still early enough in spring that I remember some snow on the ground and the breath I shot out of my mouth as we ran was a smoky mist. We hopped the fence and there was a cow laying down and in a great deal of distress. The calf inside her was huge...in fact too big and she was having trouble with delivery. We did what we could to pull the calf out but attempts ended in failure and the calf was lost. It was the first of many such calls to the field that spring. Dad's prize bull was simply too much for our cows that were frankly not used to having to deliver such large calves. We lost several calves and three cows that Spring. It was a great idea...and a disaster.

All Churches I have ever been associated with want to be larger (and by larger, I mean more members.) Yet often we haven't thought about what that might mean if we were to grow. Bigger isn't always better especially without preparation. We can have wonderful ideas but if we are not prepared for growth then we can overwhelm us when it occurs. The result can create a lot of stress on already overworked members and often growth fails because despite hoping for it, we were not ready for it. So, in 2020 I want to challenge the church with the concept of growth and how we can slim down in order to be more efficient in doing the work of the church along with becoming more prepared as a church to deal with the growth when it arrives. I don't ever want to repeat the Spring of 1980. So slow and steady but let's prepare for the coming growth to our congregation.

God bless you all...real good
Pastor Scott

"The vision of Central Christian Church is a community of people committed to Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, united in the love of God, and called to make that love real to others."

Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Church Staff

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 Rev. Scott Schurle

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**ELDER AND DEACON
 MINISTRIES
 OCTOBER**

ELDERS

Worship: 10:45 a.m. Annette Knudsen and Judy McLin

Shut-Ins: Linda and Terry Hawkins
Sub: Maggie Miller

Hospitals: Phyllis Strubel

DEACONS

Preparation 10:45 Judy Thomas and Roseanna Thomas
Sub: Pat Millard

Shut-Ins: Jeffrey Nolting and Marilyn Weidner
Sub: Thelma Rilling

Table: Tom Bregar(TC), Grant Pena, Greg Millard, Nikki Hansen, Charles Graham, Dominga Garcia Nicole Langreder, and Connie Burkholder
Sub: Cami Bregar

SHEPHERDING

Connecting/Evangelism: Charles Graham **Crisis:** Judy Thomas

Shut-Ins: Judy Warren **Celebration:** Donna Miller

<u>Giving Report</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
General Giving	\$ 17,109.00	\$ 156,433.88
Budget	\$ 20,896.00	\$ 167,167.00
Loose Change	A Caring Pregnancy Ctr	\$ 74.32
Loose Change	Sep: Operation Christmas Child	



Join the Prayer Team

The Prayer Team meets for one hour every Tuesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome especially MEN! Come every week or just when you can.

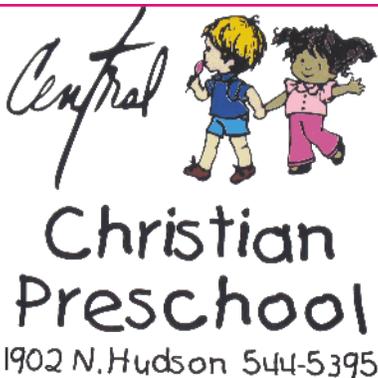
Also, in addition to the requests from last week, please add the following to your daily prayers this week.

- 1.) Please Pray that we as a congregation will reach out to neighbors and friends and bring them to worship.
- 2.) Pray that churches in the United States find ways to keep their congregations vital and growing in their communities.



The OCC Team would like to thank everyone for their donations. The shoe box items they are emphasizing for collection are small flashlights and batteries.

The team would also like to remind you that shipping costs for each shoe box are \$9.00. Any contributions that you can make toward shipping costs would be greatly appreciated.



**November 18, 2019
through
December 1, 2019**

The annual Silent Auction will close with the Soup and Salad Luncheon on Sunday, December, 2019. We are accepting gift cards, gift baskets and also items to be put in gift baskets. We are accepting seasonal items, craft items and toys. All items need to be new. Questions can be directed to Janet at 544-5395.



Past sermons are available for you to watch on YouTube.

Search: Central Christian Church Pueblo on YouTube to find a sermon you missed or maybe want to hear again. The date of each message is included in the title.



UPDATE

Women's Ministry Evening Group would like to update everyone on the distribution of funds raised at this summer's variety show.

\$700.00 to OCC Shipping

\$400.00 to Love Sacks

\$300.00 to Clothing for Pueblo Cooperative Care Center

Thank you to everyone who supported this fun event. Women's Ministry Evening Group will keep you informed of all the Outreach projects that your donations will help to fund throughout the year.

Bonnie Groubert of Operation Christmas Child was at Central Christian Church's September 22, Worship service.

She presented John Lamb with a framed certificate recognizing five years of service from CCC as a drop-off location.

CCC collected over 10,000 shoe boxes during that time.

The certificate is hanging in the church office. Stop in and take a look.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29, 2019	Ordination of Candise Woods	Lakewood Christian Church
October 14-16	Paul and the Earliest Gospels	Workshop at La Foret (\$150.00) register at LaForet.org/events
January 18-25, 2020	Puerto Rico Mission Trip	Estimated cost \$1300.00 - \$1500 Deposit of \$200.00 due <u>10/21/19</u>
November 1-3, 2019	CYF Fall Retreat Soul Service Matt 22: 36-40	FCC Greeley, CO (\$35.00) Registration due Oct. 18
November 7, 2019	Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Training	9:00 to 4:00 Denver Marriott Register at www.cmrdoc.org

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

The Charity Voting Challenge!

