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Our Heart Felt Condolences

To Don and Nancy Tatum in the passing of Don's mother.

To Pete and Stephanie Worley in the passing of Pete's mother, Betty Jo Worley.

To Byron and Crystal Bemis in the passing of Byron's father, Rodney Bemis.

Welcome New Members

Philoma Reynolds Edens

Congratulations

It's a girl! Olivia Beth Breedlove, born June 15th, 2014 to Ryan and Jen Breedlove and proud Grandma, Rhonda Wyble.

Mission: Dignity

Central collected \$1,455.00 in donations to this wonderful ministry.

Donations

Gifts given to the children's ministry in memory of Shellie Pace by Sam and Debbie Dalaeli, Gibraltar Capital Management.

Gifts given to VBS in memory of Shellie Pace by Frank Wilson and Sally Kotarsky, Chad and Sabrina Treadway, Jayne Austin, Bun and Joyce Wright, Jim and Faye Loyd, Mae Mills, Duane and Lorrie Gray, Chrsti Smith and family, Nita Shields, Frances Willaby, Steven Baskins.

Get Involved!

If you would like to submit ideas and help plan events, please join us for the next **Men's Ministry and Women's Ministry** meetings. Each holds their next meeting on **July 9th at 7:45pm**. The Women meet in the Lydia classroom (across from the church office) and the Men meet in the Norwood classroom.

Return Service Requested

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!

Food Pantry Needs

Items we are currently in need of include: spaghetti and sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, tuna, mustard and ketchup and jelly. (We are quite full on canned vegetables!) Our big blue donation tubs are in the South and Main foyers.

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.



June 26th, 2014



VBS July 13th-17th

Kids will become Agency D3 special agents during **VBS July 13-17th**, as they collect and log evidence about Jesus. Our VBS is in the evenings from 6-8:30pm and is for ages 4yrs (by June 1st) up to 6th grade. Register your child and order tees online at **kids.cbcowasso.org**, T-shirt orders are due this Sunday (**June 29th**).

Using their best high-tech operative skills, kids will examine eyewitness reports, physical proof and biblical accounts to uncover and defend the truth about who Jesus really is. By collecting all the evidence, they will Discover the truth of the gospel; Decide to believe it; and then Defend that decision. Any questions about VBS, please see Debra Stephens.



Church Picnic July 6th

We would like to invite you to a fun family-friendly event! Our next church picnic is coming up **Sunday, July 6th 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]: Baked Beans/Side Dish, [G-L]: Salad, [M-R]: Dessert, [S-Z]: Soda/Drink. You may choose to stay inside and visit or join the fun outdoors with inflatables, volleyball and games for the kids or those young at heart!

Colorado Missions Trip

The Colorado Missions Trip \$150 payment is due by **July 1st**.

Financial Peace University

Dave Ramsey's FPU is Saturdays at 6pm. The class starts June 28th, contact David Van-Natta or Chris Carney for more information. Kits are \$100. Childcare will not be available during this session.

Day Camp

It is not too late to sign your little campers up for Kids Camp! Visit our children's website: kids.cbcowasso.org to print out the registration form and drop it off at the office. **DayCamp** is for kids who completed 1st or 2nd grade. It is **July 28th-30th** at Camp Tulakogee. The rate is \$75 per camper, it is all the fun of KMAK but no overnights! There is a parent meeting on July 23rd at 7:30pm.

FX: A Family Experience

Join us for a family night of worship, videos, Bible study and fun group activities that reinforce each week's lesson, Wednesdays at 6:30pm. We order in from a different restaurant each week for our Wednesday meals. It is \$5 for a full portion or \$2.50 for a half portion. You must sign up on the bulletin board by the office or call the church office to pre-



order your meal by Monday at noon. Money will be collected at the door the night of the meal. If you miss the deadline to signup, just stop by somewhere and get your order to go and join the church family for a meal in Fellowship Hall. You are also welcome to bring your own meal and join us!

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Don't you just love Summer time?
I know I do. It sure beats the cold, cold winter!

Late sunsets, vacations, family gatherings,
outdoor cookouts, and let's not forget about our monthly church picnics!

I admit, I love summers. But before we get so busy and lost in our summer time fun let me remind you of our purpose. Don't forget about loving God and loving people. The Great Commandment reminds us of the basics of daily living.

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” - **Matthew 22:38-40**

Let's not blink our eyes and find our self in September when we realize we forgot to live on purpose during the Summer time. Every day may we strive to walk with our God to bring Him glory and then may we live our life connecting with people by loving them. Let's love them by telling them about our Lord, making disciples, and encouraging them in the faith. Let's not forget that there are hurting people all around us. We must take the time to walk with them and encourage them along the way. After all, it is the reason God placed us here on earth. If we are going to strive to bring glory to God and to make disciples of all nations, it has to start here.

Recently I had lunch with a friend who goes to another church here in Owasso. He reminded me that we are to Glorify God and make disciples “here, there, and everywhere”. I love that. So let me leave you with these words. As you travel or stay home this summer, let us make this our theme. Let's Glorify God and love people **“Here, There, and Everywhere!”**

Growing in Grace,
Pastor Scott

Lost and Found

Have you lost or misplaced your Bible? We have several Bible's in the South Foyer on the shelf by the seating area. We also have a regular lost and found area right under the coffee makers.

Pastor Scott's Summer Challenge

Pastor Scott is challenging our church to five things this summer. It is in connection with what he taught our high school during Student Takeover the past three months. Here is the challenge: 1. Pray everyday this summer for the 4.5 billion lost people on the planet. 2. Read through all four gospels. 3. Sacrifice a sum of your money for a specific purpose. 4. Spend time in another context. 5. Share the gospel, your faith with at least one person every week. The forms are at the altar. Half of the form is for you to keep and the other is to be placed at the altar. Feel free to join “Pastor Scott's 2014 Summer Challenge” Facebook page to connect with others during this specific challenge this summer.

Impact New England:

This Sunday you will have an opportunity to hear about how God is working in New England and the enormous opportunities available to see His kingdom grow. Kevin, Jeremy and Matt will share insights on their vision trip to New England and about their conversations with the pastors and lay leaders they met. We already have members in our church praying for individuals who want to be a part of two Missional Response Teams (MRT). These teams would be responsible to help organize prayer teams, Skype sessions with lay members in the New England area and mission trips over the next five years. Please make every effort to attend worship this Sunday to see if God wants you to be involved.

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 email list, please contact the office.

Life Line Screening

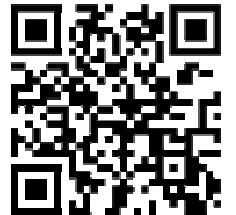
Central Baptist Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event on **July 29th**. Life Line Screening will be offering five screenings that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries--a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms; hardening of the arteries in the legs--a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat--closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening to assess the risk of osteoporosis.

All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Pick up one of the pink flyers in each of the foyers for more information and learn how you can receive a \$10 discount and Lifeline will make a \$10 donation to the church through their Helping Hands program by following their instructions.

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 July 13th.**

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 date, **July 19th at 10am or July 24th at 6:30pm**. 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.