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Return Service Requested

Congratulations

Brandon and Aubrey Sprenger on the birth of their daughter, Saylor. Proud grandparents are Troy and Gloria Sprenger.

Sympathy

To the friends and family of Karin Elder in her passing.

Keep In the Know — Sign Up To Receive This Emailed

Each week we email a weekly update and we also send out an online version of this newsletter. If you would prefer to receive your news emailed instead of in print, email Angie.Combs@cbcowasso.org.

Wedding Shower!

Ashely Thompson is getting married! Come celebrate with a bridal shower on Saturday, September 24th from 2-4pm in the Youth room. Ashely Thompson and Ben Hill are registered on Amazon.

The Jacob class would like to invite the church family to join them for a wedding shower for Tyler McCoy and Jennifer Logan on October 9th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target.

Join Choir: Sundays at 5pm

No try outs or pressure, just fun! Meet in the choir room (behind the sanctuary). They are working on this year's Christmas production! Age 14 and up.

Support Hodson Elementary

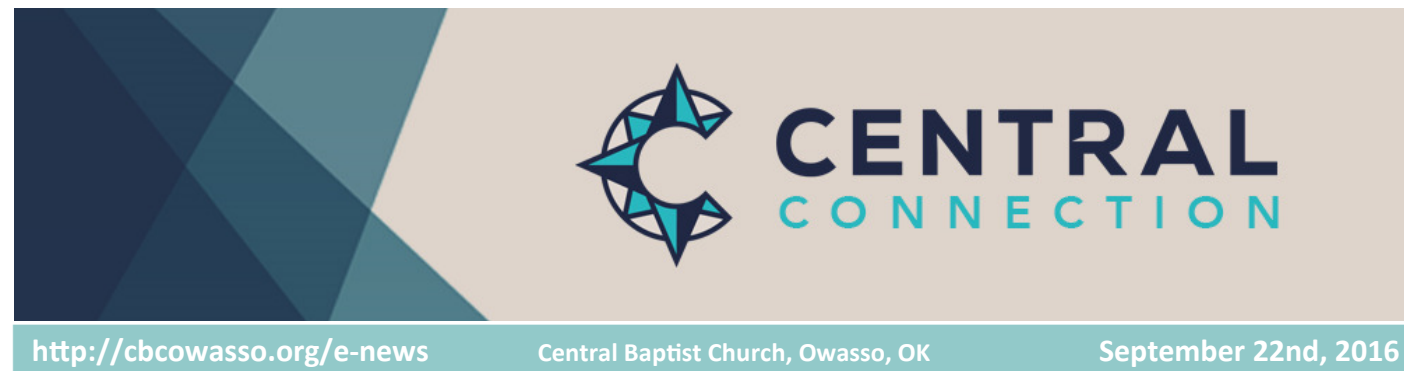
Central adopted Hodson and we will be providing a light supper on October 11th to the teachers and staff. If you can help, see Pam Sherrer.

Dates at a Glance:

- Sept. 23: Cry-Out Simulcast at CBC
Sept. 24: Wedding Shower, 2pm
Sept. 25: One-Verse 4pm Class
Sept. 25: Pastor Scott's 10yr, 6pm
Sept. 28: See You At The Pole
Sept 29: Beast Feast (Mens Ministry)
Oct. 9: Wedding Shower, 2pm
Oct. 11: Hodson Elementary meal day
Oct. 12: Youth Mission Trip Meeting
Oct. 15: Owasso Opry (Sr. Adults)
Oct.21-23: Youth Mission Trip
Oct. 29: Chonda Pierce Tour

Get Plugged In!

There are lots of way for you to get involved at Central! The office needs a volunteer with IT/Computer knowledge. There's several spots open to help on rotation or even to teach in nursery up to children's church!



Celebrating 10 Years At Central (and Happy Birthdays) To The Carlsons!

