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Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members

Bill & Cathy Driver, Taylor Keeney, Lindsay Frank, Reuger Guthery, Ellen Reed.

Sympathy

To Barbara and Art Munger in the loss of Barbara's mother, Iva Caudle. To Kathy Lackman in the passing of her husband, Ted Lackman.

Donations

Sam and Debbie Dalaeli made a donation to the Building Fund in memory of Iva Caudle.

Keep In the Know — Sign Up To Receive This Emailed

Each week we email a weekly update and we also send out an online version of this newsletter. If you would prefer to receive your news emailed instead of in print, email Angie.Combs@cbcowasso.org.

Workers Needed!

Central has been blessed with an abundance of babies and toddlers! We could use some extra hands to serve as little as once a month. If you are interested in helping during Sunday School, 2nd service or even in extended care during special events, contact Tonya Cowan (918-504-1895 or email tonyacowan2010@gmail.com).

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!

Dates at a Glance:

- June 26th: Mission Dignity Offering, Mason Jar Luncheon (Women's Ministry), "War Room" Bible Study starts (4pm)
June 28th: 9-11am "War Room" Ladies Bible Study, Ruth Room
June 29th: John 3:16 Meeting youth trip
July 3rd: Church Picnic, 5pm
July 4th: Office Closed
July 5-7th: Youth Mission Trip John 3:16
July 10th-14th: VBS, 6-8:30pm
July 17th: VBS Hot Dog Lunch
July 26th: Sr. Adult Ice Cream Social
July 27th: DayCamp Parent's Meeting
July 31st: Pastor's Discovery Class, 6pm

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CENTRAL CONNECTION

http://cbcowasso.org/e-news

Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

June 23rd, 2016

Mission Dignity This Sunday

This Sunday morning we will take up a special yearly offering for Mission Dignity. This program supports retired Ministers and their widows in our country. We have received \$357.50 to date!



Church Picnic: Sunday, July 3rd, 5pm

The first Sunday of each month in June, July and August we have a picnic potluck at the church, our next picnic is July 3rd! Let the kids play on the playground, get wet on the inflatables, play some kick-ball or gagaball! The church provides the hot dogs and hamburgers and we ask that you bring a dish to serve at least 15 (please use the list is below, based on your last name for what to bring).

Potluck List:

[A-F]: Dessert, [G-L]: Side Dish, [M-Q]: Soda/Drinks, [R-Z]: Salad

Happy Independence Day!

Please note the office will be closed on Monday, July 4th, in observance of the holiday. If you need to reach someone during this holiday weekend, contact Jeff McMurphy at 918-274-7466 (our Deacon of the week).

The War Room Bible Study Starts This Next Week

Session topics include: Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness, Christian Accountability, Grasping Grace and the Gospel, Engaging in Spiritual Warfare, and Trusting God in Prayer. We are offering a Bible Study for anyone on Sundays in the Joy Room, it starts this Sunday at 4pm. There is also a ladies Bible Study that begins this Tuesday at 9am in the Ruth classroom. Childcare is available for the Sunday class but not for the Tuesday class.

Mason Jar Luncheon This Sunday!

Reminder, if you signed up, the women's ministry is hosting a Mason Jar salad luncheon Sunday following 2nd service. You will learn how to make these easy-to-go lunches, homemade salad dressing and more!



VBS: Submerged! (July 10th-14th)

Take your kids on an adventure like no other, deep within the mysterious sea. As kids submerge themselves in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus didn't just see what's on the outside of people. He looked deep down on the inside. Our VBS is in the evenings, 6-8:30pm and it is free. You can register your child (ages 4yrs-6th grade) online at (www.cbcowasso.org/2016/05/vbs-2016-submerged) or contact the church office. We have a hot dog lunch and water fun on July 17th after 2nd service.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Debra Stephens, we will need a few extra "tour guides" to lead the groups from one activity to the next. If you are signed up, please get your supply list to Debra ASAP and remember, this Sunday is the last chance to register online to order a VBS tee.

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Dear Central,

As we continue the series of being "Unoffendable" let us remember that our response to the attacks of the enemy are truly opportunities to bring glory to God. As Peter tells us not to return insults with insults but rather with *blessings*, let us remember to keep our eyes and focus on the mission. As we learn from God's word, we discover that keeping control over our emotions/flesh is not only *possible*, but *do-able* when we are filled and controlled by the Spirit. It would do us well to remember the words of Paul when he said,

**"Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and by His vast strength. Put on the full armor of God so that you can stand against the tactics of the Devil. For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens." Ephesians 6:10-12 (HCSB)**

Until the whole world hears,

*Pastor Scott*

### Regional Connect > 1 Sunday School Leadership Training

We are happy to announce we will be hosting another Regional Sunday School Leadership Training here at Central on Saturday, August 20th from 9am to noon. Trained leaders from across the state will be here to offer quality training to our and other church's Sunday School and Small Group Leaders. This includes Pastors, Sunday School Directors as well as Adult, Youth, Grade School and Preschool workers.

