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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

Tammy Jo Brock, Shawn and Kristina Stacey, Hector and Megan Luzunaris, Connie Boerstler, Justin Statham, Isaac Burns, Alex Davis

Sympathy

To Starr Williams in the passing of her brother, Jackie New. To Tim and Terri Milgate in the passing of her sister, Connie Davis.

Donations

Fred and Linda Hampton made a donation to the Building Fund in memory of Sue Holt.

Mission Dignity Offering: June 26th

You can provide dignity to retired Pastors and their widows through this special offering. Please be praying about how God would have you to give.

Library Accepting Donations

Our library is accepting donations of any and all new and gently used books and DVD's (both Adult's and Children's). Any books not added to the library will be added to a book sale this fall to benefit Central's Library. There is a table outside the library for your donations. Thanks Central!



The next issue will be published on Thursday, June 23rd, 2016

Dates at a Glance:

- **May 30th:** Memorial Day (Church Office will be closed)
- **June 1st:** Midweek Family Worship starts, Snack Supper
- **June 5th:** Church Picnic (5pm)
- **June 7th:** Becoming Myself
- **June 18th:** War Room Movie Lunch to follow, must sign up!
- **June 21st:** Pink House (Seniors)
- **June 26th:** Mason Jar Luncheon
- **June 26th:** Discovery Class Meal



Reminders:

- ◆ Turn in your camp paperwork, funds and copy of insurance cards to the office by **June 1st**.
- ◆ Sign up for the War Room by **June 5th**.
- ◆ Senior Adults, sign up for the Pink House lunch (Ministry Hallway) before **June 16th**.



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Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

May 26th, 2016

Wednesdays This Summer

Starting June 1st, Pastor Scott and Ryland will be leading in a special Midweek Family Worship Service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. We have some special things in store as we go through the Beatitudes in Matthew 5. Childcare will be available up to age 3 and children ages 4-K will be dismissed from the sanctuary following a special children's sermon right before Pastors Scott's main message. We will have a special activities bulletin for our grade-schoolers to keep them engaged in the sermon. And following each service we will have a special surprise for those who want to participate. The youth will be having their own study on Wednesdays with "Brave Girl" and "Band of Brothers". Sign up in the youth area for these youth studies or online through the church calendar.

Wednesday Snack Supper

We will not have the full dinners on Wednesdays during the summer but will have "snack suppers" starting **June 1st**. We have a new sign up list for your family to add your name to. It is \$3 for adults and \$2 for kids. The menu for **June 1st** is Chicken Salad Sandwich, Salad Bar and Cookies, the kids snack is PBJ, Salad Bar and Cookies.



Save the date for this churchwide event. **Saturday, June 18th from 11-3pm.** We will watch the War Room movie and enjoy lunch. We will have popcorn during the movie and a hot dog lunch afterwards. Invite cards are available in the foyers. This is a free event and childcare will be available. Must sign up by **June 5th** so we can plan enough childcare workers and hot dogs for afterwards.

We will be offering the Bible Study based on this movie on Sunday afternoons or Tuesday mornings, these will begin the week of June 26th. Sign ups will be available at the movie.

Senior Adults Events

Lunch at the Pink House: visiting the tea room on Main Street in Owasso on **June 21st at 11am**. Must sign up by **June 16th**. Save the date for an ice cream social on **July 26th, 6pm**.



First Church Picnic: Sunday, June 5th, 5pm

The first Sunday of each month in June, July and August we have a picnic potluck at the church! Let the kids play on the playground, on the inflatables, play some kickball or gagaball! The church provides the hot dogs and hamburgers and we ask that you bring a dish to serve at least 15 (the list is below based on your last name).

Potluck List:

[A-G]: Side Dish/Salad, [H-M]: Dessert, [N-Z]: Soda/Drinks

Happy Memorial Day!

The church office will be closed this **Monday, May 30th** in honor of Memorial Day. You can leave a voice mail, or if you have an immediate need contact Don Palmer, our Deacon of the Week at 918-272-3097.

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Dear Central,

School is out and the vacation season has started. I am certain that many of our "Central Family" will be coming and going all summer long. No doubt everyone will be busy this summer. In saying this, we will be adding a "Midweek Family Worship Service" on Wednesdays for the months of June and July to help keep our Central Family connected through this busy time.

On Wednesdays our theme will be the "BeeeeeAttitudes" as described in Matthew chapter five. Childcare for children up to age 3 will be provided and right before my sermon we will let the children ages 4-Kindergarten exit for a special activity. We will have special activity bulletins for the grade-schoolers that will help them keep active and in tune to my message. And following each Wednesday service we will be treated with a special snack time in the fellowship hall. It truly will be a Central family event! And by family, I mean the entire "Central Family."

