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An unknown father who began to consider the example he should set for his children penned the following poem:

**A careful man I ought to be;
A little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray
For fear he'll go the self-
Same way.**

**I cannot once escape his eyes'
Whate'er he sees me do,
He tries –
Like me, he says, he's going to be,
The little chap who follows me.**

**He thinks that I am good and fine,
Believes in every word of mine;
The base in me he must not see,
The little chap who follows me.**

**I must remember as I go,
Through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be,
For a little fellow follows me.**

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Every year, I wait for the summer to come. I anticipate the time when things slow down, when there is a little less to do than the rest of the year. I look forward to the summer as a time when I can catch up on things and try to get to some of the things I do not seem able to during the rest of the year. I cast a longing gaze upon the pile of books and articles I've put aside for a quieter time of year.

But that quieter time never comes. Sundays still come once a week. The Youth Group is planning on camps. Meetings are still going on. Sunday School classes still meet. Then there is the planning for the Fall. The Stewardship Team is making plans for the stewardship campaign to begin just after Roundup. Oh yes, there is Roundup. But before Roundup, there is the outdoor Rose Garden Service that will begin on June 8th. These are just a few things that go on or continue on in the summer. Sometimes, it feels there is more to do during the summer than during the rest of the year.

While I always hope for that summer lull to come, so I can slow down a bit, I shouldn't be surprised that it so often eludes me. I should not be surprised because our faith never takes a holiday. During the dog days of summer Jesus does not say, "It's okay if you don't want to follow me," or "go lightly on those commandments for a couple of weeks." Wherever we go and whatever we do, we carry the Word of Christ and his call to follow as disciples. God's love for us does not take a vacation, nor does it take any time off. It is always with us, moving and acting in the world.

Since God's love is always active in the world, it should come as no surprise that His church is always active as well. So, I hope you are excited to be the church in the world, the body of Christ, as we can share the love the risen Christ has for all of us.

Grace and Peace,



Sermon Topics (June)

1st:	On Being Gracious	<i>Luke 6:27-36</i>
8th:	And Jesus Also	<i>Luke 3:15-22</i>
15th:	Father's Day	TBA
22nd:	But If the Answer Is No	<i>Luke 10:1-11</i>
29th:	Familiar Questions, Strange Answers	<i>Luke 13:1-9</i>

Please call the office if you would like a visit from Pastor David

Youth Happenings

Hello everyone!!! I hope you are all ready for summer, I know I am. Camp is getting closer and I am getting pretty excited. I have 4 kids going with me this summer. Several of them are "first timers", including me. It should be a wonderful adventure.

In July I have plans on improving the youth class room. It desperately needs repainting and some serious TLC. The kids will have a big part in the new design and finishing touches, along with a lot of the grunt work, but it will be fun. There are several couches that are falling apart and the rest are at least 30 years old. I believe one of them has become a nest for some of our outside lizards. I would like to replace them all, even simplify it a little with some nice furniture. Something the kids would be proud of. I have written numerous letters to some of the furniture stores here in Pueblo for some possible donations or discounts but I have not been able to get any response. If there is anyone who has some gently used, nice and updated couches, chairs, tables, rugs etc. that would like to donate to the youth group class room it would be wonderful, and I know the kids would be grateful.

You can call me or get with me at service and let me know. Or, if you have any connections with helping us get some new furniture, that would be even better!

Thank you all again and again for supporting our CCyouth group!

Nicole Langreder

Youth Director

Thank You!
THANK YOU!



The Last Lap

In an article in the Chieftain, the president of the city council stated that Pueblo was predominately populated by elderly people. In fact, he stated that Pueblo's population is older than most in the state. That may explain why our churches have predominately elderly members. Most (and I am one) were raised to understand the necessity of being prepared for a rainy day. You must take care of precious items given to you because money "didn't grow on trees". If you worked for someone, you gave them a full forty hours and they would pay you well for such a good performance. You had work, play, and dress clothes. You had one pair of everyday shoes, and one pair of church or dress up shoes. All your child possessions could fit in a large grocery bag. Most people went to church and wore their Sunday School pin for attendance. You didn't mess with God because you might go blind or be struck by lightning. These were rules to live by.