What will you learn? Each group will focus on age-appropriate ways to share their faith; how to be a better Bible teacher; and how to deepen the prayer life of their groups. The facilitators for each age group are highly committed to the Connect>1 Evangelism Campaign and ReConnect Sunday School. They will be able to guide our leaders through the process of what a healthy Sunday School class looks like including details on the upcoming Evangelism Campaign that Central will participate in this fall.

Make plans now to attend and even if you are not a Sunday School leader you can attend and be a part of helping us launch one of our Critical Success Factors of Evangelism. More details to be released in July.

### DayCamp

If you have a little one who just completed 1st or 2nd grade, Daycamp at Tulakogee, August 1st-3rd, is for them! This is all the fun of camp without any of the overnights! It is \$80 per camper. Contact Debra Stephens if you would like to know more! There will be a parent's meeting on July 27th.

### APEPT

If you are new to Central you may or may not have heard the term "APEPT" used. APEPT is the survey tool we use to find out how you are wired missionally to respond to reaching out to a lost world. Go to our website: [www.cbcowasso.org](http://www.cbcowasso.org) and look for the APEPT icon towards the bottom of the page. Take the free survey and then a full report will be emailed to Matt Flindt and he will contact you to discuss the results. If you have taken the survey and not seen your results contact Matt Flindt in the church office.

### Celebrating 10 Years

June marks the 10th Anniversary of Pastor Scott and Sarah Carlson being at Central! Plans are in the works for a celebration.

#### Benevolence:

On Wednesday nights we have been collecting offering for Benevolence and just in the month of June we have collected \$386.94! Thanks Central! This will be used to help those in our community in need of emergency utility assistance!

#### Food Pantry Needs:

Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, Cornbread Mix, Tuna, canned fruit, dry beans, baby food, diapers (any size, open pkgs are okay).



### 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.)

### Youth: Mission Trip to John 3:16

The Youth are taking a mission trip this next month to John 3:16 in downtown Tulsa. This is a free trip but sign up is required. You can learn more about this trip in the Ministry Hallway or sign up in the Youth Wing. Mission Responsibilities: Playing with kids (K-5th grade), Helping in large group time, Help with the Bible time, singing songs, arts & crafts and cleaning up at the end of the day. There is a Pre-Mission meeting June 29th at 6pm in the Youth room to discuss this trip.

### Baptist Children's Home Style Show

See Carolyn Crownover or Kay Berryhill to get your tickets to this year's "Back to School" Style Show. Tickets are \$20 and benefit the Baptist Children's Home of Owasso. The event is held at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. All proceeds will benefit the children of our Owasso campus. Funds will be used for school and church clothes. Any funds raised beyond what is needed to purchase clothing will be used for other basic needs of the children. Enjoy a delicious brunch and be entertained by our witty mistress of ceremonies, LeAnne Taylor, as we watch our awesome children beam with excitement modeling their favorite outfit for school or church. Last year's "bed turning" by Judy Howard of Buckboard Quilts was a big hit. Come early to choose from a large selection of heirloom-quality quilts. Select a quilt and benefit the children of Baptist Children's Home, Owasso!

### Pastor's Discovery Class

The next **Pastor's Discovery Class** will be **July 31st 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](mailto:Debbie.Dalaeli@cbcowasso.org) at least a week in advance to receive class materials, reserve your meal and to request childcare if needed.

### Wednesdays This Summer

Pastor Scott and Ryland lead a special Midweek Family Worship Service at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary on Wednesdays. Pastor Scott is taking us through the Beatitudes in Matthew chapter 5. Childcare is available up to age 3 and children ages 4-K are dismissed from the sanctuary following a special children's sermon right before Pastor Scott's main message. There is a special activities bulletin for our grade-schoolers to keep them engaged in the sermon. At the end of the evening we will all enjoy a cold treat in the Fellowship Hall! **June 29th** will be our final snack supper for the summer. Sign up in South foyer at the bulletin board.

### Senior Adult Ice Cream Social

Save the date for **July 26th at 6pm**, the Senior Adult Ministry is taking over the Fellowship hall for an Ice Cream Social, entertainment will be provided. Please sign up in the Ministry Hallway and let us know what you will be bringing.

### Mowing Teams Reminder

We have made it through round 1 of each of our 5 mowing teams to keep our grounds maintained. All of our Adult Sunday School classes and divisions make up the five mowing teams, making it possible each week to keep our grounds looking beautiful. For this to work properly we need each Sunday School class to send two or three people to mow, which will provide enough manpower to mow our entire grounds. The schedule is posted in the Properties Committee display case and also in each class's weekly attendance booklet. Emails will be sent as a reminder of your class's week to mow.