Central Baptist Church
2501 N Norris
Clovis, NM  88101
August 27, 2009

Current Sermon Series
in the Gospel of John
by Pastor Alan McAlister

Connecting Cultures to Christ  www.cbc-clovis.com
Central’s One Thing Ministry

In case you haven’t noticed, we stay fairly busy as a church. Our vision from Matthew 9:36-38 of Connecting Cultures of Christ, has resulted in some great opportunities for people to serve in ministries associated with Connecting with God, Connecting with One Another, and Connecting with the World.

We have no doubt that our Lord has brought, and will bring, people into His Body at Central, whom He has gifted to serve in Connecting Cultures to Himself by preparing workers whom He may send out into His harvest. In order to accomplish this, the Lord gives every believer either a speaking gift or a serving gift for being His workers.

“As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. Whoever speaks, let him speak as it were the utterances of God; whoever serves, Let him do so as by the strength which God supplies; so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever, Amen.” (1 Peter 4:10-11 NAS)

Having given these gifts to us, He also places us in the body in a specific place of ministry where He can minister through us by empowering the specific gift He has given us.

“But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.” (1 Corinthians 12:18 NAS)

This means that each member of the Body of Christ has been given a specific gift and a specific ministry for using that gift. Our emphasis for the remainder of this year and all of 2010 will be helping people find the one thing God has primarily gifted them to do and then the one primary ministry He had in mind when He placed them in the body.

Will you join us in praying along with Paul “one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:13:14 NAS)

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COMING IN THE SECOND QUARTER 2009

At Central Baptist Church, we appreciate all of you... our emergency response personnel, city, county, state law enforcement, active duty National Guard, and all administrative employees of our city and county government. In recognition of your service,

Central Baptist Church and Clovis Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a

9.11 Patriot Day Breakfast
Friday, September 11, 2009
Breakfast served from 6:00 to 8:00 am in our Worship Center
Brief program around 7:00 am

Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and food during our time of grief. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Becky & Danny Gear & Family

Thank you so much for lunch on Monday, August 10, 2009. The lunch was so good. Thank you for your service to the CMS Staff.

Kris Ryan Pipes

Thank you for the delicious lunch you provided for the educators. We enjoyed ourselves and appreciate your kindness and support.

Keith & Peggy Ingram

Dear CBC Family,
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, phone calls and concerns during Tom Jesko’s time of illness and his death. What a blessing it is to be a part of such a loving church. God bless each of you.

Mary Lou Jesko & Family
Allen & Helen Kelley & Family

Dear Central Baptist Family & Friends,
I was overwhelmed and ‘blown away’ by the generosity of so many in my Central Baptist family and others who recently provided such an excellent vehicle for me. I pray that God will richly bless, prosper & return to each of you a hundred fold. Thank you all for blessing my life in so many ways over the years.

In His Love,
Wilma Fulgham

Dear Christian Friends,
Thanks so much for your prayers and concerns for me during my surgery. May God bless you.

Thanks,
Monte Matlock

Thank you for the 9.11 Patriot Day Breakfast.

Central Baptist Staff

On behalf of the faculty and staff at the Clovis High School Freshman Academy, we would like to thank you so very much for the heart-warming, delicious lunch you provided. The food was outstanding, as usual, but the servant’s hearts were to be commended. Thanks for starting our year off with such a fantastic prayer, Pastor Alan! May God bless each of you.

Diana Russell, Principal

Small Groups
Bible Study
begin Sunday night
September 20, 2009
4:00 to 6:00 pm

The Truth Project

UPWARD Sports
Flag Football & Cheerleading
1st Game
Saturday, September 12
Rierson Park
Each Saturday thru October 24

UPWARD Sports Lesson Guide

The Truth Project Lesson Guide

Lessons 11-12: How to Study the Word of God
Is God Good in a World of Evil?

Sunday School

The Truth Project

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The Book Nook staff says THANK YOU!

From time to time, we have patrons who buy a book, read it, and then give it to the Book Nook. That is so thoughtful. We have people who give lots of books they no longer want. While we do appreciate you thinking of us, please just remember a few things if you plan to give the Library some books:

1. We have such limited space that we request you not give us old books dating earlier than 1990.
2. We do not catalog duplicate books; therefore, if we get some we already have, we don't keep them, but pass them on to others who might want them. At times we have "free books" and give them away here.
3. If you plan to give the Library books, look through them, and if they have writing in them or someone's name, we would rather not have them.

We want to start trying to buy books on CD's, so if you have those and no longer need them, we'd be glad to have those as well. Again, we do appreciate all of you who from time to time have donated books that we can use.

We have a new book in our Library that we highly recommend. It's called Same Kind of Different as Me by Ron Hall. It is so good, and we know you'll enjoy it. Come by and check it out. If it's "out," you can reserve it and when it comes in, you will be contacted that the book is in and you may come by and get it.

A special thanks to Anita Merrill for the 2 chairs that she donated to the Book Nook.

Happy Reading!

FOOD BANK GRAND TOTALS
For August 2009

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By Letter:
- Damon, Bonnie, Meghan, Emily & Erin Pearce
- Dennis Williams

By Statement:
- Joy Williams
- Melissa & Mike Delk
- Jacky Starbuck

Connect With One Another

New Bible Study
Sunday Morning
9:45 am ~ Room 202
Jesus the One and Only

Donna Stewart, Teacher