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Our Staff

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Debra Stephens.....Director of Childhood Ministries
Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant
Jana Oder.....Weekday Preschool Director

Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members:

Jaret & Tracy Heil, Ian Alexander, Hannah Mayoupoulos, Jeanne Von Tungeln, Matthew & Autumn McDougal

New Babies:

Congratulations to Amber and AJ McMath on their son, Rhett James, born 9/11/15. Matt Flindt is the proud grandfather.

Condolences:

To Linda Grass in the passing of her father, Paul Mingus. To Randy & Janie Trotter and the family in the passing of Janie's mother, Katherine Tabb. To Brett & Emilie Garrelts in the passing of Brett's mother, Sandee. To Duane & Lorrie Gray in the passing of Duane's grandmother, Mable Gray.

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.

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.



Baby Shower!

You are invited for a baby shower in honor of Alaina and Billy Crawford on **October 3rd at 10:30am** in the Fellowship Hall. Alaina and Billy are expecting a boy due in November and are registered at Buy Buy Baby and at Target.

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.

Food Pantry Needs:

Our pantry is in need of Spaghetti Sauce, Cornbread Mix & Boxed Pasta Dinners. You can use the big blue bins in the Main (West) and South foyers. Thank you to all who donate!

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CENTRAL CONNECTION

<http://cbcowasso.org/e-news>

Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

September 24th, 2015



Fall Family Festival: October 28th

Save the date! From 6-8pm we will have our annual Fall Family Festival. This costume friendly event features booths sponsored by Sunday School classes and small groups. We need classes to pick their booth! Please contact Debra to let her know what type of booth your SS class or group wishes to run that evening.

Some suggestions: Kitchen crew (make and serve caramel apples, frito chili pies, lemonade, popcorn), Fire pit crew

(make a fire, roast marshmallows, put out fires if needed), Games: Bingo room, plinko, ring toss, basketball, football throw, craft room, face painting, hungry hippos, Anything else you can think of – let Debra know your best creative idea!

Edna McMillian Offering

Reminder, our September goal is \$4,000. Please designate "Edna McMillian" on your envelope. Thank you for supporting this State Missions Offering, to date we have received \$1506.

Tuesday Ladies Bible Study

It is not too late to join the Tuesday morning ladies small group for Lisa TerKeurst "Unglued: Making Wise Choices in the Midst of Raw Emotion." This class meets at 9:30am on Tuesdays in the Ruth classroom. Childcare is not available during this class. Books are \$9 each and the optional companion book is \$9.

BBQ and Football Men's Event, This Saturday!

Men you are invited, **this Saturday, September 26th from 11-4pm** in the Sr. High Room. The guys will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, etc. This event is sponsored by the Men's Ministry. There will be an orientation hosted by the Red Cross at **10am**, before the men's ministry event, that will certify you to install smoke detectors in homes that do not have them. If you are a man of Central that would like to be involved in this ministry please plan to attend.

Senior Adults Fall Events:

Seniors coming up **Tuesdays in October** is a weekly Bible Study with Rev Eric Costanzo. No sign up is needed, it will be in the Fellowship Hall at 11am. We plan to eat lunch together afterwards, so bring yourself a lunch if you would like to join us!

Sign up now for the Trip to Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville: Thursday, **October 15th**. We will leave CBC at 8:00am and plan to return about 6:00pm. Admission is free and your only cost will be for lunch while in Bentonville. You can choose to walk as much or as little as you want and still enjoy what Crystal Bridges has to offer. We do ask that you sign up (Ministry hallway by the Senior Adult's display case) so we will know how many vehicles we will need.

Youth Events

For More Information Visit: www.cbsoowasso.com

September 25th: Nerf Ops!
Oct. 17-19th, Mission Trip Watered Gardens, Joplin MO \$75 each. Sign up (Youth Area).

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

October 31st, NerfOps: Halloween Edition, Costumes Are Welcome! Food & Prizes!

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Pastors Desk



This past summer my wife and I celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary. There are three reasons our marriage has survived:

1. By the Grace of God.
2. By the grace of Sarah.
3. We have never attempted to build a house.

You probably expected the first two but what about number three? We have heard that building a house is a very stressful endeavor and is not for the faint of heart. Saying this, we will probably attempt to build a house at some point in the future. My point is this, I am so thankful that God has not called me to build His church. He also hasn't called you to build His church. He has called us to care for it. Jesus said some of the most relieving and comforting words in Matthew 16:18 when He said:

"I will build My church, and the forces of Hades will not overpower it." Matthew 16:18b (HCSB)

