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## Bringing It Home

*An eight week campaign to  
retire our debt*



June 19—August 7

Amount originally owed on Phase I & II	\$3,500,000
Amount Owed in June	\$117,000
Percentage of debt paid off	96.7%
Number of Regularly Attending Family Units	200
Average Amount Per Family to Retire Our Debt over this Eight-Week Period	\$585
Average Amount Per Week for the 8 Weeks per Family to Retire Our Debt	\$73
Savings Per Month Once Debt is Paid Off:	Almost \$8,000.00

*Would you prayerfully consider what your family might contribute, above your regular giving, to help retire our debt?*

**Total given as of July 17:  
\$55,106.42**

*Every Penny Counts...*



## Senior Adult Rally Tuesday, August 16

On our program this year will be the Southern Gospel Quartet *Forgiven!* They have always provided us entertaining and spiritually uplifting music.

Coffee and donut holes will be served at 9:30a before the program. The program begins at 10:00a. A delicious box lunch prepared by Honey Baked Ham Co. will be served after the program. You may choose from Ham, Turkey or Chicken Salad, all delicious!

Tickets are on sale NOW in the main foyer on Sunday mornings or in the office during the week. Ticket price is \$13.00. Be sure to purchase your tickets early—you won't want to miss another outstanding morning with *Forgiven!*

## Leadership Summit

**Sunday, July 24 12:00 to 1:30p**

Anyone currently serving in a leadership position at Central is invited to attend this informational meeting. Those who are interested in serving in leadership are also welcome to attend. Lunch will be provided. Call the church office by Thursday, July 21 if you will attend. Childcare will be available by reservation only up to age 4. Contact Debra Stephens by the 21st to reserve childcare.

## Church-Wide Summer Picnic Sunday, August 7 at 5:00p



This will be our final summer Sunday evening picnic. Come again for good food, games and great fellowship. CBC provides the burgers, hot dogs and chips; you bring the side dishes as scheduled below according to the first letter of your last name:

- A—F Pop & Cookies
- G—L Salads
- M—R Desserts
- S—Z Baked Beans

Join us for the last picnic of the season.



## Wednesday Evenings

Pastor Scott is currently teaching “The Jesus People”, a study of the book of Acts, verse-by-verse, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30p. The group meets in the Miracle S.S. classroom—Room 304/306. If you are not otherwise involved in ministry on Wednesday evenings, please join us; all ages are welcome.



*Dear Central,*

We as Centralities have a great opportunity in the weeks ahead. We get to do something big for the kingdom of God. We are halfway through our own "Bringing it Home" campaign to retire the debt of Phase One. After five weeks of the campaign we are halfway home. So far \$55,106.42 has gone to the Bringing It Home fund, thus leaving \$62,443.80 on our Phase One note. We are more than 47% there. Our goal is to have it completely paid off by the end of our campaign, which is August 7th.

Once this note has been paid off, it will free up almost \$8,000 a month toward ministry and missions. While I am thankful that we have this property and building, I believe it is time to direct these funds toward more ministry and more missions.

Thank you for your offerings and continued gifts toward this special emphasis. Remember, there is no gift too large or too small. Sarah and I have already made our one time gift, but continue to give extra every paycheck toward this campaign. If you have yet to give, I encourage you to seek the Lord and obey his voice. Remember everything belongs to Him. I close with Paul's words to the Corinthian believers:

**Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**

**2 Corinthians 9:7**

Let's bring it Home Together!!

**Pastor Scott**

## Pastor Scott's Discovery Class

Pastor Scott begins a new series of his four-session Discovery Class which meets Sundays at 9:30a in his office. Dates for the class are **July 31, August 7, 14 & 21**. There is an alternative one-day intensive class that is scheduled for **Saturday, July 30**. If you plan to come to the Saturday class, you **MUST** sign up by Thursday, July 28. If no one signs up, the class will not be held. If you need childcare for this class, you must also request that by the 28th. Classes are as follows:

**SESSION ONE: "Centered in Christ"**

**SESSION TWO: "Connected With People"**

**SESSION THREE: "Committed to Serve—Ministry"**

**SESSION FOUR: "Committed to Serve—Missions"**

*Guests, Prospective Members, Current Church Members and anyone wanting to know more about CBC, what we believe and where we are going as a church may join this ongoing class at any time. It is not mandatory that you sign up for the Sunday class, but it would be appreciated.*

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## Children's Ministry...

### 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Day Camp at Tulakogee

Monday-Wednesday,

August 1-3 8:00a - 5:30p

This day camp is for children who have completed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades. Cost is \$75.00. Registration forms are available by the Children's Ministry display case.

