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Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members:

Diz & Dee Spencer, Manuel & Clealus Atencio, Stephen Hester, Taylor Cannon.

New Babies:

Congratulations to Scott and Shannon Blomfield on their son, Anthony Donald.

Condolences:

To Don & KayNetta Allen in the loss of their granddaughter, Mackenzie Rappe'. To Leonard & Charlene Rowan in the passing of Leonard's brother, Tony. To LaJune Jones in the passing of her son, Dean. Dean was also the brother of Donna Krueger and Lana Hopkins.

Senior Adults: Save The Dates

- ◆ Fall Bible Study with Rev Eric Costanzo, **Tuesdays this October at 11am**
 - ◆ Trip to Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville: **Thursday, October 15th.**
- More details to come, watch the weekly bulletin and September newsletter.

Right Now Media

Central Baptist is called to be a light in the darkness and every believer is called to make a difference in the world. You have a busy life and it's difficult to even do the basics of prayer and Bible reading. That is why Central Baptist subscribes to the RightNow Media resource and has made it available for free to all our members. It provides access to over 10,000 online bible study videos on parenting, marriage, finance, discipleship, leadership, kids videos and much more. Go to our website www.cbcowasso.org and click on Central News. Scroll down to the RightNow Media screen and fill out the dialogue box with your name and email address. Once you submit this you will receive an official invite to join RightNow Media. You create your own account! For more information contact Matt Flindt.

Youth Events

August 28th at 6:30pm
Nerf Ops: Back to School Edition

September 11, Sign Up In Youth
Youth Guys Lock-In

September 18th, 7-9pm
Youth Girls Night

October 23rd, Sign Up In Youth
Youth Girls Lock-In

More Info: www.cbsoowasso.org

Thank You!

We collected \$340 for the benevolence offering at the Quarterly Business Meeting to help our community in need! Reminder: in September, we will be collecting for the Edna McMillian State Offering.

Men's Ministry

If you would like to help plan events, join us the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in Rev Kev's office.



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Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

August 20th, 2015



Re>Connect Sunday School Training

We are privileged to host a regional Sunday School Conference here at Central Baptist Church on **Saturday, August 29th, from 9am to noon.** The theme is Re>Connect Sunday School. We have trained leaders from around the state leading out in each age graded areas: Preschool, Grade School, Students, Adults, Sunday School Directors and Pastors.

Re>Connect Sunday School is based on the four connection points of Sunday School being the church's primary strategy to connect people with Jesus, His Truth, His community and His mission. The breakout sessions are targeted specifically toward your age group. Other churches from around Owasso will be attending but we need all of our Sunday Leaders and potential Sunday School leaders to plan to attend this training.

Breakfast will be provided, followed by our Keynote speaker, Doug Melton, followed by the age graded breakout sessions. If you are currently a leader of any kind in a Sunday School class or think you might like to be a Sunday School leader then make plans to be here. Contact the church office or sign up in the Ministry Hallway and mark your calendars for Saturday, August 29th from 9am to noon.

Freedom Groups Starting Soon

Do you need freedom? Everyone needs freedom in one area of their life or another. Pastor Scott has been teaching in his current series on the ABC's of a Christian Life, using the same material as our Freedom Groups. There is a Freedom Group waiting to help you break free! We are offering two different times, either Sundays (4-5:30pm) beginning **August 30th** or Wednesdays beginning **September 2nd**, during Student Takeover (6:30-8pm). Childcare will be available upon request to those who need it. We are offering two groups, a couples and an individual. You can choose which class would work best for you. If you would like to learn more or enroll in one of these groups please email freedomgroups@cbcowasso.org, we need to know which night and which class. The workbook is \$16, couples will each need their own workbook. You can purchase a workbook through the office or at the meeting.



Congratulations Debra!

Join us in celebrating with Debra Stephens for 10 years of service at CBC as our Children's Director. Save the date for **Sunday, September 13th at 6pm** for a celebration in her honor! Here is a little info about Debra in case you don't know her that well: Debra and Clay have four children (Kenton, Sydney, Natalie and Garrett) and two grandboys, Boston and Cyrus. Debra has been a member of Central for 23 years. Before joining the staff, Debra served in leadership roles in Sunday School, VBS and Women's Ministry.

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Strategic Planning Team Update

Dear Central,

Our Strategic Planning Team presented to the church at our Quarterly Business Meeting a document they have been working on this past year. A lot of prayer and discussion went into this work. An abbreviated version of this document is found on the next page. You can download the complete form from our website or pick a copy up in any of our foyers or church office. The purpose of this document is to help bring clarity for our church concerning our mission and vision and also to help guide our church for future planning and living.

