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Honoring Joe Don Olds

Joe Don Olds, our Minister to Senior Adults is retiring effective September 11 because of health issues.

On that Sunday, September 11, at 6:00p, we will honor Joe Don's 50 years in the ministry with a celebration service. There will be a special program in the worship center, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall. We are sad to see Joe Don and Joan go, but we've been so privileged to have been the last ministry position for this wonderful man of God and his godly wife. Please come and help us to honor them as they begin a new season of their lives.

Bringing it Home 2011

God is an awesome God and He stirs and works in the hearts of His children. Even though the eight week campaign to retire our \$117,500 debt on Phase One was over on August 7, you have been giving faithfully to pay it off. Our current balance on Phase One at the bank is \$31,110 and when the Stewardship committee meets to release the current August Phase One designated gifts, we will be left with a **balance of just \$1325**. Thank you, Central Baptist, for giving sacrificially during a difficult time in our economy. We have no doubt our loan will be paid off entirely in August. Any money given to the *Bring it Home* campaign after paying off the Phase One loan will be applied to the land loan. We can truly praise God with 1 Chronicles 29:11-12 "Everything in the heavens and earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as being in control of everything..."

Stewardship Committee

Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Class

We are hosting two Dave Ramsey Financial Peace classes this fall. Learn how to deal with money issues and how to survive in a recession. This class will teach you solid financial principles in areas of saving, debt elimination, investing and real estate to name a few.

The Carneys will offer their class on Sundays from 4:00-6:00p; David VanNatta's class will be on Wednesdays from 6:00-8:00p.

The launch is set for **Sunday, September 11 at 4:00p** here at the church. You can begin signing up today in the Ministry Hallway next to the Dave Ramsey display case. Questions? Contact Matt Flindt in the church office.

"One Day" Sunday School Leadership Training

One of the best things about a new Sunday School year is getting all the Sunday School leadership from preschool to senior adults together. This year's training is going to be very beneficial, with breakout sessions in each division. It will also be inspirational as we get a personal message from Dr. Johnny Hunt, pastor of Woodstock Baptist church.

If you are currently serving, or would be interested in serving in any position in our Sunday School organization, plan on being here Sunday, August 28 at 3:30p.

Matt Flindt and Mike Hunter

The Children Helped Bring It Home

The children's Sunday School had a contest among the classes to bring in funds for Bringing it Home. They brought in a total of \$153.06.

5th/6th Grade won; they brought in a total of \$69.96

1st/2nd were in 2nd place with \$43.34
3rd/4th were close behind in 3rd place with \$39.76

The 5th & 6th graders won a Donut Party for bringing in the most money. Congratulations children!

Senior Adults

Senior Adult Cook-Out Saturday, September 17 6:00p

We're having a cook-out at the Baptist Children's Home pavilion. We will provide the meats and buns; you sign up for the dish you would like to bring. Ryland Russell will provide some musical entertainment for us.

Please sign up at the table in the main foyer so we are sure to have enough meats and buns.

Supper Six Sign-Up

Supper Six is a way of getting to know other people in the church. Three couples (plus families) meet to have dinners in each other's homes; each couple takes a turn as host. You can do dinners, desserts, lunches or whatever works for you. After three months you can sign up again and meet more people.

If you sign up now, your "six" will meet in Sept, Oct and Nov. Singles can participate, alone or with a friend. **Sign-up ends August 28.** Questions? Call David Kelsey at 918-519-2825 or Lorrie Gray at 918-272-5030.

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.

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 **September 11, 18, 25 and October 2**. There is an alternative one-day intensive class that is scheduled for **Saturday, September 10** from 9:00a to noon. If you plan to come to the Saturday class, you **MUST** sign up by Thursday, September 8. If no one signs up, the class will not be held. If you need child-care for this class, you must also request that by the 8th. The classes are:
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.

Furniture for International Students

International students from around the world come to Tulsa for their college education. When arriving here, many have no furniture or money to purchase basic things like beds, dishes, or even a towel.

Welcomer's International is a missions organization that meets the needs of Internationals in Tulsa. We are collecting and delivering items to students and then explaining to them that we do all this because of the love of Jesus. As a result, around 80% of the students that have received furniture in the past have come to a Bible study. For many, this is their first exposure to the Word.

If you would like to donate furniture or household items, or even show the love of Christ by helping deliver items, please contact Jared: 918-695-1500 or jared.tabb@gmail.com

Disaster Relief Training

If you would like to become involved in a Disaster Relief Team, you have a number of opportunities to get the training you need. Choose from the list below:

—State wide training will be held on October 1st at Del City First Southern Baptist church.

—Northeast Associational Trainings are as follows:

September 17th – First Baptist Church of Sapulpa

September 24th – Muskogee Associational Office

October 15th – Vian Baptist Church

October 22nd – First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow

October 22nd – Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church

Questions? Contact **Mike Maxwell** at maxpowermike@cox.net.

Children's Ministry...

ETC Workers Needed

We need many slots filled immediately in extended session (the 10:45 hour). There are spots in all age groups in our preschool classes. Please call or contact Debra Stephens at 918-272-3376 or debra.stephens@bcowasso.org to volunteer once each month.

Childcare Workers

Grand Central Kids will have a teachers' planning meeting once a month on a Monday. For this meeting we will need approximately five childcare workers from 9:00-11:30a. Please contact Debra Stephens or Jana Oder at 918-272-3376 if you can help.

