



Fall Family Festival

This year's Fall Family Festival will be **Sunday, October 28th from 6-8pm**. This is a costume-friendly community-wide outreach event so please help make it a huge success! Debra Stephens reserved some fun inflatable games to add to our usual mix of games and activities. We need your help! Please email Debra (debra.stephens@cbcwasso.org) to let her know what game or activity your small group or Sunday School class would like to host. We will begin collecting bags of candy and treats starting *October 7th* with a designated bin in the South foyer by the office. *On a side note, we will not have Student Takeover or any Wednesday activities on Halloween night!*

Wednesday Fall Schedule

Our Wednesday schedule includes an adult Bible Study at 4:30 and 6:30pm, our Wednesday meal is 5:30-6:15pm and classes for preschool up to adults and prayer group at 6:30pm. The Wednesday meal will be posted the week prior outside the church office on the bulletin board, next Wednesday's meal is all about comfort food, Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Dessert. Meals will be \$5 per adult, \$2.50 for half portion or kids meal and toddlers ages 3 and under are free. Max \$20 per family. *We are in need of an extra prep/planner to rotate on a monthly basis with Alberta as well as a few extra cooks and servers, contact the church office if you are interested.*

Make Disciples

Our mission statement is simply stated: **Live for Christ, Love People, Make Disciples**. Living this out is a lifelong journey.

"Living for Christ" and "Loving People" can and will look different in the changing seasons of our life. As we mature in Christ we have a better understanding of what a Christ-centered life looks like. As we mature in Christ, loving on people comes more naturally and we are blessed by our experience. "Making Disciples" seems to be an area we would all agree needs improvement. To be honest, we hope it would happen naturally either in worship or in our Sunday School classes. Even though God's Word is shared in those venues, the actual process for making disciples will require time, discipline and commitment to meet regularly with others in a *smaller* group setting.

Can I encourage you to begin now spending *more* time in God's Word and seeking what He is saying to you? Challenge yourself to make changes in your life based upon God's Word that will help make you the *Image Bearer* you were created to be. Journal your experiences in what God is revealing to you and then look for opportunities to have spiritual or gospel conversations. If you begin to do this in your own life you will be ready to begin to disciple others and truly live out the *Great Commandment*. More on this in the near future.

- Matt Flindt
Education Pastor

Youth Events

- **This Saturday** (September 29th) is our next Red Socks Mission to minister to the homeless in Tulsa. If you would like to join us, meet at CBC at 9:30am to help assemble lunches. They plan to leave around 11:30 and return to Central by 1:30pm.
- The **Fall Break mission trip** to Joplin's Watered Gardens shelter is October 18th-22nd. Sign up in the youth room by October 1st. It is \$150 per student.

Celebrate Recovery Ladies Class

Ladies, are there things in your life that you do that hurts others? Is there something you wish you could live without? Do you have a painful habit or hang-up that you need freedom from? Is it time to quit denying and admit you aren't in control of your life? "Step Study" is a closed group class that starts October 9th from 6:30-8pm. Email to FreedomGroups@cbcwasso.org to sign up.

Baby Dedications

A baby dedication is made of several important ingredients. First it is recognizing the child you hold is not yours, but God's. God is the author of life. This life, with all of its uniqueness and potential, is a *gift* God has given you. *What a marvelous thought!* No wonder the Psalmist declared, *"For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mothers womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well."*

- Psalm 139:13-14

When our church comes together for a baby dedication, we are not simply celebrating the gift of a child and the commitment of a parent. We are embracing our responsibility to support families by teaching God's Word, serving on another in love, training up disciples of Jesus and pointing others to Christ. Our next Baby Dedication service will be **November 11th at 10:45am**. Register by sending a photo we can use on the big screen, your child's full name and birthdate to Debra by email to: debra.stephens@cbcwasso.org by October 21st.



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Donia Ledford, Angie Combs, Charlotte Farr

Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members:

Keith Sinclair, Stephanie Stephens, James Eckenfels, Chelsey Shouse, Hattie Davis, Irelynd Shew, Clara Hogan.

Congratulations:

Forrest Jeffery Hester was born 9/18 to Stephen & Taylor Hester. Proud Grandparents are David & Karen Hester.

Sympathy:

To Donna Cox in the passing of her brother. To Alberta and Bill Turman in the passing of Alberta's father, Ray Montano. To Jo Ann Fritts in the passing of her son, Kevin Fritts.

Edna McMillan State Missions Offering

This Sunday concludes our month-long emphasis on state missions. Thank you to all who have given to benefit local missions.

Orphan Sunday: November 11th

This is a nationwide day for the church to come together to share the plight of orphans and widows and what the Biblical response is. Central will be joining with Project Hope Worldwide with special guest, Lyndon Becker, the President and CEO of PHW. There will be a booth set up where you can ask questions, sign up for mission trips or sponsorship. This year our holiday missions emphasis will be on PHW instead of Operation Christmas Child, more details on how you can help to come! You are also welcome to participate as a class or individuals in Samaritan's Purse with GCK Preschool, see the information to the right.



Calendar At A Glance:

- 9/29: (Youth) Red Socks Mission
- October: Minister Appreciation Month**
- 10/13: Men's Ministry Breakfast, 8am
- 10/16: Luke Ministry community outreach
- 10/17: No activities/meal/classes (Fall Break)
- 10/18-22: Watered Gardens Youth Missions Trip
- 10/21: Last Day to Sign Up For Baby Dedications
- 10/28: Fall Family Festival, 6-8pm
- 11/11: Baby Dedications, 10:45am service
- 11/11: Orphan Sunday
- 11/15: Last day to drop off Christmas Child boxes to GCK (Jana's office, North foyer)
- 12/9: Christmas musical

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

Operation Christmas Child

GCK will be collecting Operation Christmas Child boxes this year. If you would like to contribute, please follow these instructions: Fill your box, attach the envelope with \$9 cash or checks to GCK to the TOP of the box and leave them outside Jana's office. The last day to drop off boxes is Nov. 15th.