



Central Church of Christ

December 13, 2009

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY:

Our deepest sympathy to **TERRY DUTTON** on the passing of her aunt **Maxine Dannelley**. Services were Friday, December 11th. **IRENE PRUITT** is in Parker Co. Hospital in Weatherford and is not doing well.

Also keep these people in your hearts and prayers:

Bettie Smith, Clayton Williams, Myrtle Jennings, Paul Cox, Evelyn McCrary, John & Frankie Brookins, T.A. & Gene Hayhurst, Jay Weddel, David Tucker, Alvis Miller, Linda Hayhurst, Mabel Sadler, Steve Dickey, Jimmie Scott and David George.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For your generous contribution on MISSION SUNDAY. Our goal was \$32,500.00 and we have collected around \$31,994.50. If there is anyone who would like to contribute you may see one of the Elders or take it by the office. There are still pledge cards on the Activity Table.

Happy Birthday!!!
17th-Jay Weddel

*A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone that used their gifts and talents to decorate the Senior Citizens building for our Annual Central Family Christmas Party and Talent Show. This type of family traditions help make us a closer family-
Thank you!!!*

Morning Service

Singing-Toby

Song

Song

Song

REFLECTION & LORD'S SUPPER WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

Song

Song

Prayer

Song

-Bruce-

“God’s Leader”

Song

Announcements

Morris Webb

Ladies: If you want a great place to laugh, cut-up and fellowship while preparing Christmas goodies then bring your favorite Christmas candy and goodies recipe, ingredients and jolly spirit to the church building on December 14th, at 5:00 p.m.

On December 20th we will be having a Young Adults Christmas party at 6:00 p.m. at the Baird's. Bring finger foods, a small unisex gift and your kids are welcome.

Monthly Reminders:

13th-Men’s Business Meeting

16th-KFC @ 6:00 p.m.

Records for 12-6-09

Bible Class: 96 Worship: 122 Contribution: \$2,538

A Word from Bruce

S. I. McMillen, in his book None of These Diseases, tells a story of a young woman who wanted to go to college, but her heart sank when she read the question on the application blank that asked, "Are you a leader?" Being both honest and conscientious, she wrote, "No," and returned the application, expecting the worst. To her surprise, she received this letter from the college: "Dear Applicant: A study of the application forms reveals that this year our college will have 1,452 new leaders. We are accepting you because we feel it is imperative that they have at least one follower."

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you. – Hebrews 13:15-17

How can we be a blessing or cause joy to our Elders and not a burden? That is not to say that your burdens are a burden to the Elders. In my opinion we are in need of authenticity and transparency in love (read I Corinthians 13 if you have forgotten what love is) so that we can know and meet needs! Anyway, take a camera, ask an elder to see how you may serve in this congregation, and take a picture of the joy that will be on his face!

Time Line for Elder Selection

Dec. 20- Begin accepting names of scripturally qualified men to serve as elders;
(you may submit as many names as each individual deems appropriate)

Jan. 3 - Last day for congregation to submit elder suggestions;

Jan. 3-16 - Current Elders to interview and qualify potential new elders with no specific number of elders that will be installed until after qualification and interviews;

Jan. 17 - Announce to congregation the men nominated for installation as elders;

Jan. 17-31 - Period for congregation to reveal any scriptural reason for the aforementioned men to not be installed as elders.

Jan. 31 - Install new Elders.