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Return Service Requested

Hope 'n Homes Run

The Owasso Baptist Children's Home "Hope 'n Homes Impact Run" is Saturday, September 19th. Register on campus or online at: www.obhc.org/Owasso-5k-run. Funds raised will help provide recreational equipment for the BCHO, check our bulletin boards for more information!

Thank You!

Thank you for your support, prayers and food that you provided through Gary's passing. It was greatly appreciated. — Judy Collins

Welcome New Members:

Gabe Wilson, Brock Parker, Brody Garrelts

Condolences:

To George and Sandy Rayburn in the passing of George's mother, Bonnie. To the family of Bill Merchant in his passing.

Tour Israel in 2016

Pastor Scott is exploring the possibility of a 10-day Israel tour in 2016. If you are interested in learning more as more as details become available, please contact Debbie (debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org).

English Literacy Missions Workshop

English Language Learners Literacy Missions Workshop
Thursday, Aug. 20th: 6-8:45pm
Friday, Aug. 21st: 6-8:45pm
Saturday, Aug. 22nd: 8:30am-3pm
Learn to share the Gospel through teaching International adults to speak English. The cost is \$25 and includes ELL manual and snacks. To register or get more information contacting FBCO office at 918-516-6620.

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.



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http://cbcowasso.org/e-news

Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

July 30th, 2015

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. The workbook is \$16, couples will each need their own workbook. You can purchase a workbook through the office or at the meeting.



Church Picnic: August 2nd at 5pm

The first Sunday of each month in the summer we have a picnic potluck at the church! Let the kids play on the playground, take over the volleyball court or play some kickball! Debra will also have inflatables for the kids, come prepared for water fun! The church provides the hot dogs and hamburgers and we ask that you bring a dish to serve 15 according to your last name:

Potluck List:
[A-G]: Side Dish/Salad, [H-J]: Soda/Drinks, [K-Z]: Dessert



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. More information will be available each week but right now mark your calendars for Saturday, August 29th from 9am to noon.

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Do you NEED FREEDOM?

Everyone needs freedom in one area of life or another. Join a group to find healing, hope and acceptance. There is a Freedom Group waiting to help you break free.

Hey Central Family,

The past few weeks have been heart wrenching to say the least. Families dealing with tragedies can be a wakeup call for some to look to the Father for help and hopefully, the healing process can begin. Sadly though, some struggle at just getting a handle on life and the circumstances that are thrown in their face. Either way we turn in this life, we need a Savior to help walk us "through the valley of the shadow of death".

John 10:10 says, "The thief comes to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I [Jesus] come that you might have life and have it to its fullest!" So, if we are supposed to have this full life, why does it at times feel so empty? Hurts from our past that we never got over, addictions and behaviors that we can't get victory and deliverance from, just not trusting and truly believing in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, can and does destroy many a believer! Whether you find yourself so devastated in your pain and hurt that you don't know which way is up, or if you just need more of Jesus operating in your everyday life, Freedom Groups are an answer for Central and beyond.

Starting **August 30th** (Sunday) and **September 2nd** (Wednesday) we will offer two types of groups (described below). Sign up today by going to this email: freedomgroups@cbcwoasso.org. This is a confidential email and either Matt Flindt or myself will respond back to set you up in a group. Space is limited to first come, first serve, but we will be offering more groups in January.

For Freedom Sake
In Love,

Rev Kev

Life Change for Couples

Whether your marriage is struggling, or if you are just looking to turn a good marriage into a great one: **Life Change for Couples** is a practical and biblical process for any couple that desires life change in their marriage, while growing in conformity to the image of Christ. Learn to apply the Gospel in your marriage. This group is for couples, and it is great for newly engaged couples as well.

Life Change for Every Christian

Life Change is a biblically based 12-step process that exposes emotional woundedness and equips you with tools to begin a path to freedom. This class is great for anyone who desires a deeper relationship with the Father while being conformed to the image of Christ.

VBS Follow-Up

The VBS Follow-Up will be set up in the main foyer on **August 2nd**. You will have the opportunity to pick up the info on our visitors to VBS and take them a bag of information about our church. We had 227 Kids attend VBS and over 130 Workers volunteer their time to help make this week such a huge success. Our children collected quite a mountain of food to benefit the community through Owasso Community Resources.

Business Meeting

The next quarterly business meeting is scheduled on **August 9th at 6pm**. We will be taking the Lord's Supper during this meeting. Any new business needs to be submitted to the office by **Wednesday, August 5th** so that it can be published in the bulletin that Sunday.

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.

Central in the Community

This summer we have been meeting out in the community. **August 5th** we will be at Rayola Park for their large playground, splash pad and walking trail (the youth will go back to Central afterwards for ice cream). Our last park visit will be on **August 12th** at the Baptist Children's home for their playground and pool. The youth will be going for snocones by El Tequila afterwards.

Pastor's Discovery Class

A brand new format is coming for our "Pastor's Discovery Class". Our next class is **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@cbcwoasso.org) to register for the class, obtain the materials and reserve childcare if needed.

Mission Dignity

Thank you to everyone who gave towards this great cause. We raised \$2,332. Mission Dignity helps stand in the gap financially for retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows.

Women's Ministry Meeting

We are reformatting the Women's Ministry and could use your input. All ladies are invited to attend this meeting on **August 16th at 6pm**.

Student Takeover and Wednesdays This Fall

Starting **August 19th**, we will again start up our familiar Wednesday schedule with Wednesday night meals from 5:30-6:15pm and Bro. Leon's Adult Bible Study will return to its normal 6:30pm time. This class is open to all and Leon Shade is currently teaching on the book of Revelations. Student Takeover is for 1st-5th grade in Kid's Central and Youth is 6th-12th grade in the youth room. Cathy Bradford will be leading a young mom's small group at 6:30pm in the ?????? Room by the carousel. Childcare will be available for all workers children and those parents that are attending the Adult Bible Study or Mom's small group.

We will have the weekly menu on the South Bulletin board and in the weekly worship guide. The Wednesday meal is \$5 per adult portion and \$2.50 per half portion or child's meal. Tot's age 3 and under are free. You must sign up on the South bulletin board by the office or call the office by Monday at 12noon each week so we can plan enough meals. If you are interested in helping with Student Takeover or in the kitchen please contact the church office.

CBS: Youth

If you are new to Central or if your kids are moving up this fall from kids church to youth, we invite you to a Parent Orientation on **August 9th at 7pm**. Plus save the date for the next Nerf Ops: Back to School Edition on **August 28th at 6:30pm**.