



The holidays are fast approaching and it's almost impossible not to get caught up in all the festivities. There are times when we want to run in the opposite direction and hide until it's all over. In the end we know what we would really miss, family. Family takes on many forms from our immediate family, friends we call family, our co-workers who we see as much as our family and our church family. At Central we are family. The scripture, **1 Corinthians 12**, paints the picture that the church is one body with many members and Christ is the head. Members that are interdependent on each other, members who suffer when another is hurting and members who rejoice when one is honored. That's what a healthy family looks like. We are one family at Central with many members. Diverse as we are, we have one thing in common, the compelling love we have for each other spurred on by the unconditional love of our heavenly Father. We must look no farther than the cross to be reminded of His love for His family.

Because we are family come and partake in our family reunion of sorts this **Sunday, November 24th** at 5pm for our Thanksgiving Dinner. What would a family reunion be without lots of food and one of our family members (Noah) entertaining us at the dinner table. Then make plans to bring some friends to our next family outing, *the Christmas Spectacular* on either Saturday, December 14 at 6pm or Sunday morning, December 15th at 10:45 am. We will laugh, we will sing, we will be reminded again of how it all began on that first Christmas morning. Family, the best part of the holiday season.

—Matt Flindt, Educational Minister

Men's Breakfast

Every month the Men's ministry hosts a free breakfast on the 2nd Saturday at 8am. We invite you to join us for great food and great fellowship! The next breakfast will be on **December 14th**. No sign-up needed.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Central

This year's entertainment will be the Noah McCormick Variety Show! Your family is invited for a potluck style dinner on **November 24th at 5pm**. The church provides the turkey, stuffing, potatoes, gravy, rolls and drinks and we ask that you bring a dish (or two) to serve at least 15 (by last name):

A-H: Salad, I-N: Sides, O-Z: Dessert.

If your family picked up a turkey breast to bake for the dinner, please have it to the kitchen by 4pm on the 24th. Bring your food to the kitchen at 5pm for the show.

Central's Christmas Spectacular

This year's show is a "greatest hits" with some of your favorites. We are offering two showings, Saturday, December 14th at 6pm and again on Sunday morning, December 15th at 10:45am (the 8:15am service will be with preaching).

2020 Proposed Budget

The Stewardship Committee is calling a Special Budget Meeting on **December 1st at 6pm** to present the proposed 2020 church budget. They will explain and take questions during this meeting. On **December 8th at 6pm**, we will present the 2020 budget for a vote, we will also allot extra time for questions during this meeting as well. The budget will be in sign holders Dec. 1st.

Senior Adult Christmas Party

Seniors, please save the date for this potluck party in the Sr. Adult area. It will be held 12-2pm in the Fellowship Hall on **December 7th**. We have a sign up list in the Senior Adult area!

CBC+C Missions Trip

A college-age mission trip to Mexico is planned for **January 2nd-5th** to help bless this small orphanage with bicycles for the children and share God's love. The cost of this trip is \$125 per person (plus passport/visa). For questions, to sign up or donate towards this mission trip, email either ian.scott916@gmail.com or matthewdgoyer@gmail.com. Currently we are asking for donations of industrial sized non-perishable food items. Drop these off near the church office to the designated cart or leave outside the door to the Red Socks office (near the carts).

Family Tree

Each year we put up a special tree in the main foyer. Each of the ornaments represent a family that calls Central home. If you are fairly new to our church, we invite you to add an ornament to represent your family! This tree will be put up in December.

CBC Youth

- December 11: 6:30-8pm, CBC youth Christmas party! Bring a Christmas snack, a gift wrapped in a sock (not exceeding \$10) and wear your ugliest Christmas sweater. There will be contests, pizza and Christmas games!
 - December 31: 8pm-1am, CBC youth New Year's Eve party! Girls bring something sweet and the boys bring something salty. Invite all your friends for an awesome night!
 - January 31- February 2 : Elevation discipleship weekend. Youth will stay in host homes from our church. Sign-ups begin December 1st and the cost per person is \$50.
- Get more details and sign up in the Youth area or see Noah.



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
 Noah McCormick.....Minister to Youth
 Debra Stephens.....Director of Childhood Ministries
 Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant
 Jana Oder.....GCK Preschool Director
 Pam Rains.....Financial Secretary

Front Office Secretaries:

Angie Combs, Brenda Eckenfels, Donia Ledford

Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members:

Jim Marshall, Riley McDowell and Sadie Wilson

Donations:

Donations were made to the building fund in memory of Pam Flindt by the Ramos/Pugh family and the Dalaeli's. The Dalaeli's also gave to the building fund in memory of Art Munger.

Sympathy:

Mike and Cindy Hunter in the passing of Cindy's mother. To Charlene and Matt Flindt in the passing of Matt's sister.

A Special Thank You

On behalf of Barbara Munger after the passing of her husband, Art: "Thank you for your prayers and support. Thank you for everyone who brought food or helped with the funeral dinner. It was greatly appreciated."

Holiday Schedule

There will not be any Wednesday night meal or classes on November 27th, December 18th or December 25th. Office Hours changes: November 27th we will be open until noon. The church office will be closed on November 28th, December 24th and December 25th.

Severe Weather Alerts

In the event of bad weather we might need to cancel services or events, you can stay updated with our free mobile app, CBC OWASSO. If you turn on notifications, you'll receive a pop-up message if there are any service changes due to the weather. You can also check our Facebook page or our church voice mail.

Calendar At A Glance:

NOVEMBER

11/24: Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner, 5pm
 11/27: Church Office Special Hours (8am-12noon)
 11/28: Thanksgiving Holiday (church office, closed)

DECEMBER

12/1: PRCO Angel Tree gifts DUE today
 12/1: 2020 Budget presented, 6pm
 12/7: Senior Adult's Christmas Party (12-2pm)
 12/8: Facebook Check-In benefiting Baptist Children's Home
 12/8: Vote on the 2020 budget, 6pm
 12/14: Central Christmas Spectacular, 6pm
 12/15: Central Christmas Spectacular, 10:45am
 12/18: Adult Classes/Meal Canceled (youth/kids parties as scheduled)
 12/24-25: Church Office closed
 12/31: Church Office special hours (8am-12noon)

See our full calendar, www.CBCOwasso.org under "Members"

Christmas Help: Owasso 7th Grade Center

We have 7th grade students that need to be adopted for Christmas. We suggest spending around \$150 per student to keep it even. If anyone is interested, email ashley.hopper@owassops.org or at 918-853-4114.

Facebook Check-In For Missions

Our next Facebook check-in day will be December 8th to benefit Baptist Children's Home of Owasso. We raised \$??? For Project Hope Worldwide.