Jr CHAMPS Workers

CHAMPS begins again on Wednesday, September 7, and we are in need of leaders for our younger CHAMPS. If you can help, please contact Debra at 918-272-3376 or debra.stephens@bcowasso.org. Without leaders there can be no Jr. CHAMPS.

Wednesday Nights

Mission Friends (4's-K) and TeamKID (1st-4th grades) will kick off the year on September 7. **Two adult helpers are needed in TeamKID.** See Debra to volunteer.

We're starting a new program for 5th/6th graders on Wednesday nights. We begin with a "splash-in kickoff" at the home of Troy and Gloria Sprenger on **Wednesday, September 7.** We'll meet at the church at 6:15p and ride to the Sprengers' home. We'll return to the church by 7:45p. Boys bring pop, girls bring chips or cookies. Wear your (modest) bathing suit and bring a towel and a friend!

On September 14, 5th & 6th will begin their bible study, "Evan Almighty, Do the Right Thing" in Fellowship Hall South.

Women's Ministry

Ladies' Fall Bible Study

Central's Women's Ministry will offer the Bible study "Seed" by Priscilla Shirrer this fall. This study is a six-part series of short, stand-alone videos that include thought-provoking, modern-day parables with weekly Bible study guides.

There will be a Wednesday evening session and a Thursday evening session, beginning September 7. Both will meet at 6:30p (The Wednesday study only will have childcare.) Patty Hampton and Lorrie Gray will facilitate the Wednesday night session, and Paula Wilkerson will facilitate the Thursday night session.

Choir Resumes on Wednesday Evenings

The choir has not met during the hot summer months, but will resume meeting in the sanctuary on Wednesday, September 7.

If you have not been a member of choir, and would like to join, please call or e-mail Ryland, or just come to the sanctuary on September 7.



SK8 Church Start-Up Thursday, September 8

Sk8 Church Director Jeremy Goggans is now recruiting helpers for Sk8 Church. No special skills needed...just hang out and interact with the skaters. If you are interested in helping, contact jeremy.goggans@bcowasso.org.

Mission Central...

Hustle for Hunger 5K & One Mile Fun Run

September 4 at 9:00a

Hustle for Hunger is a grass-roots, community event to reduce the level of food-insecurity in the community of Owasso by raising funds and food for several food banks in our local Owasso community (this includes CBC). Funds are raised through corporate sponsorships, entry fees for the event, monetary donations, and food donations. Several of our members participated last year in this event held at Stone Canyon. Contact Kelley Ward with questions at (918) 906-1492 or kelleward@hotmail.com. Bins for food donations are located in the foyers. *Please check the expiration dates on food you donate.*

Collection of Bibles and Books for Kenya

We are joining Freedom Church in collecting English Bibles—any translation; Bible reference materials (concordances, dictionaries, encyclopedias, word studies, commentaries); quality inspirational books (on devotional topics, spiritual disciplines, leadership, doctrine, church growth/evangelism, marriage, family, etc.) until **Wednesday, August 31.** You may place your books in the bins located in the south foyer and by the library. Freedom will ship them to pastors in East Africa.

Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless

Tis the season of school supplies, and no one is thinking of underwear for children and their parents at the Tulsa Day Center for the Homeless. **Yes, WE are!** Donation boxes abound in the halls for new, packaged undies of all sizes, shapes and colors.

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Crosspoint will be published next on **September 27**. The **deadline** for news and information for the next issue is **Friday, September 23**. For the latest edition of *Crosspoint* by e-mail, sign up on the CBC website, cbcowasso.org.

Welcome New Members

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

- Holly Beers**
- Sarah Peschong**
- Katie Wilkerson**
- Seth Woods**

The Great Recovery

The Great Recovery is a grassroots movement spread by people who are tired of looking to Washington for answers. The truth is that the government can't fix this economy. It'll be restored one family at a time, as each of us takes a stand to return to God and Grandma's way of handling money. Together, we'll bring this country back on track—one family, one church, one community at a time.

Watch the video from Dave Ramsey at TheGreatRecovery.com/live.

Thank You

We would like to thank our church family for all your prayers and support during Christina's thyroid cancer surgery. A special thank you to those who have visited, brought meals, and sent flowers during this time. We are so blessed to belong to such a wonderful family of believers. We love you all!

Doug & Christina Glenn

Thank you for the great meal after Cindy Lunn's funeral.

Lunn, Lloyd & Coble families

Christian Sympathy to...

...**Andrew Lunn** and the Lunn family in the passing of **Cindy Lunn** on July 20.

...**Travis Love** and family in the homegoing of his wife, **Olga**, on August 1.

...**Marie Davison** and family as her husband **Bobby** moved to his heavenly home on August 20.

95 Days In The Word

Many of you have expressed a desire to continue reading through the entire New Testament. So we have put together an extended guide to help you do just that. It will take us to **95 days** of reading in the Word together. The guide is available in the main foyer and on our website.

Baby Shower



Shower for Mandy Sullivent

A Come and Go shower for Mandy Shklar Sullivent will be held on **Saturday, September 10 11:00a-1:00p**

at the home of Melissa Lambley in Coffee Creek, 14105 E 104 St N. Mandy is registered at Target and Buy Buy Baby. RSVP to Melissa – 918-376-2069 or melissalambley@cox.net