



Vision: The Art of Seeing the Possibility

The purpose of Central Baptist Church is to live for Christ, love people, and make disciples. The vision of Central Baptist Church is we seek to be a people of

acceptance, healing, equipping, and sending.

What's the difference? Our purpose statement is our job description. Our vision statement is our desired outcome.

During February we looked at what it meant to be a people of acceptance. We looked at Biblical examples of how Jesus accepted the woman caught in adultery, the little children, the tax collectors and the demon possessed man. Before Jesus judged their sin, before he healed them, before he *equipped* them, and before he sent them... He *accepted* them! He showed value to them because He loved them.

We should do the same.

In March we will unpack the second part of the vision statement. We seek to be a people of *healing*. We will look at Biblical examples like the man at the pool, the bleeding woman, the Samaritan Leper and finally, Lazarus. People everywhere need healing; whether it be physical, emotional, mental or spiritual. Chances are, you or someone you dearly love needs some type of healing in their life. Let's pray together that God through His Holy Spirit will use us to help carry out His mission. After all, Jesus did come to seek and to save and to give true rest to those who would seek Him.

In His Grip of Grace
Pastor Scott

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) starts March 4th and continues through Easter Sunday. AAEO is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. 100% of gifts given to AAEO are used to support more than 5,000 missionaries and more than 3,800 chaplains who serve in difficult places where the gospel is often not welcome. Through Send Network, we help plant and equip churches in addressing poverty, refugees, foster care and adoption and human trafficking. Central's goal is \$7,000. You can use the special envelopes in the sanctuary or designate AAEO on your offering, or give online.

Missions Conference: SUNDAY

This Sunday, Central is hosting a Missions Conference from 3-5pm. Register online (under NEWS), kids (1st-5th) will have a fun hands-on workshop. Representatives will be here from DaySpring Villa, Project Hope, Fresh Start and lots more local missions. Nursery available with registration only.

Children: (1st-6th grades)

Mission Ignition is a Saturday Missions event for kids currently in 1st-6th grades. This year's will be **March 3rd** at First Baptist Church in Tulsa. The cost is \$10 per child and includes lunch. The kids will hear about missions from missionaries, participate in missions projects, play games, eat Chick-fil-a and have lots of fun! We meet at Central at 8:15am and return at 3:30pm. We will need several adults to attend with us, email Debra Stephens if you would like to help or to sign your child up (debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org).

- **Kids Camp:** June 11-14th, 3-6th graders, cost is \$180, held at Camp Tulakogee.
- **VBS:** July 15th-19th.

Youth: Mid (6th-8th), High (9th-12th)

- Spring Break Missions Trip to Watered Gardens Rescue Mission for construction and evangelism will be March 17th-21st for 6th-12th graders. There is a meeting March 14th at 7:30pm, the trip is \$100 per student (plus spending money). Forms are available in the Fellowship Hall South.
- Summer Camp at Summit. June 11th-15th, 6th-12th grade, cost is \$175 per student, forms will be available in April. Contact Jeremy Goggans with any questions.

Adults

- **Men's Ministry:** Free dinner, March 9th, 6-8pm.
- **Women's Ministry:** Night of worship, March 8th from 7-9pm, childcare available by registration only. Sign up online or in the Ministry Hallway.
- **VBS TMBN Clinic** at Central: April 26th from 7-9pm (A free event, all CBC workers that attend this clinic will earn a free VBS tee).



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Our Staff

Scott A. Carlson.....Senior Pastor
Kevin Laufer.....Minister to Families & Senior Adults
Matthew Flindt.....Minister of Educ./Bus. Admin.
Ryland Russell.....Minister of Worship & Media Arts
Jeremy Goggans.....Minister to Youth
Debra Stephens.....Director of Childhood Ministries
Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant
Jana Oder.....GCK Preschool Director
Pam Raines.....Financial Secretary

Front Office Secretaries:

Donia Ledford, Angie Combs, Charlotte Farr

Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members:

Isaac Russell, Kate Kelsey

Donations:

James and Bobbie Burwell made a donation to CBC in memory of Deloras Carroll. Sam and Debbie Dalaeli made a donation to Children's Ministry in honor of Margaret Groeneveld. Jayne Austin made a donation to the building fund in memory of Deloras Carroll. Walter and Cheryl Peters gave a donation in memory of Margaret Groeneveld.

Sympathy:

To the Carlson family in the passing of Sarah's mother, Louise Ashworth.

Winter Weather

In the event of winter weather, any service delays or cancelations will be posted on our Facebook page, website and you'll get notified through the app if you have notifications enabled.

Pastor's Discovery Class

Are you new to Central? Would you like to learn more about who we are, where we are going and what we believe? Join us for a light lunch and meet the staff on **March 4th at 12noon**. Childcare will be available upon request. If you would like more information or to register for this class call the church office, email Debbie.Dalaeli@cbcowasso.org or sign up through our website under "New To CBC" by Sunday, February 25th.

At A Glance: Dates To Remember

- **2/24:** Norwood Baby Shower, 10am
- **2/25:** Missions Conference, 3-5pm
- **3/3:** Mission Ignition: 1st-6th grade kids
- **3/4:** Annie Armstrong Offering Begins
- **3/4:** Pastor's Discovery Class
- **3/8:** Women's Night of Worship, 7-9pm
- **3/9:** Men's Dinner, 6-8pm
- **3/14:** Youth Missions Meeting, 7:30pm
- **3/17-21:** Youth Spring Break Mission Trip
- **4/25-27:** Sr. Adults Jubilee in Branson
- **4/26:** VBS Clinic at Central, 7-9pm
- **6/11-14:** Kids Camp: 1st-6th grade kids
- **6/11-15:** Youth Camp 6th-12th grade youth
- **7/15-19th:** VBS at Central

Nicaragua Missions Support

We have a team that will be traveling to Nicaragua May 30-June 4 and again in late December. The second Sunday of each month you will have opportunities to support this trip through support raisers providing different goods or services for purchase each month (not tax deductible). Give anytime online or designate "Nicaragua Mission Trip" on your envelope offering.