Now we are a group called "elderly people". Some are Christian; some still don't know. At this stage of our lives we prepare for that day when we complete the race we have run. Should we make a check list to see if we have kept God's commands? Are you ready to meet God at the judgment seat? What will you say? How will you plead your case concerning your life? You have studied the Word of God, right (that's the rule book you know)? What are the reasons He should let you in Heaven? So many questions! This is the time to review your life. We don't get "do-over's"! Think about it.

Christians know all the answers to these questions. They rejoice in the knowledge of their relationship with Jesus and his Father. They know all the things that come from knowing God. You rejoice in knowing that on that day, when you cross the finish line, Christ will be there to greet you. Why? Because he died for you.

. *Tom Whaley*



In the Mail!

Central Christian Members,

These past months have been trying. The endless days of testing and retesting of Peggy's possible cancer, and also my knee replacement, internal bleeding, and testing for a possible heart problem made me think I was on speed dial to an endless group of doctors. But, by the Grace of God, a loving church, the Emmaus community, and endless prayers from all over the country, Peggy is Cancer free, and I am recovering from spinal surgery. To the entire body of brothers and sisters who kept endless prayer's going up to our mighty God, everything is going well! Praises, thanks you, and blessings to each of you!

Tom and Peggy Whaley

Thank you to all the men who helped with the demolition of breezeway. These men are **Steve Pena, Jim Redfern, Jeff Nolting, George Rupp, Bill Thomas, Gary Duncan, Mike Hudran, Terry Hawkins, Bob McLin, and Wilber Thomas**. Please join us in our heartfelt thank you!

THANK YOU!



Christian love and prayers to the family and friends of **Moselle Thomas**. She went to be with the Lord God on April 26th, 2014. Moselle was a HUGE part of moving CCC to its current location. Sunday school was near and dear to her heart, having taught it for many years. Moselle was president of CWF, a leader in many CWF groups, on many committees, and mentored many women at our church. If it involved sewing, she was a part of it as well. Services were held at Central Christian on May 1st.

New Members

On Easter's Sunday, Xavier Rodriguez was baptized. He started preschool here, and attended for two years. He says he has always considered CCC HIS church. His family had previously attended another church that their family had went to, but due to the other family members health, stopped going. That's when they came here. Xavier and his grandparents, Abel and JoAnn, have always felt welcome, and say members are friendly.

Xavier goes to school at Hero's Academy, and is in 3rd grade. He is a roller blade hockey player at Skate City where he's in a league (Go Phantoms!). Abel and JoAnn have been married for 24 years. Abel has worked at Parkview for 40 years, and JoAnn has worked at Quality Custom Woodwork for 22 years. They joined last year.

CCC Preschool

Preschool is continuing to accept registrations for next school year. Flyers can be picked up in the foyer or in the back hall.

Praise God Outdoors

On June 1st, the Blue Grass Gospel Scene will have a worship service at the State Fairgrounds at 9:00 a.m. This gives us an opportunity to take God's word into the community. Please join us there!

The following Sunday, June 8th, the praise service will begin in the rose garden at 8:15 a.m. These are both wonderful places to praise the Lord God!

Directory Picture Make-ups

If you missed getting your picture taken for the church directory, have no fear, retakes are here. The date is **June 6**. If you have any questions, please call Mary Copeland at 542-9521.

Calling All Gardeners

Spring has finally arrived, and flowers are beginning to bloom. The earth renewing itself renews our faith in the resurrection of our Lord and Savior. All the beauty that surrounds us was created by God. There are, however, weeds in our beautiful gardens. I wonder where they came from?

Never mind - there are a group of people who work to get those weeds out, and plant more beautiful flowers for all to enjoy. These people include **Jeff and Rebecca Nolting, Pat Rotolo, John Lamb, Michelle Duncan**, and occasionally, **Ruth Anne Pearce**. They welcome anyone who would like to help with this spring and summer project. Call any of them to volunteer your services.