We will not only be celebrating their 10 year anniversary of being at Central but also their birthdays as Pastor Scott's is this Sunday, September 25th and Sarah's birthday is the following day. In honor of Scott's love of sports we will be doing a Tailgating theme so please encourage him by wearing your favorite team apparel. Better yet, in honor of Pastor Scott, let's see if the diehard OU fans can wear a little OSU that day...just this once! Join us for a celebration this Sunday, September 25th at 6pm here at Central.



Chonda Pierce Tour

The Women's Ministry is planning an evening of laughter and fellowship at the Chonda Pierce Happily Laughter After Tour on Saturday, October 29th at 7pm at First Baptist in Broken Arrow. Order your individual tickets online in advance (see our Facebook page for the link). Meet at Central to ride together, we will eat in Broken Arrow first then go to the show that starts at 7pm. Email Tracy Heil (sisterhoodcbc@gmail.com) to let her know if you are attending or if you have questions!

One Verse Evangelism Class

We will be offering this class on Sunday, September 25th from 4-5pm. One verse evangelism is a very easy way to share the gospel using Romans 6:23 and a quick diagram. This method can be used by grade school children all the way up to adults. Childcare is available upon sign up. Sign up in the Ministry Hallway. More classes will be offered again next month.

Beast Feast: September 29th

Men, purchase your tickets in the main/west foyer this Sunday morning for \$5. Must pay in advance so we can plan enough food. This event is for men (age 13+) to bring the men together for a time of fellowship and provide opportunities to serve both in our congregation and our community. Beast Feast is Thursday, September 29th 6pm, special guest speaker and great food!

Senior Adults: Owasso Opry

Save the date for a trip together to watch the Owasso Opry, Saturday, October 15th at 5:30pm. It will be held at Friendship Baptist Church in Owasso. This features the music of the Downing Family and Keepers of the Faith. There is no charge, but an offering will be taken. Just come to Friendship and look for our group! If you need a ride, please call Faye at 918-206-0981.

Fall Family Festival

Small Groups and Sunday School leaders, please be thinking of what booth/activity your class would like to host this year. The FFF is October 30th at 6pm. We would like to invite everyone to start donating candy (individually wrapped please) to the bin in the South foyer by the office. This is a great community outreach and we would love to see this year's be a huge success! Thanks Central!



Pastors Desk

Dear Central,

Our church is in some exciting times. We have called September the month of "Equipping" and October the month of "Engagement." As I continue the series on Sunday mornings, "Jesus: One Great Hope", we are quickly approaching the time I will be challenging every church member to accept the **3151** challenge. Hopefully by now you are familiar with what this challenge is. Here is a quick reminder.

- **3** – Pray for **three** people who are lost and without a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- **1** – Learn **one** evangelistic presentation. (We are teaching One-Verse Evangelism for those who would like to go through it)
- **5** – Invite **five** unchurched people to your small group or Sunday school class.
- **1** – Share the gospel presentation with **one** person.

On Sunday morning, **October 2nd**, we will issue the challenge, receive the commitments, and begin a 5-week period of living out our calling. Here is the exciting part: if we had 300 people (3rd graders and above) make this commitment, we would see the largest evangelistic experience our church has ever experienced in all of our history! Can you imagine 900 lost people being prayed for over a 5-week time period? That would mean 1500 people would be invited to attend one of our Bible study experiences! And then the wonder of 300 equipped people sharing the gospel some 300 times. *Just typing this makes me feel what Revival must feel like!*

I'm excited and I hope you are excited too! But most importantly I want to pray the prayer of revival with each of you and then do it. **"I will go where you tell me to go. I will do what you tell me to do. I will say what you tell me to say. And I will give what you tell me to give!"**

Until the whole world hears,

Pastor Scott



Edna McMillan State Offering

By giving to the Edna McMillan State Mission Offering, you are not only supporting the ReConnect Sunday School Initiative; you are also supporting church planting, Disaster Relief, collegiate ministry, evangelism projects and a safe haven for victims of human trafficking so that they can receive counseling and ministry. We have so far raised \$1,102.18 during September!

