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### Our Staff

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 Jeremy Goggans.....Minister to Youth  
 Debra Stephens.....Director of Childhood Ministries  
 Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant  
 Jana Oder.....Weekday Preschool Director

Return Service Requested



### Welcome New Members

To Russ and Diana Walters and welcome to Sheila Berner.

### Condolences

To Linda in the loss of her husband, Tom Hardy.

### Donations

To the Building Fund by Bun and Joyce Wright in memory of Shirley Swank.

### There's An App For That!

Did you know that Central has its own all-in-one mobile app? It is free to download through iTunes for all Apple devices, Kindle and even on Android devices through the app store. This app will allow you to follow along with the Sunday sermon through YouVersion, listen to past sermons, get the mid-week update, give online, follow the Central News and so much more! Download this free app today!

### New Member Dinner

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members and introduce you to the Central staff and deacons. More information to come (including formal letters to invite all of our new members). Save the date: Sunday, November 2nd, 2014, following the second service.

### Moving?

If you have changed your address or phone number, please contact Charlotte in the church office with your new information so we can update our database. You can email her at: Charlotte.Farr@bcowasso.org

**Church Office:**  
918-272-3376

Fax: 918-272-4060

### Helpers Needed

We have been blessed with a baby boom and are in need of helpers once a month in the Nursery and with the 2year olds. You won't be serving alone and a background check will be required. For more information, contact Tonya Cowan at 918-504-1895.

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# CENTRAL CONNECTION

<http://bcowasso.org/e-news>

Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

September 25th, 2014



# NOW IS THE TIME

### Edna McMillian

*"A rich man is one who has enough for himself and enough left over to help others. Though he be possessed of millions, a man is poor who has only enough for himself." - Edna McMillian*

### Fall Family Festival

Save the date: **Wednesday, October 29th from 6-8pm.** All are invited! Costumes are welcome (and encouraged, but please no gory or scary costumes). We will have carnival booths, games, lots of candy and Frito Chili Pies, Popcorn, and Caramel Apples!

#### Sign up now!

Contact Debra Stephens ([debra.stephens@bcowasso.org](mailto:debra.stephens@bcowasso.org)) and let her know what booth you would like to host. We will also need kitchen help to serve the Frito Chili Pies and Caramel Apples. We are now accepting candy donations! Drop your candy off in the Main or South foyer using the big blue donation bins.

#### Mission Project:

The More Like Christ class is again hosting a coat drive. You can drop off your new and gently used coats and jackets (all sizes) in the main foyer. During the Fall Festival these will be available to any in need.

### October, At A Glance:

- Oct. 5th:** Missions Committee, 3pm
- Oct. 6th:** Senior Adult Bible Study
- Oct. 8th:** Men's & Women's Ministry Meetings, 7:45pm
- Oct. 12th:** Matt Flindt's 10 year Celebration, 6pm
- Oct. 26th:** Business Meeting
- Oct. 29th:** Fall Family Festival



### Business Meeting

On **October 26th**, we will have our next Business Meeting in the sanctuary. All are invited.

During the month of September we have been collecting for our State Missions Offering. Central's goal for the month is \$4,000 and to date, we have received \$2,265. There is no better time to reach the lost than today. Please be praying about how you will support this offering.



### Baby Dedications!

Our next Baby Dedication ceremony will be **November 2nd** during the 10:45am service. If you would like to include your little one, please contact Debra at [debra.stephens@bcowasso.org](mailto:debra.stephens@bcowasso.org) with your child's name, birthdate and a photo you would like to use no later than **October 19th**.

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# Pastors Desk



## Quiet Moments

If you are anything like me you are asking yourself the question right now, **“What in the world is a quiet moment?”**

Children today often complain of boredom. The only time I was bored as a kid was when my mother required me to lay down to take a nap. I remember one particular afternoon laying there thinking I was about to go insane. I specifically remember listening to the “pendulum bob” swinging back and forth, second after second, of what seemed to be an eternity. *(If you don't know what a “pendulum bob” is then you are younger than me. Google it. You will learn something.)* :)

It was the worst punishment any child could receive. Today I long for that kind of punishment! I bet I wouldn't hear that “pendulum bob” swing more than ten seconds before I fell fast asleep like a little baby sucking on his pacifier.

