



## Don't Miss This Sunday!

If there was ever a Sunday you did not want to miss, this is it. We will be baptizing children and adults during the worship service. During the Sunday School hour (9:30-10:30am) you will have the opportunity to see God at work in twelve different missional venues. Representatives of each venue will be located in different rooms around our building. You will have time to visit up to three of them and hear how God is working through their ministry. (Information will be available on all the organizations outside the church office.)

Finally, I will be delivering a message during our worship services that could give you freedom and direction on how to use your gifts and talents for the Lord. The missional venues at our church this Sunday will provide great examples of how God is working. Better yet, you can discover how to know His will for your life and for the body of believers known as Central Baptist! I can't wait until this Sunday!

*See you then!*  
*Matt Flindt*

## Choir Starts Soon!

### Good Friday Night Of Worship!

Choir starts March 3rd at 5pm. All are invited as they prepare for a Good Friday night of worship to be held on April 19th at 7pm. Childcare will be available during practices.

### Men's Breakfast

Each month on the 2nd Saturday at 8am, Central's Men's Ministry hosts a free breakfast for all the guys in the Fellowship Hall. The next breakfast will be March 9th at 8am!

### Youth Lock-In

Save the date during Spring Break, on March 17th at 3pm to March 18th at 3pm at Central.

### Women's Event: In Courage, In Love

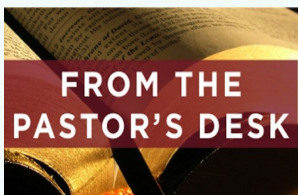
Ladies save the date, March 8th at 6pm for a free event of worship, prayer, encouragement with a meal at CBC. Childcare is available with registration, sign up in the Main Foyer, Senior Adult wing or online. Tees will be available for preorder at registration with all proceeds going to Dayspring Villa. (Pay for tees at event.) Get more information on our website under NEWS.

### US Law Shield Training

Receive real-life knowledge and guidance from Law Enforcement professionals trained to handle life-threatening situations. Then, learn from an experienced U.S. Law Shield Independent Firearms Program Attorney as they explain how to navigate the legal aftermath of an incident. March 14th from 7pm -9:30pm at Central, cost is \$5 for US Law Shield members and \$10 for non-members. Register online, the link is available on our website under "NEWS" or in the Central Scoop.

### BGCO Disaster Relief Training

The next training will be held at FBC Tulsa (403 S. Cincinnati Ave.) on April 27th from 8am-2pm, lunch will be provided. See Mike Maxwell with any questions or get details and sign up online at: [www.okdisasterhelp.org/volunteer-training](http://www.okdisasterhelp.org/volunteer-training).



## A Message Of Hope For An Age Of Despair

The world is confused and in despair but the Christian should not be. The Apostle Paul said: "*We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair. Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but*

*not destroyed.*" (II Corinthians 4:8,9) The definition of despair is, "to lose all hope or confidence." (Merriam-Webster Dictionary) Life without Christ is a hopeless end; life with Christ is an endless hope! John Donne said, "*Despair is the damp of hell, as joy is the serenity of heaven.*" God does not promise skies always blue, however, as Paul stated, the trusting child of God is "not in despair." **Outwardly there may be calamity but inwardly we can have calm.** On the other hand, despair characterizes much of the world of mankind. "Sin, misery and despair darkens the earth and air." The Gospel message is the only message that addresses hopelessness. Paul wrote to the Christians in the city of Colosse about "*the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel.*" (Col. 1:5) Having believed the Good News about Jesus Christ, I can sing: "*My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.*"

Hopeful,  
*-Pastor Brian Zinck*



# CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

9001 N 145th E Ave, Owasso, OK 74055

## Our Staff

Pastor Brian Zinck.....Interim Pastor  
Kevin Laufer.....Minister to Families & Senior Adults  
Matthew Flindt.....Minister of Educ./Bus. Admin.  
Ryland Russell.....Minister of Worship & Media Arts  
Debra Stephens.....Director of Childhood Ministries  
Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant  
Jana Oder.....GCK Preschool Director  
Pam Rains.....Financial Secretary

### Front Office Secretaries:

Donia Ledford, Angie Combs, Brenda Eckenfels

Return Service Requested

## Welcome New Member:

Ruthie Flint

## Sympathy:

To Travis and Tonya Cowan in the passing of Tonya's mother, Jenny Harmon. To Larry and Janice Wine in the passing of Janice's mother, Marie Crosby. To Linda and the Hampton family in the passing of Linda's husband, Fred Hampton.

## Wednesdays at Central

**Adult Bible Study** is at 4:30 and 6:30pm. **Wednesday Dinner** is from 5:30-6:15pm, **Classes for PreK up to Adult and Prayer Group** is at 6:30pm.

- The dinner menu and sign up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office and also in the Senior Adult area. *We could use help in the kitchen with Wednesday meal prep on an as-needed or rotational basis, contact the office or see Alberta Turman for more information.*

## Pray For One Another

Do you have a loved one with a major illness that could use some encouragement? The Joy Class (in the Senior Adult wing) would like you to pick up a handmade Comfort Cushion with an encouraging note. Leave your loved one's first name, we would love the opportunity to pray for them!

## Grand Central Kids Preschool: Now Enrolling

GCK preschool is now taking enrollment for current GCK students and CBC church members for the 2019-2020 school year. Enrollment will be open to the general public in March. Enrollment packets are located outside Miss Jana's office or in the church office. Email: [GrandCentralKids@bcowasso.org](mailto:GrandCentralKids@bcowasso.org) for more information.

## Calendar At A Glance:

2/23: Youth Work Event (10-4pm)  
2/24: Missions Conference  
3/2: Mission: Ignition event  
3/3: Choir Starts at 5pm  
3/8: Women's event, 6pm, "In Courage, In Love"  
3/14: Active Shooter Seminar, 7pm  
3/17: Youth Overnight Lock-In (Spring Break)  
3/20: NO Wednesday Classes/Meal (Spring Break)  
4/19: Good Friday: Night Of Worship at Central  
4/25: VBS Training at Central  
6/10-13: KMAK Kids Camp  
7/14-18: VBS at Central  
7/29-31: Daycamp at Tulakogee  
**See our full calendar, [www.CBCOwasso.org](http://www.CBCOwasso.org) under "Members".**

## VBS Workers Can Sign Up NOW!

VBS is July 14-18th. This year's theme is "In The Wild!" What's really wild is the curriculum is already here! If you wish to teach this year or repeat your role from last year, please contact Debra ([debra.stephens@bcowasso.org](mailto:debra.stephens@bcowasso.org)) and save the date: April 25th is this year's VBS training at Central! Remember all workers that attend this training earns a free VBS tee!