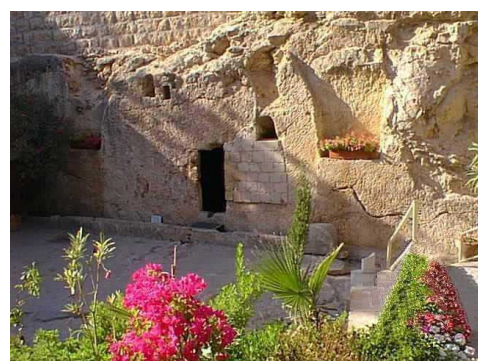
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On another note I am excited to tell you about our new sermon series on Sunday mornings. It is called, "Unoffendable." We will be going through Ephesians chapter 4 verse by verse, following the theme of Brant Hansen's book of the same name, "Unoffendable." We will be talking about whether a Christian really has the right to get offended or stay angry. It really is a radical and provocative idea that we are not *entitled* to get offended or stay angry. The book claims "just one change can make all of life better." Paul talks about this very thing in his letter to the church of Ephesus. We will discover how this ties into 'the three things' we have been talking about all spring.

We will learn that giving up our "right" to be offended can *and will be* one of the most freeing, healthy, simplifying, relaxing, refreshing, stress-relieving, and encouraging things we can possibly do. I am honored to be your Pastor and look forward to connecting with you through the Summer!

Until the whole world hears,

Pastor Scott



Trip To Israel This Fall

Join Pastor Scott on a trip of a lifetime as he will co-lead a tour to Israel this **October 24th through November 3rd**. We will be joining Dr. Richard Freeman with Chosen People Ministries for this very unique journey through the Holy Lands. The cost is \$3,995 per person from Newark. This includes your airfare, hotels, two meals a day, travel inside of Israel and much more. Space is limited. For more information please contact Pastor Scott, Debbie in the church office (by email at Debbie.Dalaeli@cbcowasso.org) or visit ScottCarlson.org for more information.

"Becoming Myself" Bible Study

"Becoming Myself: Embracing God's Dream Of You" by Stasi Eldredge

What if you started being YOU?

Discover your truest self! God offers us hope when we feel stuck in life, and even invites us to participate in our own transformation. This study will start **Tuesday, June 7th at 10am**. Gloria Sprenger is hosting this study at her Owasso home. In order to get the workbooks on time, please contact Gloria by phone or text at 918-260-5507 before May 28th.



Operation: Love Miss Nikki

GCKs favorite gym teacher, Nikki Lee-McNew, has been deployed and we are wanting to send her a package of encouragement cards each month. If you would like to assist us, please slide cards under Ms Jana's office door, leave them at the main office, or hand them directly to Jana. Thank you in advance for helping us keep Ms Nikki's spirits lifted up! (PS, GCK will pay for the postage.)

Summer Camp REMINDER

If your youth or child is going to summer camp, don't forget to get Debra (kids camp) or Jeremy (youth camp) a copy of your insurance card. Youth Camp is full but there is a wait list. The girl's cabin is full for kids camp but Debra still has some spots open in the boys' cabin. Camp applications are available in the office. Please drop off any paperwork and funds to the office by **June 1st**.

Wednesday Youth:

On Wednesdays starting in June, the youth is leading two studies, "Brave Girl" and "Band of Brothers". Register online or sign up in the youth area. (Note there will NOT be any youth activities on June 15th due to camp.)

Mason Jar Luncheon

The women's ministry is hosting a Mason Jar salad luncheon on **June 26th** from 12-2:30pm. This is a free event but sign up in the Ministry Hallway is required. Learn how to make these fun to-go lunches and make your own dressing. Childcare is not available during this event.

Pastor's Discovery Class

The next **Pastor's Discovery Class** will be **June 26th at 6pm**, however you can sign up now. A light meal will be provided as well as childcare. This class 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. Please register by contacting Debbie Dalaeli in the church office by email at: (Debbie.Dalaeli@cbcowasso.org) at least a week in advance to receive class materials, reserve your meal and to request childcare if needed.



Submerged: VBS July 10-14th 6-8:30pm

Click on our website (www.cbcowasso.org) and under Ministries, click Children to register your kids (ages 4yrs old by June 1st up to 6th grade). Contact Debra Stephens ASAP to volunteer!