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Return Service Requested

New Members

Welcome to Pete and Stephanie Worley, to Joel, Myranda, Ian and Averri Harris and to Will Tierney.

Sympathy

To Kay and Shelby Berryhill and to Chris and Rachel Evans in the passing of Kay's mother, Lela Dobson. To Scott and Karen Frazier and family in the passing of Scott's father, Louis "Bo" Frazier. To Peggy Richardson in the passing of her daughter, Terri Flowers.

Congratulations

To Maegan and Corey Pittser in the birth of their daughter, Alexandria on May 16th. Proud grandparents are Jeff and Celina McCoy.

Keep In the Know — Sign Up To Receive This Emailed

Save a stamp and the price of printing. Each week we email a weekly update called the Central Scoop 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.

Text Giving Now Available

It's Easy! Text CBCOWASSO and your amount to the number 73256. You can choose checking, savings, debit or credit card. Central pays \$2 per transaction. You'll receive a text acknowledging your gift and a receipt will be emailed to you.

Summer Dates To Remember:

- May 24th: NO Activities/Classes/Meals
May 28th: VBS Show Auditions, 4pm
May 29th: Church Office Closed
May 31st: No Activities/Classes/Meals
June 4th: VBS Workers Meeting, 4pm
June 4th: Church Picnic, 5pm
June 6-9th: Kids Camp
June 7th: Summer Schedule Begins
June 10th: Red Socks Missions
June 10th: Men's Breakfast, 8am
June 11th: Mission Trip Meeting, 4:30pm
June 11th: Pastor's Discovery Class, 6pm
June 12-16th: Youth Camp
June 16th: Chat 'n Chew, 6:30pm
June 21st: Mission Trip Meeting, 6pm
June 22nd: Sr. Adult Ice Cream Social
June 24-30th: Indianapolis Mission Trip
July 16th-20th: VBS, VBX, Adult VBS
July 23rd: VBS Musical, 10:45am
July 23rd: Church Picnic at 12noon
July 26th: DayCamp Parents Meeting
July 31st-Aug 2nd: Day Camp
Aug 20th: Church Picnic at 5pm

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CENTRAL CONNECTION

http://cbcowasso.org/e-news

Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

May 25th, 2017

This Summer at Central

We will not have any classes or activities this Wednesday, May 31st. We will begin our Wednesday night summer schedule on June 7th with Bro. Leon's Bible study at 4:30pm, prayer group at 5:45pm and Super Summer Heroes family worship experience for families at 6:30pm (nursery for babies up to age 3 will be offered and the 4yr old children and kindergarten will be dismissed for their own children's church after worship), we will serve a sweet snack after family worship to end the night each week. The youth will be on the road each Wednesday for in-home Bible Studies (location posted on www.cbsowasso.com).



VBS Update (4yrs-4th, 5th-6th Grade and ADULTS!)

This year's theme is Galactic Starveyors: Discovering the God of the Universe and will be July 16th-20th. Our VBS is in the evenings starting at 6pm-8:30pm. If you are interested in teaching or being a tour-guide, contact Debra Stephens (debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org). Jeremy is working on something for the 5th and 6th graders for VBX and this year we are offering Adult VBS! All the fun with none of the crayons! Why should our kids and grandkids get to have Bible Study, crafts, missions, refreshments and music and the adults do none of it? Not this year!

Adult VBS 2017 coincides with children's VBS. Register the adults, children and youth online. We'll build some friendships as we explore our relationship with our Creator! The Sunday after, we have a special 10:45am service with our children showing us their songs and afterwards we celebrate with a hot dog lunch and inflatables! Nursery is available for workers or those attending Adult VBS.

Workers Save the Date: there is a VBS meeting for all workers on Sunday, June 4th at 4pm in KidCentral. (Right before the picnic.) Childcare will not be available for this meeting.

Actors! Actresses! 3rd - 6th graders, audition for a speaking part in the VBS musical, Galactic Starveyors this Sunday at 4pm in the Choir Room. Parents, if your child has the desire to try out but can't make it Sunday, be sure to contact Rhonda Wyble or Deann Smith.



Central's First Picnic Of The Summer!

Our first picnic of the summer is Sunday, June 4th at 5pm. The church provides the hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks; we ask that you bring a dish to share according to your last name: A-L: side dish, M-Z: dessert. (Drop your side dish or dessert by the kitchen.)

We will have water inflatables for the kids so plan on them (and possibly you) getting wet! Bring towels and a change of clothes! Join us for lots of fun! (The other picnic dates of the summer are July 23rd at noon following the VBS musical and August 20th at 5pm.)

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Summer Time At Central

My favorite time of the year is (wait for it... wait for it)....
S-U-M-M-E-R!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Picnics, Vacations, Swimming, VBS, Hiking, Float Trips... *You name it.* I just love Summer!! The only thing I don't like about summer is mosquitoes, sunburns, and not seeing my church family as often as I would like. *You people are so busy!!*

One of the ways we attempt to stay a little more connected this summer is to participate in our special Midweek Family Worship Experience. During the months of June and July we will be gathering together in the sanctuary for a "Family Worship Experience." We are designing this special service with the family in mind. From the young to ...well...older... we will have worship, special music, children's sermon, special videos, children led offerings, and a special message for all attending.

