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Congratulations

Congratulations to Matt Flindt for 10 years of service at CBC!

Welcome New Member

Tevin Robinson



Condolences

To David and Rachel Johnson and their family in the passing of David's mother, Ila.

Sympathy to Mary Ann and Bill D'Arcy in the passing of Mary Ann's brother, Joseph Weddington.



Thank You!

We received \$716 at last Sunday's Business Meeting as well as an additional \$80 through the morning's offering. Thank you to all who give to this ministry.

RightNow Media

Did you know you have access to over 2000 videos online that your entire family can enjoy, for free? RightNow Media is an organization that Central has partnered with that supplies biblical videos for all ages. Go to our website and click on Central News. Scroll down to RightNow Media and open it up. Enter your name and email address and you will get an invite to sign up for FREE. Create your account and then you are ready to use this fantastic resource. For more information contact Matt Flindt



Moving??

If you change your address or your phone number, please call the church office or you can email Charlotte.Farr@cbcowasso.org with your new information so we can update our database! Thank you!



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 request or if you would like to be included on the list, please contact the office.



Got News?

Do you have news about your ministry's activities that you'd like to have published in our newsletter? Give us your news in writing by Sunday before each newsletter date. We publish the last Thursday of each month.

Return Service Requested



July 31st, 2014

Church Picnic August 3rd

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of summer with our final church picnic of the year! We would like to invite you this fun family-friendly event! It is **this Sunday, August 3rd at 5pm**. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and chips. It is a potluck and we are asking you to bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name. [A-F]: Dessert, [G-L]: Soda/Drinks, [M-R]: Side Dish, [S-Z]: Salad. You may choose to stay inside and visit or join the fun outdoors with water fun on the inflatables, volleyball and games for the kids or those young at heart!



Student Takeover: Starting August 20th

With the kids returning to school we are ending our summer FX on August 7th and starting back with Student Takeover on **August 20th at 6:30pm**. Starting this Sunday and each Sunday up until the kick off of ST, you will find a table in the main foyer with booklets detailing where you can plug in and there will be a representative for each of the five areas of service to answer any questions you might have! Please be thinking of where you would like to help!

Student Takeover is for children ages 4 years old through high school. **Preschool Elements** is in room 206 (kids hall), **1st-2nd grade Elements** is in the 4th grade room (kids hall), **3rd-5th grade Elements** are held in Kid Central. **Elevate** is for 6th-8th grade and is held in Fellowship Hall South. **The Gathering** is for 9th-12th grade youth and is in the youth all! We will still be offering nursery for 3 years and under for our worker's children only.

The **Wednesday meals** will return to their original 5:30-6:15pm time with our wonderful kitchen staff whipping up lots of good home cooking. Check the menu in the weekly worship bulletins and sign up on the South bulletin board by the office, by Monday at noon. The menu prices will remain the same (\$5 for full, \$2.50 for half and children 3 and under are still free).



Sk8 Church

During these hot summer days, Sk8 Church is meeting on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm. We just put up a new bright yellow sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office. Please sign up for your small group or Sunday School class and thank you so much for your support!

New Fall Schedule At A Glance:

- **5pm** Bro. Leon Shade's Adult Bible Study: Miracle Classroom
- **5:30-6:15pm** Dinner (FSH) - Must sign up on the South Bulletin Board.
- **6:30-7:30pm** Student Takeover (ages 4years up to high school)

Childcare will be available for babies up to 3yrs for worker's children.

The next issue of Crosspoint will be published on Thursday, August 28th.

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FROM THE



PASTOR

Dear Central,

The questions I have been asking our staff and key leadership over the past couple of months, I now want to ask you. *Where* do you see God moving? What do you see God doing? Let me ask you this question more specifically, who do you see God working *in*? Have you noticed? Are you paying attention? The truth is, **God is working!** He is actually working in a mighty way in the lives of many people in our church. Pay attention! Look intentionally! Open your eyes! Ask the Lord to reveal to you what He is doing and *who* He is working through. You will be amazed at what you see and what He is doing.

As our church goes through our time of “Strategic Planning”, we will be asking this question frequently. Here is the great news, we don’t have to come up with an answer how to glorify God and advance His kingdom! We simply have to follow His lead and His Word. Jesus said He would build His church! Isn’t that great news? We are His body and His workers. We are His hands and feet. But never forget, He is the Head!

This past Sunday our church participated in our first Town Hall meeting by evaluating our strengths, weakness, opportunities and barriers of our church. We also asked the question, “what would we like to see our church become?” We call this the “Context Phase.” Now we will be reviewing our purpose statement, our strategy and our values, which is our “Direction Phase.” After we complete this phase we will move into the “Strategy Phase.” This is where we will formulate strategies in *how* to fulfill our purpose. Finally we will enter an “Implementation Phase” asking the entire church to get on board with what God has called us to do!