Do you remember the children's story of the three little pigs and how one built his house of straw, one out of sticks, and one out of bricks? Only the house made of bricks withstood the powerful breath of the big bad wolf. In the same way, only the church that is built on the foundation of Jesus Christ will stand. Paul said as much to Timothy and to the church of Corinth:

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm. 2 Timothy 2:19a (HCSB)

For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid down. That foundation is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11 (HCSB)

Recently our "Strategic Planning Team" presented a document that they will be asking the church to adopt in our November Quarterly Business Meeting. This document contains four parts:

New Purpose/Mission Statement
Vision Statement
Seven Core Values
Framework

Each of these components directly come from the Holy Scriptures. Over the course of the next several weeks I will be preaching from the very scriptures our team has gathered to lead them. I will also be explaining what each of these components mean and how they will affect us as a church both in the short-term and in the long-term. The sermon series is titled, "Foundations." We will be challenging ourselves to build on the sure foundation. After all...all other ground is sinking sand!

Until the whole world hears,

Pastor Scott

Student Takeover

"CRAZY HAIR NIGHT" is coming up on **Wednesday, October 7th**. 4 year olds through 5th graders – wear your hair CRAZY that night! Remember no Student Takeover on **October 28th**, instead it is our Fall Family Festival! If you ordered a tee, they are in and available for pick up this Sunday outside of the Fellowship Hall. You can also pay for your tee there as well.

Disaster Relief Training

Local Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Training is being offered on **October 10th** at Springdale Baptist Church in Tulsa and **October 24th** at First Baptist Church Broken Arrow from **8am-4pm**. Training orientation is open to any member of a Southern Baptist Church who is at least 18 years of age. More information can be found at the BGCO Disaster Relief Training Website.

GCK

Another year at Grand Central Kids is in full swing for the 2015-2016 school year. There are a select few spaces available! If you are interested or would like more information about Grand Central Kids, contact Jana Oder at 918-212-1196 or you can contact GCK by email: GrandCentralKids@cbcwowasso.org.

Wednesdays NEW Schedule

We are back on our fall schedule with an earlier offering of Bro. Leon Shade's Bible Study at 4:30pm followed by Wednesday meals (5:30-6:15pm) and at 6:30pm is Student Takeover, Prayer Meeting, Mom's Small Group and the Adult Bible Study. Childcare will be available for the 6:30pm classes. **If you are interested in helping with Student Takeover or in the kitchen, please contact the church office. 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.

Menu:

9/30: Chicken Macaroni Bake, Green Beans, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert (kids meal is the same).

10/7: Baked Ziti, Veggie, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar and Dessert (kids meal: Cheese Pizza, Side Dish, Salad Bar and Dessert).

10/14: Vegetable Beef Soup, Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert (kids meal: Mac'n Cheese, Corn Bread, Salad Bar and Dessert.)

10/21: Pepper Steak, Jasmine Rice, Veggie, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert (kids meal: Corn Dog, Veggie, Salad Bar, Dessert.)

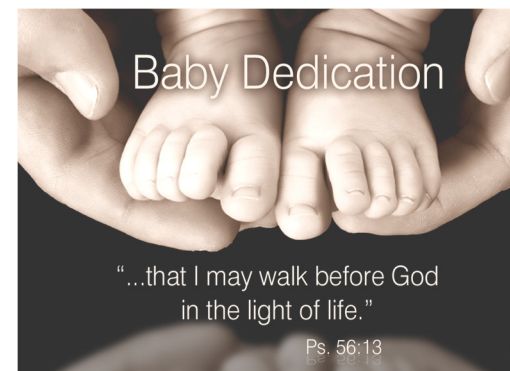
10/28: No meal (Fall Family Festival night).

Choir Kick-Off

A new season of Choir has started! It meets in the choir room behind the sanctuary Sundays **from 5-6pm** as they prep for this year's Christmas program. Anyone is welcome to join. Childcare will be available to those that need it.

Pastor's Discovery Class

A brand new format is coming for our "Pastor's Discovery Class". Our next class is **Sunday, October 25th**. 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. To sign up, arrange to pick up material and reserve childcare if needed, contact Debbie Dalaeli by email at: debbie.dalaeli@cbcwowasso.org.



Baby Dedications: Nov. 8th

We will have our next Baby Dedication Ceremony on **Sunday, November 8th** during the 10:45am service. If you would like to include your family, please contact Debra Stephens no later than **Sunday, October 25th**. We will need a photo of the child (you can email the photo) and the child's birthdate.

New Sunday School Class Begins Oct. 4th

Pastor Scott and Sarah will be starting a new Sunday School Class on **October 4th** for those who are currently not attending a class during the Sunday School hour. This class is designed to help you connect with others at Central and then either join an existing class or help to pioneer a new class. This class meets in the Choir Room.