Our theme this summer is "Super Summer Heroes." Pastor Scott and staff will be sharing special messages about Old Testament and New Testament heroes. From Abraham to Joseph, Moses to Samson, David to John the Baptist to Stephen... all of these Biblical heroes show us how to live for God. Each Wednesday night we will look at their superpowers and compare them to our own super powers in how to use them for God's glory! We are going to have a fantastic time. *And it just won't be the same without you!* Last and not least, following each of our family services, we will be providing a sweet dessert before you go home. (No sign up needed.) Wednesday evenings will be a gathering place for families. And you are part of that family. I plan on wearing a different superhero shirt each night. I hope you join me!

Up, Up, and Away!!

Pastor Scott

Finances

We took up a special Mother's Day offering, a collaborative effort of the Baptist General Convention, to support Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children and Baptist Village Retirement Communities, we raised \$469. The CBC Quarterly Financial Statements are available in the sign holders in the foyers. Our next special offering will be June 25th for "Mission:Dignity" Sunday, you can find more details about that offering on the next page.



Right Now Media

Are you a member of RightNow Media? It's a free resource offered to you through Central. They have resources for parenting, marriage, men and women topics, apologetics, finance, discipleship, lots of children's movies, series and much more! If you want to watch a short video clip about RightNow media go to our website, cbcwowasso.org, and click on Central News. Scroll down to the RightNow Media article and click "Read More". Email Angie.Combs@cbcwowasso.org and request an invite to join RightNow Media. You will receive an invitation email from RightNow Media, follow the steps in the email to create an account within 7 days, then start streaming! It's that simple!

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 would like to be included on the list, contact the office. Pastor Scott also just created a special Facebook group for posting prayer requests and praises. If you would like to be added, just let someone at the office know!

Mowing Teams

It's not too late to join up for our summer mowing teams. It takes five teams of approximately 6 to 7 people per team to keep our lawn landscaped. We provide all the equipment and gasoline, we just need the volunteers! As the saying goes, many hands make for light work! We save our church thousands of dollars by maintaining our own grounds, money that we are able to put towards other ministries like emergency assistance with Benevolence and the SWORD ministry. Sign up at the display case near the south foyer or for more information contact Matt Findt at matt.flindt@cbcwowasso.org.

Red Socks Mission

Each month the youth has been making a trip to Downtown Tulsa to show God's love to our homeless with blessings bags and sandwiches. Their next trip will be **June 10th**. Find out what items are needed and how you can help at the display case in the Ministry Hallway.

Senior Adults: Coming Events

Save the date for an Ice Cream Social! It will be **June 22nd at 5pm** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a free event but we do need you to sign up in the Ministry Hallway and mark if you can bring cookies, toppings or ice cream. If you have any questions, see Faye Loyd.

Workers Needed!

We have a HUGE need for loving arms to rock and cradle our newest babies as well as workers to play with our toddlers! If you would be willing to help (spots available with as little as once a month commitment), please contact Tonya Cowan at 918-504-1895 or you can email: tonyacowan2010@gmail.com.

Chat 'n Chew

Ladies, mark this date on your calendars, **June 16th at 6:30pm**. The Women's Ministry will be having ice cream at Centennial Park. You are welcome to bring your kids and let them play on the playground. The ice cream is provided but let us know which topping you could bring! Please sign up in the Ministry Hallway!

Mission Trip Opportunity: Indianapolis

Tony Michela is heading a mission trip to Indianapolis on **June 24th-30th**. If you are interested in going on this mission trip, please be at these training dates: **Sunday, June 11th from 4:30-6:30pm and also at 6pm on Wednesday, June 21st**, the meetings are held in the Joy classroom. The cost is \$120 per person. Email Tony Michela with any questions at tmichela@sbcglobal.net.

Mission: Dignity Sunday

Since 1918, GuideStone Financial Resources has been on a "Mission" to provide "Dignity" to retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows. These are men and women who have faithfully served God's people and now find themselves struggling to meet even the most basic of needs. Many have served in small, rural churches that paid only modest salaries and worked extra jobs just to make ends meet. This offering is a blessing to these faithful servants of the cross, providing shoes, food, glasses, medicine, security, warmth and independence. Mission:Dignity currently helps almost 2,000 people with housing, food and vital medications. **Sunday, June 25th** is designated as "Mission: Dignity Sunday", please prayerfully be considering how God would have you give towards this wonderful cause and designate "Mission Dignity" on your offering envelope.



Summer Camps

Our Summer Camps will again be held at "Summit Camp" at Grand Lake Baptist Assembly Campgrounds in Grove. Scholarships are available but limited. There is a \$25 sibling discount.

Kids Camp is June 6th-9th for students who will have completed 3rd-6th grade by this summer and is \$150 per camper. Contact Debra Stephens for more information. The GIRLS side is FULL! We still have a few spots left on the boys' side. Contact Debra Stephens for more information on Kids Camp or Day Camp (debra.stephens@cbcwowasso.org).

Youth Camp (June 12th-17th) is for students who will have completed 6th-12th grade by this summer and is \$175 per camper. There are just a few spots left! Contact Jeremy Goggans for more information.

Day Camp is July 31st-August 2nd for kids who have completed 1st or 2nd grade. It is \$85 per child and we will leave from Central and return to Central each day. There is a parents' meeting on **July 26th**.

Men's Breakfast UPDATE!

Guys put the Honey-Do list aside and join us for breakfast on **Saturday, June 10th at 8am**. You are welcome to bring your boys or friends! This is a free event though donations are accepted. They will have a special guest speaker!

Pastor's Discovery Class

This class, **June 11th at 5pm**, 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. This class is required for church membership. You must pre-register at least one week in advance and read class materials prior to the class. Register for a class, online through our website (under the "new to CBC" tab) or through our Facebook page. A light meal will be served during this class. Childcare is provided by reservation only. Contact Debbie Dalaeli with any questions.