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### Welcome New Members...

Will Pogue  
 Josh Strickland  
 Cathie Michaelson  
 Gabe Newbrough  
 Chandler Thompson

### Prayer Chain

Are you on our Prayer Chain?  
 When prayer requests come into the office we will send out an e-mail to those on our prayer chain, asking folks to pray along with us.

If you would like to be added please contact the church office, or e-mail Debbie at: [Debbie.dalaeli@bcowasso.org](mailto:Debbie.dalaeli@bcowasso.org)

To add prayer requests, please contact the church office at 918-272-3376.

### Donations...

-An offering was given to the CBC Deaf Ministry by David and Shannon in memory of Pansy Bradshaw.  
 -Chuck and Susan Pulliam made a donation to the Children's Ministry in memory of Donna Faulk's father, William Thompson, and Ron Faulk's mother, Deanna Faulk.  
 -Bun and Joyce Wright, Sam and Debbie Dalaeli and Patty Hampton made donations to the Building Fund in memory of Jim Caves.  
 -The Miracle Class, Dalaeli's and the Whisenhunt's made donations to the Benevolence Fund in memory of Mike Groeneveld.  
 -Bill and Shera Parker made a donation to the Building Fund in honor of Pastor Scott Carlson.  
 -Fred & Linda Hampton donated to the building fund in memory of Louise Storm and Mike Groeneveld.  
 -Ray and Ann Duckett and the Miracle Class gave towards the Building Fund in memory of Louise Storm Holtz.

### Sympathy...

To the families of Pansy Bradshaw, Rosa Graver, Jim Caves, Michael Groeneveld, Eldon Holtz and Roy Conley who passed away.  
 Our sympathy to Barry Woods in the loss of his mother, the Holtz and Storm families in the passing of Louise, to Jo Brazeal in the passing of her brother-in-law and her sister, Lyla Brock and to Brian Rains in the loss of his mother and to Glenna Ford in the loss of her brother, Tommy.  
 We also extend condolences to Nell McWilliams for her son ,and Pastor Scott and the Carlson family in the loss of his grandmother, Cleola Faye Walker.



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### Team Kid at Mission Ignition

Mission Ignition is an event for children in the 1st-6th grades and is held the first Sunday of March. The goal is to raise a generation focused on serving others. Attendees participate in fun, hands-on activities, games, mission projects and learn from local and international missionaries.

Children's groups also visit the Mission Challenge Wall and are encouraged to pick from the 40+ mission ideas and accept the challenge to do mission projects in the next year. This year, our CBC kids will receive recognition for their many missions projects this past year! We're proud of you!

Mission Ignition is **Saturday, March 2nd** at First Baptist Church Tulsa, **9:00am to 3:00pm** (meet at Central by 8:15am). Please email, [debra.stephens@bcowasso.org](mailto:debra.stephens@bcowasso.org) by Sunday, February 25th at noon, if you and/or your child plan to attend. Cost is \$10 and includes all activities and lunch from Chick-Fil-A. Parents are welcome to attend.

### SNL Valentine's Dessert

Bring your Valentine, Sunday evening, **February 17th at 6pm**. The Family Ministry is hosting a dessert banquet called "Sunday Night Live" in our Fellowship Hall. Please bring a dessert to share and make plans to be here for this fun event! Childcare will be available for 3yrs and younger by sign up only.

### Return To Me Church Covenant

We invite those that feel led to sign the Church Covenant out of unity that we as a church, are striving for in 2013. Copies of the Covenant and the 12 Biblical Prayers are available at the altar.

### New Sermon Series: Lessons of the Master

We continue with the gospel of John on Sunday mornings, with three chapters that have various lessons from Jesus to His disciples and the on-looking crowd. John 8-10 has lessons from forgiveness, repentance, discipleship, worldliness, freedom, the enemy, why people suffer, spiritual blindness, to belief and unbelief! We have entitled this series "Lessons from the Master". If you miss any of this series, you can listen to the Podcast online: [www.bcowasso.org](http://www.bcowasso.org).

### Return To Me Emails

Pastor Scott is still sending out emails for this emphasis, if you aren't on the list, please contact the church office.



### Youth Mission Trip

The youth are planning a Spring Break Mission Trip to Watered Gardens Shelter in Joplin on Saturday, March 16th through Wednesday, March 20th. The cost is \$100 plus money for snacks and possible zip line. This trip is for 7th grade and up. Sign up in Youth Wing. For more information, please go to [www.cbsowasso.com](http://www.cbsowasso.com).

*Crosspoint will be published next on Thursday, February 28th.*

### Chairman of Deacons 2013

The Chairman of Deacons for 2013 is Alan Beers. We'd like to thank Jeff McMurphy for serving for 2012.