Plans are being made to replace flowers that did not survive the winter, as well as add more plants to each of the gardens. Buying quality plants costs money. If you would like to help financially, write a check and mark it "flowers" or "perennial garden". Thanks in advance for anything you feel led to do in beautifying Central Christian Church.



Giving Report

April Giving Report

General Fund \$23,969.11

Budget \$21,787.50

Designated Giving \$3,420.00

YTD

\$90,723.48

\$87,150.00

Loose Change Offering

DOC Youth Group - \$125.06

May - Vacation Bible School

June - Preschool

Group 5 Fun in the Sun

CWF Group 5 will have their annual summer social with husbands, families and guests on Saturday, June 7th at the McLin's home in Rye. It will be a covered dish lunch at noon. Call Judy at 489-2448 for more information.

VBS

Vacation Bible School for 2014, is July 7 - 11, 9:00 - 12:00 each day. The Theme this year is SonTreasure Island. What a great way to spend some of your summer vacation! VBS is for kids ages preschool through 6th grade. Activities each day are Bible Study, crafts, recreation time, snacks, games. Volunteers needed are:

- Lead person and 2 helpers for the snacks (Kitchen area)
- Helper for 3rd/4th grade
- Helper for 1st/2nd grade
- Helper for Kindergarten
- 2 Helpers for Preschool age

You can ask anyone who's been a part of this before, and they'll tell you how much fun it is, and what a learning experience it is as well! And for those who volunteer, it is very rewarding. If interested, please call Sandy Reems at 553-7709, and thank you in advance.



Congratulations Graduates!

Twins Chelsea and Joshua Frick, youngest grandchildren of Pat and Wilbur Thomas, will graduate from East High School on May 24, 2014. They attended Central Christian Church for a couple of years and were baptized here on Easter Sunday a few years ago. Chelsea is in a program where she has earned several college credits and will graduate with a 4.3 GPA. She wants to be a Clinical Psychologist for the Criminally Insane. Josh plans to take off a semester to work, then go to PCC to begin studies to become a Flight Marshal. Pat and Wilbur have another grandson who will graduate from The University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, as a History Teacher.

Jason Archuleta, son of Cathy Archuleta, will graduate from East High School May 24, 2014. Jason was a member of our youth group a little while back.

Cory Voss, son of Trish and Kim Voss; grandson of Harry and Ruth Voss, will graduate from South High School May 23, 2014. Cory will be going on to attend University of New Mexico in Albuquerque (UNM) on a full-rights baseball scholarship.

Hayley Justine Abernathy is graduating from Pueblo West High School on May 22nd, 2014. She plays clarinet, been in Bella Prima Musica since 3rd grade, was in vocal jazz and jazz band, and is in our very own bell choir. Hayley plans on attending CSU-Pueblo in the fall to study veterinary medicine.

Linda Roofe's granddaughter (Mae Sloan's great granddaughter) **Jordan Miller**, is graduating from Montezuma City High School.



Anytime you have questions, comments,
or article ideas, please email them to
cccnewslettereditorl.taylor@gmail.com.
Thank you!

4 th	9:00 a.m.	CWF Executive
6 th	TBA	Lifetouch Picture Retakes (Tentative Date)
7 th	12:00 p.m.	CWF #5 Picnic @ McLin's in Rye
8 th	4 – 6 p.m.	Private Rental
11 th	9:30 a.m.	CWF Group 1 & 2
14 th	ALL DAY	Private Rental
15 th	ALL DAY	Father's Day
18 th	9:30 a.m.	CWF Coffee with Installation of Officers
21 st	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	All Church Picnic @ San Isabel
25 th	9:30 a.m.	CWF Stitchers

Regular Weekly Events

Sunday	8:15 a.m.	Rose Garden Service (Starts June 8)
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	Noon	Youth
Monday	1:00 p.m.	Bridge for Fun
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Strength Training
	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group
	7:00 p.m.	TLC Group
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Evangelism
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Strength Training
	7:00 p.m.	TLC Groups

June 2014						
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29	30					

Note: To avoid scheduling conflicts, please check the office calendar for room availability when planning a meeting or special event. Several groups use the church facilities on a regular basis. Thank You!