As we go through these phases we will continue to ask, “What do we see God doing?” “Where is God working?” “Who do we see God working through?” As we see little fires of revival, we will pour gasoline on them asking for a movement of God where only He will get the glory! Where we don’t see God working, we will wait and pray and prepare ourselves to act the moment He directs.

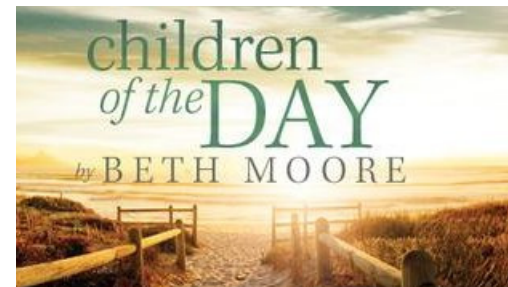
I am honored to be your Pastor. Let’s keep our eye on the prize, our knees on the ground, and our face toward heaven. Let’s not be ashamed of the gospel. For it is the Power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes! (Romans 1:16) Let us share our story with everyone who will listen! Let’s believe that God wants to bring revival to His people. And most importantly, let us not get in the way, but be a way of what God desires to do!

Until the whole world hears,

Pastor Scott

Sunday School and Small Group Training at FBC Broken Arrow

There will be a Sunday School and Small Group training for anyone that is interested at FBC BA on August 16th, 9am-12noon. Registration is \$5. Sign up at www.bgco.org and click on Re>Connect Clinics.



Beth Moore Bible Study

Is family life a challenge? Is work is driving you crazy? Do you know God has a purpose for your life, but can’t figure out what it is? Know that your circumstances are not coincidental. And God’s timing is impeccable.

Join Beth Moore on the Thessalonian shores as she walks you through the truth of each verse of 1 and 2 Thessalonians. In this study, you’ll face crises, afflictions, relationships, doubts, concerns, and fears. Find encouragement for living the Christian life now and hope for when Christ returns. **This 9 week study will begin in September! Watch for more information in the weekly bulletin.**

Ladies Painting Party

The Women’s Ministry will be hosting another canvas scripture art painting party on October 4th at 11am. Sign up will begin soon and class size is limited! It will be a salad potluck and the fee for supplies is \$5.

Impact New England

Central is in the early process of creating a Missional Response Team to partner with several MR Teams in the state of Rhode Island, Eastern Connecticut and Maine. This area is the 2nd most densely populated in the USA and yet only 2% is evangelized. We had our first informational meeting on July 27th, and have begun to establish Prayer Teams and Missional Response teams both locally and ones ready to travel to New England. Our initial goal is to pray over the entire process and then begin working with their MR teams in creating venues for relationship building resulting in the creation of missional congregations. How can you get involved? Take the APEPT survey located on our website and then contact Matt Flindt in the church office. We will put you on our distribution list that will keep you informed on all the activities involving Impact New England. We collected \$458.34 over the week of VBS to send to Southcoast Community Church in Scarborough, Maine, and their summer kids program To see more go to www.impactnewengland.net.

Get Involved!

The next Women’s Ministry meeting is going to Wednesday, August 6th at 7:30pm in the Lydia classroom. The ladies would love to hear your ideas and suggestions!

Adult Bible Study

Bro. Leon Shade leads an Adult Bible Study Wednesdays at 5:15pm in the Miracle classroom. Starting in August they will begin a study of Daniel. All are invited (childcare is not available).

Changes Coming Soon!

Please be patient with us, we are currently updating our children’s wing with new paint and carpet.



Central Baptist Students

Youth! Stay Connected! Text “**Join <First Name, Last Name>**” to 1-918-376-3847 or Use the QR code to the right!



New to Central? You are invited to the 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!

This class meets in Pastor Scott’s office on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. You can join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series. **A new series begins August 24th.**

SESSION ONE: “Centered in Christ”
SESSION TWO: “Connected With People”
SESSION THREE: “Committed to Serve: Ministry”
SESSION FOUR: “Committed to Serve: Missions”

As an alternative to the four-session class on Sunday mornings, you can choose to attend an all-in-one intensive session lasting two hours. The next intensive session class dates are either, **August 14th at 6:30pm or August 16th at 10am**. Sign up online by clicking on our church calendar or call the church to sign up for these special sessions, to pick up and read the class materials prior to the class. It is not mandatory you sign up for the Sunday class, but it would be appreciated.