Benevolence

Thank you, Central, for your desire to help people in our community experiencing hard times. August was a record month. You provided emergency rent/utility assistance to 41 families. We continue to see an increase in requests for food. We have moved our bin for nonperishables collection to the South Foyer.

Debt Free! (Stewardship Committee)

In 13 short years Central moved from its old location off Main Street, bought 15 acres of land, built two phases of a building totaling over 56,000 sq. ft., and an additional land purchase of 3.5 acres. After paying off several million dollars of loans in just 13 years, saving thousands of dollars in interest, we are debt free! The Stewardship Committee wants you to know that any additional money designated for the Building Fund will go into the restricted account for capital improvements. Thank you Central and praise God for His resources!

Wednesdays at Central

4:30pm – Leon Shade leads an adult Bible study in the Miracle classroom (Room 304). He also offers this same class at **6:30pm**. All are welcome! Currently they are working through the book of James.

Wednesday meals are **5:30pm-6:15pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Meals are \$5 per adult, \$2.50 for half portion or child's plate and ages 3-under are free. This week's menu is Barbecue Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad Bar and Brownie Cookies. The kids' menu is Little Smokies with Salad Bar, Mac 'n Cheese and Dessert.

At **6:30pm**, we have a Mom's Small group, a Prayer Group and Student Takeover (STO). The youth (6th-12th grade) meets in the youth room. The kids (1st-5th grade) meets in the kids wing. This is a time of small groups, worship and fun!

Parents, did you know our Wednesday night Student Takeover uses the same verse and theme as our Sunday School lesson from the Sunday before? We're reinforcing the lesson and the verse each week! Be sure to work with your kids at home. Plus get signed up for SPLINK to enhance their Sunday School and STO lessons each week sent to your email! Sign up at: <http://d6family.com/splink/>.

Pastor's Discovery Class

The next class will be **October 23rd class (6pm in Fellowship Hall)**. 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 class is required for church membership. You must preregister at least one week in advance and read class materials prior to the class. Register for a class, arrange to pick up materials and reserve childcare (if needed), by using the tear-away form to the right and leave it in the offering plate or you can email Debbie at Debbie.Dalaeli@cbcowasso.org. A light meal will be served during this class.

Text Giving Now Available

Did you know you can now TEXT your offering? Text CBCOWASSO and your amount to the number 73256. You can choose checking, savings, debit or credit card. Central pays \$2 per transaction. You'll receive a text acknowledging your gift and a receipt will be emailed to you. It's easy!



CBS Youth Coming Events:

Sk8Church

Sk8Church has started back up at the Owasso Skatepark. We meet for Sk8Church Sundays at 6pm. This is a fun way to be missional in our community!

See You At The Pole

SYATP is September 28th, Jeremy Goggans would like to invite any student (6th-12th grade) that would like to participate or help lead to join at First Assembly in Owasso in the youth department on **September 25th at 2pm** for a special meeting.

Mission Trip

Jeremy Goggans is accepting sign ups in Youth now for a fall break Mission Trip to Watered Gardens in Joplin, MO on **October 21-23rd**. There is a parent/student Pre-Mission Meeting on **October 12th** at 7:30pm. It is \$100 per student which covers their meals for the trip and lodging at Sky ranch at Cave Springs, it is due on **October 19th**. Students may choose to bring extra spending money as well. Pick up an info packet and return the signed documents to Jeremy. The youth will be doing construction and ministry. We will be putting up new walls at the building we worked on last year and doing ministry with the homeless at the Watered Gardens shelter.

PRCO "Arms of Grace" Banquet

October 13th, Banquet dinner and a chance to win a pair of Southwest Airlines round trip tickets to anywhere Southwest flies! Contact Cathy Bradford for tickets, benefits the Pregnancy Resource Center of Owasso.