June Anniversaries

- 1 – Gale & Nancy Kerkoski
- 4 – Fred & Thelma Rilling
- 5 – David & Pam Chambers
- 9 – Rick & Sue Bloomer
- 13 – Kim & Trish Voss
- 14 – Bob & Judy McLin
- 15 – Wes & Donna Stratman
- 18 – Steve & Debbie Traylor
- 23 – Fred & Wende Davis
- 24 – Charles & Juanita DeHeart;
Barbara & Larry Whiteley
Paulie & Larry Wolf
- 25 – Larry & Sue Phillips
- 26 – Delton & Mary Young
- 27 – Don & Dorothy Winters
- 30 – Mark & Debie Dunsmoor

June Birthdays

- 1 - Dorothy Winters, Larry Whiteley
- 3 – Bud Daniel, Jim Farley,
Sherri Sloan, Grant Pena
- 4 – Jim Atkinson, Joan Huey
- 5 - Sharon Rayburn, Peggy Whaley
- 6 – Donna Miller, Marla Winn, Megan Hunter
- 7 - Roberta Baumer
- 8 – Brian Bregar, James Mason
- 9 – Ryan Phillips
- 10 – R J Black Schultz
- 11 – Charles DeHeart, Larry Phillips,
Vanessa Hajar, Greg Rice
- 12 – Tom Bregar, Bob Buckles
- 13 – Jeff Fox
- 14 – Linda Gee, George Hill, Betty Schmidt
- 15 – Judy Warren, Nancy Lopez,
Jacob Bloomer
- 16 – Ron Carara, Charles Traylor
- 17 – Ronda Smith
- 18 – Lauren Sullenberger
- 19 – Bob Walters
- 20 – Jason Chamberlain
- 21 – Florence Jenkins, Donna Young,
Reba Harriman
- 23 – Mark Millard
- 25 – Ron Fair, Travis Williams
- 27 – Debie Dunsmoor, Valentina Smith
- 29 – Sarah Millard, Taylor Voss,
Jon Frost, Austin Clower
- 30 – Amy Kachel, Jeffery Davis

Garden Of Prayer



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

Greg Rice
Family of Helen Moore
Barbara Whitley
Rachele Smith
Pat Curtsinger
Carole and Quenton Haun, and family
Fred Huskins
Brian Hammer
Bob Walters
Carl Rupp
Jayne Cardinal
Daren Norris
Alvin Anderson
Albert May
RuthAnne & Bill Pearce
Maddy Price
Chris Daugherty
Trinny Dawson



Martha Farwell
Wiles Thomas
Olive Kale
Donna & Lloyd Eitemiller
Vivian Davis

Mission 300 and the Shepherding Program
 The Ten Most Wanted (if you don't know what this is, ask David)
 Troops and their families
 The outreach ministries of the church and missionaries
 Your Church
 Your Pastor
 Your Youth Director
 Where God can place you in the ministries of the church
 The needs God has placed on your heart

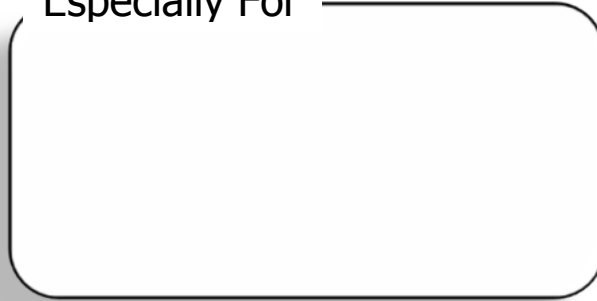


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**NEXT ISSUE:
Noon Thursday
June 19th**

All Church Picnic

The annual all church picnic is scheduled for Saturday, June 21st at San Isabel Lake hosted by Joy & Bill Brown. It will be from 9-3 at the picnic area at San Isabel Lake. Directions from Pueblo: Head south on I-25 to exit 74 (Hwy 165/Colorado City). Follow Hwy 165 to Lake San Isabel. Turn left just before dam at camping area. Sign in and pay fee (\$6/vehicle according to the

website, need exact change). There will be signs, but it's about 2 miles up. Bring chairs and food. Dutch oven optional.