**Quiet Moments**...is what I live for.

In the spiritual/emotional world we all need those quiet moments. We all need quiet moments to think and reflect. I am talking about moments we spend with God when we discover who we really are. In times like these we also discover a lot about who He is. We discover how much He loves us in spite of how many times we try to sabotage the relationship.

In John 13, we see some of those special moments the disciples had with their Lord. It is the beginning of the “upper room experience” as Jesus washes the feet of his disciples. This sets the atmosphere for some quiet conversations between a master and his servants. Why would Jesus do such a thing? What did it mean? There is no doubt Jesus had their complete attention at that particular moment. During the months of October and November we will be talking about the importance of “Quiet Moments” with God and what we can learn from those special times.

Until The Whole World Hears,

*Pastor Scott*

## We Need Your Thoughts!

The Strategic Planning Team has put together a 3-question survey. Please pick up one of these forms in any of the foyers or you can find it on our Facebook page. You can drop your survey off at the church office.



## Dine, Donate & Dash!

The Hospitality House of Tulsa is celebrating its 8th year of serving families facing a medical crisis away from home. You are invited to this come and go event to help families in need! **Tuesday, September 30th, between 10:30am-2:30pm.**



## Fall Fundraiser

The Pregnancy Resource Center of Owasso is hosting “Arms of Grace” Fall Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, October 9th at the Tulsa Technology Center in Owasso. 5:30pm is Registration and 6-8pm is the program. To reserve your seat and purchase tickets (\$12.50) call 918-272-6888, or email: [sue@prcowasso.org](mailto:sue@prcowasso.org). No childcare will be available.

## Prayer Requests

Every weekday morning, the staff holds a prayer time at 9am. We also have a Prayer Chain email list. If you would like to add a prayer or would like to be included on the list, contact the office.

# CELEBRATING 10 Years

## Adult Fall Bible Study

We are offering a Fall Bible Study sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry. It's Mondays in October, beginning 10:30am starting **October 6th**. Everyone is invited, childcare will not be provided. Watch the bulletin for more details.

## Women's Ministry Party

Ladies, we would like to extend an invitation to a Holiday party sponsored by the Women's Ministry. Save the date, **November 1st, 11:00-1pm**, more information to come.

## Mom-to-Mom

Moms of all ages are invited to join us for a fun small group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month (9am-11:30am) in KidCentral. Their next meeting is **October 10th at 9am**. Childcare will be provided!

## New to Central? Pastor's Discovery Class

If you are new to Central, this special class hosted by Pastor Scott is designed for you! It is open to guests, prospective members and anyone wanting to know more about CBC, what we believe and where we are going as a church. If you have questions, we have answers! The next series will start on **October 12th**, you can join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series. This class meets in Pastor Scott's office on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

SESSION ONE: “Centered in Christ” (October 12th)  
SESSION TWO: “Connected With People” (October 19th)  
SESSION THREE: “Committed to Serve: Ministry” (October 26th)  
SESSION FOUR: “Committed to Serve: Missions” (November 2nd)

As an alternative to the weekly Sunday classes, you can choose to attend an all-in-one intensive session. Contact Debbie Dalaeli ([Debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org](mailto:Debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org)) to schedule an appointment with Pastor Scott and arrange to pick up the class materials to read over (at least a week in advance).

## Matt Flindt's 10th Anniversary Celebration

Matt Flindt is celebrating 10 years with Central as our Minister of Education and Business Administrator. Pastor Scott and the Personnel Committee would like to invite the church body to come honor Matt Flindt during his 10 year Celebration on **Sunday, October 12th at 6pm.**



## Wednesday Meals

The meal this week is Lasagna, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar and Dessert. The Kids Menu is Chicken Strips, Side Dish, Salad Bar and Dessert. Dinner is from 5:30-6:15pm. The rate is \$5 per each adult portion, \$2.50 per each half or kids portion. Toddlers 3 and under are free. We ask that you sign up on the South bulletin board by the office no later than Monday at noon to be sure that we purchase enough food.