The Day Camp meeting for parents will be held **Wednesday, July 27 at 7:30p** in Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact [debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org](mailto:debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org).

## Women's Ministry

### Ladies' Lunch-N-Learn

Saturday, August 13

11:30a to 2:00p

in Fellowship Hall

### Salad Potluck

You may participate in one or more demos after lunch:

- Pie crust - Bert Hall
- Paper boxes - Sue Woods
- Card making - Wendy Palmer
- Cake decorating - Erin Kern
- Hair clips - Mindy Russell

Lunch-N-Learn is for women and youth, not really appropriate for younger children.

## Mission Central...

### Hospitality House of

**Tulsa** invites you to the *Grand Opening* of their new "Home Away from Home" at 1137 S. Victor Ave., Tulsa, Ok 74104 on **Friday, July 22, 2011**. The Dedication Ceremony is at 10:00 am.

There will be a Community Open House that day from 10:30a to 4:00p. There will be an additional Community Open House on Saturday, July 23, 9:00a to 12:00p.

*Help warm their home and a family's heart by bringing an item from their wish list!* Go to [www.myregistry.com](http://www.myregistry.com) and search for Hospitality House of Tulsa to view their wish list.

Make a donation toward the H<sup>2</sup> Campaign by visiting [www.TulsaHospitalityHouse.org](http://www.TulsaHospitalityHouse.org) and click on "Make a Donation".

Various groups and Sunday School classes at Central have supported THH for several years now.

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## Thank You, Jessica Lewellen!

As we welcome Jana Oder as our new Preschool Director, we want to say a heartfelt "Thank You" to outgoing director **Jessica Lewellen** who has been our Grand Central Kids Director for the past three years.

Jessica was here on the ground floor of getting Grand Central Kids up and running, and, with her team, helped Central earn the reputation of having a quality preschool.

We wish Jessica well as she begins her new endeavors.

## Grand Central Kids Welcomes a New Director

*We welcome Jana Oder as our new GCK Preschool Director!*

**Jana Oder** was born in Tulsa, OK and raised less than a mile from Central Baptist Church. She is married to Scott Oder and they have three beautiful children: Alex (7), Avery (3), and Axton (2). They have been members at Central for four years where Jana is currently the 4-5 year old Sunday School teacher. She also teaches during the preschool worship time, sings in the choir, and substitutes in extended session. During her free time (Ha! Ha!), she enjoys scrapbooking, camping, hiking, and being with her family.

She has spent the last 14 years teaching in the public school systems. She spent one year in Muskogee, three years in North Tulsa, and 10 years in Owasso. All but two of those years were in kindergarten. During the summer she taught the teachers. She teaches the Great Expectations methodology, "The 5 Love Languages," and "Enriching the Brains of Poverty"

as she travels around the state and to Michigan. She has done this for the last 12 summers. She absolutely loves inspiring teachers to be better than they are.

Her mother was the director of "Our Little Saints" preschool for almost 30 years at First Christian Church here in town. She had always dreamed of running her own preschool, so when Our Little Saints closed their doors several years ago, she assumed that the doors of her dream closed too. "I should know better than to limit my LORD," she said.

As she begins this new venture, she says, "I am blessed and truly honored to be chosen as the director of Grand Central Kids preschool and look forward to changing these young lives one child at a time. Thank you, Central Baptist Church, for entrusting me with your most precious possession."





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## Welcome New Members

We welcome these folks as the newest members of the Central family:

**David & Trina VanNatta**

## “One Day” Sunday School Leadership Training

If you are currently teaching or would like to teach one of our Sunday School classes or Small Groups, you are invited to our **One Day** training. There will be break-out sessions for each division. We will meet together in the worship center for a simulcast led by Johnny Hunt, pastor of First Baptist Woodstock and two time president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Watch for more details but keep **Sunday, August 28** open for this event.

*Matt Flindt*

## Quarterly Business Meeting

**Sunday, July 31 at 6:00p**

Join us in the sanctuary  
for the quarterly business meeting.

**The Lord’s Supper will follow  
the business meeting.**

## 60 Days in the Word Together

Have you begun reading along with us for 60 Days in the Word Together? You’re missing a blessing if you haven’t started. We’ve crossed the half-way point, but you can still participate. Pick up a copy of the 60 Day plan in the main foyer and start where you are.

This plan takes you through most of the New Testament chronologically. You get a better sense of the sequence of events in the life of Christ.

God’s Word has power to encourage, enlighten and change us and He will surely bless us as we read His Word together as a church.