- The **Purpose/Mission** statement states our job description as followers of Christ.
- The **Vision** Statement shows what we desire to look like as we fulfill our purpose and mission.
- The **Values** are timeless principles we want to help guide us as we make decision and live life as a church.
- The **Framework** is what we ask our people to do in order to fulfill our purpose and mission so we can all experience the vision completed.

In the days ahead Pastor Scott and our committee will be sharing much more about a strategic plan for the future of our church. In the meantime please pray for this process and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

The Strategic Planning Team

Choir

Ryland will kick off a new season of Choir on **September 13th from 5-6pm**. No sign up is required and it is open to anyone High School and older. Childcare will be available to those that need it. The choir meets in the room behind the sanctuary.



Financial Peace University

Within the first 90 days of Dave Ramsey's most popular class, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700. These nine lessons will teach you to get out of debt the same way you learned to walk-one step at a time. Kits will be \$100 each and can be purchased at the class. Couples can share a kit.

This new series begins **Sunday, September 13th from 4-6pm**. Sign up in the Ministry Hallway, class size is limited. Childcare is available upon request at sign up.

Purpose/ Mission: Central Baptist Church exists to live for Christ, love people and make disciples.

Vision: That Central be a people of acceptance, healing, equipping and sending.

Values:

1. **We value the Gospel.** (Rom. 1:16-17; Rom. 3:23-25; Rom. 6:23; 1 Cor. 15:3-4; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; 1 Pet. 1:18-19)
2. **We value the Bible.** (Josh. 1:8; Ps. 119:105; John 17:17b; 2 Tim. 3:14-17; Heb. 4:12; Heb. 5:12-14)
3. **We value the Church.** (Matt. 16:18; Matt. 24:14; Matt. 28:19-20; Luke 4:18-19; Acts 6:2-3; Rom. 6:4; 1 Cor. 11:23-26; Eph. 5:25-27; 2 Tim. 2:2; 2 Tim. 4:5; Titus 1:5-9; Rev. 19:7; Rev. 21:2-3)
4. **We value Prayer and Worship.** (Ps. 33:3; 40:3; Jer. 33:3; John 4:22-24; Rom. 12:1; Eph. 6:18; Phil. 4:6-7)
5. **We value People.** (Gen. 1:27; Matt. 5:43-48; Luke 5:30-32; John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:2)
6. **We value Stewardship.** (Ps. 104:24; Rom. 12:6-8; 1 Cor. 12:7; Col. 3:23-24; 1 Pet. 4:10-11)
7. **We value Community and Accountability.** (Matt. 18:15-20; John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42; Rom. 14:19; Gal. 6:1-5; Eph. 4:11-14; Col. 1:28-29; 1 Thes. 2:8; 1 Thes. 5:14; Heb. 5:12-17; Heb. 10:24-25)

Framework:

Centered in Christ

- ◆ Come to a Worship Service;
- ◆ Study the Bible and know what you believe;
- ◆ Develop a life of discipleship.

Connecting with People

- ◆ Attend a small group;
- ◆ Be an active member of that small group;
- ◆ Help that small group to generate new small groups.

Committed to Serve

- ◆ Know your spiritual gift(s) and talents;
- ◆ Use those gifts and talents in ministry and missions;
- ◆ Personally disciple others, helping them grow in their faith and find their ministry and mission.

Wednesdays NEW Schedule

We are back on our fall schedule with Wednesday meals (5:30-6:15pm) and at 6:30pm is Student Takeover, Adult Bible Study, Prayer Meeting and a Moms Small Group. Childcare will be available. **If you are interested in helping with Student Takeover or in the kitchen, please contact the church office.** If adults would like to purchase a Student Takeover tee, they are \$10 each. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Must sign up by **September 9th**.

Wednesday meals are served from **5:30-6:15pm** in the Fellowship Hall. You must sign up (by calling the office by noon Monday or signing up on the South bulletin board). Meals are \$5 per adult portion, \$2.50 per half portion or kids meal. Little ones ages 3 and under are free. The menu for **8/26** is Manacotti, Veggie, Salad Bar, Dessert and the Kids Meal is Mac 'n Cheese with a Side, Salad and Dessert.

Pastor's Discovery Class

A brand new format is coming for our "Pastor's Discovery Class". Pastor Scott is offering a class **August 30th**. A light meal will be furnished as well as childcare provided for those in attendance. This class will be 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 is a required class for church membership. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm on select Sunday evenings. You must preregister for this class at least one week in advance and read class materials prior to the class. Contact Debbie Dalaeli (email: Debbie.dalaeli@cbcwowasso.org) by this Sunday to register for the class, obtain the materials and reserve childcare if needed. (The next class date is September 27th.)