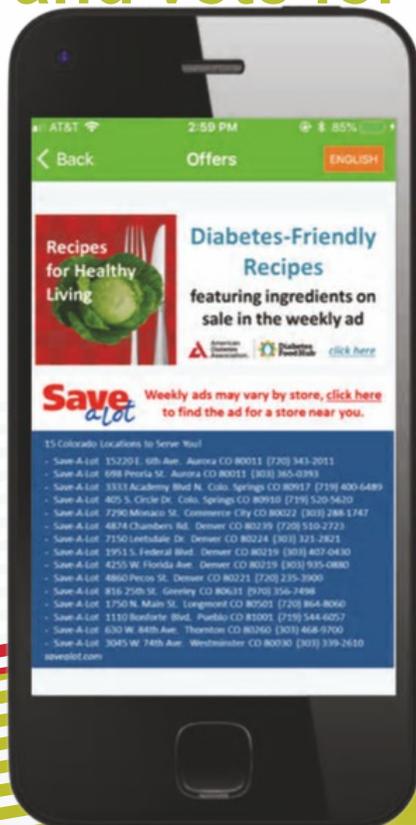
Have you taken the Diabetes Risk Test?

Be good to yourself, your family

snap2save

1. Download the Snap2Save mobile app to take the test or visit www.diabetes.org/socorisktest.

2. Then visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/risktestvote and vote for your favorite local charity.



The 5 charities that receive receive a \$500 cash donation!

Remember...it's Your Health, Your Vote and Your Community!

 American Diabetes Association.

Connected for



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.

<i>Kim Swearingen and family</i>	<i>Linda Linfoot</i>	<i>Robin French</i>
<i>The family of Mary Oshiro</i>	<i>Tom Bregar</i>	<i>Sharon Ross</i>
<i>Marilyn Rupp and the families of Donna Hewitt and James Ruelen</i>	<i>Jim Gallagher & Janie Gallagher</i>	<i>Vicki Minor</i>
<i>Ruth Ann Voss, Sandy Reems and the family of Harry Voss</i>	<i>Steve & Janet Pena</i>	<i>Chris Daugherty</i>
<i>Genette and David Mercer</i>	<i>Ruth Anne Pearce</i>	<i>Riley Alton</i>
<i>Pat & Wilber Thomas</i>	<i>Jeanne Cacciatore</i>	<i>Charlie Ferris</i>
<i>Steve Barnes & Cara Barnes</i>	<i>LaVerne Shannon</i>	<i>Matthew & Jenna Barron</i>
<i>Beth Layba</i>	<i>Paula Maine</i>	<i>Norma Blodgett</i>
<i>Charlotte Garnett</i>	<i>Colleen Goff</i>	<i>Ruth Cannon</i>
<i>Pat Craig</i>	<i>Kathy Scott</i>	<i>Bud Daniel</i>
<i>Dan Miller</i>	<i>Wes & Donna Stratman</i>	<i>Martha Tuttle</i>
<i>Tom Whaley</i>	<i>Donna Young</i>	<i>Lee Summers</i>
<i>Sandy Bidwell</i>	<i>Delpha Melton</i>	<i>Betty Kurtz</i>
<i>Joyce Hill</i>	<i>Ruth Abernathy</i>	<i>Board Chair & Members</i>
<i>Mariellen Dibble</i>	<i>Diane Olson</i>	<i>Elders & Deacons</i>
	<i>Dani Tupper</i>	<i>Pastor Scott Schurle</i>

3 – Jon & Christine Frost
 5 - Tanner & Chandler Freauff
 11 – Jim & Becky Bartmess
 16 – Brian & Maggie Miller
 17 – Mike & Yvette Rebensdorf
 24 – Bob & Monica Bregar
 24 – Tom & Chellee Price



1 – Barbara Whiteley	6 – Debbie Marsh	21 - Art Gaide
2 – Kim Abernathy	8 – Clela Long	23 – Theresa Schurle
Aurora Vazquez	9 – Toby Brown	24 – Gayanne Hotzel
Larry Wolf	10 – Eric Frost	Coleton Young
3 – Diane Lindberg	11 – Pat Rotolo	25 – Marilyn Fuller
5 – Linda Linfoot	Matthew Wassell	John Lamb
	13 – Tiffany Marcus	Chellee Price
	14 – Kynlee Peaker	Gina Rotolo-Harmon
	Anne Warren	26 – Ruth Anne Pearce
	18 – Brice McDowell	27 – Ron Bidwell
	20 – Maggie Miller	27 – Cory Voss
	21 – Riley Alton	29 – Kristy McKenzie



2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team Gym Reserved	2 9 am Women's Ministry Board Meeting 9:30 Stitches 10:00 Women's Bible St. 5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir	3 9:30 ShoeboxWrapping 10 am Strength Train 11:30 Bible Study 6pm Women Bible Stu 6:30 Bible Study	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5 8 am Woodworkers
6 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship	7 6:01 Vision 2020	8 10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC Gym Reserved	9 9:30 Women's Ministry Day Group 10:00 Women's Bible St. 5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir	10 9:30 ShoeboxWrapping 10 am Strength Train 11:30 Bible Study 6pm Women Bible Stu 6:30 Bible Study	11 OFFICE CLOSED	12
13 8:15 am Praise Worship 9:15 am Sunday School 10:45 am Traditional Worship Sanctuary Reserved	14 6:30 pm Elder Meeting 7 pm Compassionate Friends	15 10 am Strength Train 11 am Prayer Team 2:30 TLC 7 pm Women's Ministry Evening Group Gym Reserved	16 9:30 Stitches 10:00 Women's Bible St. 5:00 Men's Vocals 6:00 Choir	17 9:30 ShoeboxWrapping 10 am Strength Train 11:30 Bible Study 6pm Women Bible Stu 6:30 Bible Study	18 OFFICE CLOSED	19 8 am Woodworkers
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