### Senior Adults

#### Save These Dates

In **February**, take your Valentine (or dine solo) and join us at Lonestar, February 14th at 5:30pm. We will have music by Nate Burns, the pastor of Silver Creek Nazarene Church. Seating is limited so sign up in the Main foyer while you can!



#### Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University"

We have started another 10-week Financial Peace University course designed to teach the Biblical approach to managing your finances. Kits are \$90. Childcare is provided. This class meets in room 102. Please contact the church office if you would like to take part in this class!



#### Sign Language Class!

Beginning March 27th, Central will be offering a Sign Language Class! James McDaniels will be teaching with Holly Loyd facilitating. This 8-week class will be Wednesday nights for Ages 12 and up. More details to come!



February is the shortest month of the year and usually the coldest. It is also the time of year we think more on the subject of "Love", since it is after all, the month that contains maybe the most romantic holiday of the year: "Valentines Day."

How and when did Valentines Day begin? There are many legends and stories about who the first "Saint Valentine" was and who gets the credit for having a holiday named after him. What we do know is that February 14th is celebrated in countries all around the world. There were many early Christian saints named "Valentine." Maybe the most popular one was Saint Valentine, who was imprisoned for performing weddings for soldiers who were forbidden to marry. It is also believed that this saint ministered greatly to believers who were persecuted by the Roman government and empire.

The special day was first associated with romantic love in the Middle Ages but began to flourish by the 14<sup>th</sup> century when people who were in love expressed such affections by giving flowers, candy, and even greeting cards to those they loved. By the time the 19<sup>th</sup> century came around, businesses realized they had a gold mine on their hands and they learned how to market this special "day of love".

How do you express your love to those close to you? How do you express your love for God? I can tell you that no one holds a candle to the demonstration that God almighty showed toward us. Romans 5:8 best describes His offering:

**"But God demonstrated His love for us, while we were yet sinners....Christ died for us!"**

Do you know anyone who could demonstrate any greater love than the love that gave a son for a world of sinners? I don't! I wouldn't give one of my children for a world of righteous people, much less sinners.

Next time you say "I love you" to someone, I want you to think about the love that God has for you. Pause here...let it sink in....feel it....experience it....think about it....receive it!! Then tell God how much you love Him back.

'til the whole world hears,  
*Pastor Scott*

### Get Connected

The **Missions Committee** meets the first Sunday of each month at 3:30pm. The first 30 minutes is open to the church, the last 30 minutes is committee only. Their next meeting is this Sunday, **February 3rd**.

Help plan events and submit ideas by joining the Men's or Women's Ministry! These groups meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month, their next meeting is on **February 13th**. The Men's Ministry at 7:45pm in the Norwood classroom. The Women's Ministry meets in the Lydia classroom at 7:30pm.

#### PRCO Baby Bottles

Please don't forget to return your change-filled baby bottles for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Owasso on **February 10th**.

### Mom-To-Mom

Moms of all ages are invited to join us for Mom-to-Mom! This group meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month (childcare is provided), their next meeting is **Friday, February 8th from 9am-11:30am**. They meet in KidCentral, no sign up needed!

#### GCK McDonald's Night

Thank you to everyone who came to the GCK McD's night! GCK raised \$650 towards upgrading our playground! Contact the church office or Jana at GCK if you would like to donate to the cause!

#### Prayer Requests?

Every weekday morning, the staff holds a prayer time at 9am. If you have any prayer requests, please contact the church office by phone or email.

### Pastor's Discovery Class

The next series of Pastor Scott's Discovery Class has begun! You can join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series that starts on February 24th. Class begins at 9:30am in Pastor Scott's office. Go to our website for a schedule of the new classes and more information.

As an alternative to the four-session class on Sunday mornings, you can choose to attend a two-hour intensive session. You must sign up at least a week in advance for the intensive class and pick up the reading material ahead of time. The next Intensive Class is March 7th. Sign up at any bulletin board for either class!

- 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.*

### Food Pantry Needs

Our pantry is quite full but we are in need of a few specific items: spaghetti sauce, jelly, dry cereal, and snacks. Thank you to all who give!

### Summer Camp!

Yes! We are already talking about Summer Camp! The youth (7th-12th grade) will be once again heading to Falls Creek, **June 10th-15th** and our kids (3rd-6th grade) will be heading to KMAK, **June 17th-20th**.

There is an Early Bird rate for Falls Creek registration before **May 19th** of just \$150! The rate for KMAK kids is \$160.

Parents who wish to attend as a sponsor need to contact Jeremy Goggans (Falls Creek) or Debra Stephens (KMAK) as soon as possible (and plan your vacations accordingly).



### News

Do you have news about your ministry's activities that you'd like to have published in our newsletter? We want to help you get out the word about what you are doing.

You can help us by giving us your news **in writing** by the Sunday before each newsletter date. We publish the last Thursday of each month. Forms are available in the Sunday School workroom or on our website to give us details about your activities.