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## Fall Family Festival

Monday, October 31 6:00p to 8:00p

Once again the Fall Family Festival will be held here at the church. Small Groups and Sunday School classes...pick a booth (or make up your own!) and let Debra Stephens know your choice as soon as possible.



As always, **we need your donations of candy**. Please put your candy donations in the designated receptacle in the main foyer.

### Booth Possibilities:

Popcorn, Snow Cone & Lemonade concessions  
Basketball  
Tattoo Booth  
Washer Toss  
Nerf Darts  
Toilet Paper Toss  
Bunny Hoops (little basketball hoops)  
Pop Walk  
Treasure Hunt (pool)  
Blowing Ping Pong Balls  
Bowling  
Football Throw  
Bean Bag Toss  
Cake Walk  
Beading  
Face Painting  
Prayer Room  
Fishing Booth  
Pop Bottle Ring Toss  
Karaoke  
Duck Pond  
Craft Booths (We have beads for necklaces and candy corn frames and no telling what else in the Resource room.)

*Because of budget restrictions, we will not rent inflatables this year.*

*So we really, really need you all to step up and have as many booths as possible to make this a fun evening for the children.*

## Remembering Joe Don Olds

Just a couple of short weeks ago, we were honoring Joe Don Olds for his 50+ years in the ministry. Now we honor his memory. He went to be with the Lord he loved with all his being on Monday, September 26. Memorial services will be held on Thursday, September 29 at 2:00p here at Central. The family requests memorial gifts be designated to our Youth Camps.

## CBC Mission Trip to Joplin

A group of our folks will be going to Joplin to help rebuild houses on October 19-23. The rental vans will leave the church at 5:00p Wednesday evening and return late Sunday afternoon.

We will likely be staying at Wildwood Southern Baptist Church. Anyone who wants to come is invited; please fill out the sign-in sheets in the church foyers so we can plan for meals. We are asking for \$100.00 per person for t-shirts, meals, and miscellaneous expenses; we can work something out if this is a problem. If you stay at the church you will be responsible for your own bedding; we are trying to have our own cooks and furnish the meals. We have borrowed a trailer to haul luggage and personal items to Joplin.

Most of the demolition and debris removal has been completed so we will be rebuilding, carpentry mostly. We may need ladders and electric drills. We have some hard hats, safety goggles, gloves, ear plugs, and dust masks. Bring your own personal tools and some gloves if you would like to have your own in lieu of the ones we provide.

This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate the love of Christ in a tangible and meaningful way.

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## Senior Adults

### Senior Day Out at Tulakogee

**Tuesday, October 18**

Our senior adult group plans to go to Senior Day Out this fall. **Pastor Scott will join us on this outing.**

On the program is Huntley Brown, world renowned gospel concert pianist. Mr. Brown recently performed at one of Bill Gaither's *Homecoming* concerts. He is now the pianist for Ruth Graham and Friends, and also ministers with the Franklin Graham team. Huntley Brown is an impressive performer; to learn more about him, go to the website [ruthgrahamandfriends.org](http://ruthgrahamandfriends.org).

Cost for the morning, lunch included, is \$12.00. We will plan to leave CBC in rented vans at 8:00a, and have cinnamon rolls and coffee at 9:00a. The program is at 10:00a to noon, then we have lunch. We should be returning to CBC by about 2:00p. **Sign up in your classroom or at the table in the main foyer.** We will have someone at the Senior Adult Ministry table on October 9 and 16 to accept your payment.



### Wednesday Evenings

Pastor Scott is currently teaching "The Jesus People", a study of the book of Acts, verse-by-verse, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30p. The group meets in the Miracle S.S. classroom—Room 304/306. If you are not otherwise involved in ministry on Wednesday evenings, please join us; all ages are welcome.

## Personnel Realignment

Through a series of events that only God could have orchestrated, your Personnel Committee, along with the Deacons, has made a recommendation that we realign some ministerial duties. They are asking for input and affirmation from the church body.

Over the past year the Personnel Committee has been praying about how best to use our resources, given that the Stewardship Committee had expressed a desire to keep the personnel budget at 50% of the entire church budget. God has taken care of that through a voluntary reduction in support staff.

During the time that the committee was working on the financial issues for the coming year, RevKev had approached Pastor Scott with his conviction that God was leading him out of Youth Ministry and into Family Ministry. Our church needs to strengthen the ministry to our young families and continue ministering to Senior Adults. God seems to be leading RevKev into that ministry.

Meanwhile, Jeremy Goggans received his degree in May and started looking for a full-time position. All doors were closed to him. Since RevKev planned to move out of Youth Ministry, we need a full-time Youth Minister. God has provided Jeremy, who has 15 years experience in youth ministry, and has been the Director for our Sk8 Church the past few years.

Therefore the Personnel Committee wants to present to the church body that Kevin Laufer be reassigned as the Minister to Families and Senior Adults and Jeremy Goggans be reassigned as the full-time Minister to Youth. Jeremy would continue to oversee the Sk8 Church with a group of volunteers.

New job descriptions will be available in the main foyer on Sunday. Tapes of last Sunday evening's meeting are also available upon request. Please prayerfully consider this information as we will seek confirmation prior to presenting the budget at the business meeting on Sunday, October 16. If you have questions or comments, the committee will have a **Q & A session on Sunday, October 9, 5:30-6:30.**

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### Brent Henderson to Join Us

Brent Henderson will lead in worship at Central in both services on **Sunday, October 9**. Then in the evening at 6:00p there will be a chili cook-off and meal in Fellowship Hall for all of the men and boys. Brent will share his hunting adventures after the meal. Please email your RSVP to David Gaede at [kb5cgn@swbell.net](mailto:kb5cgn@swbell.net) or call Central Baptist Church at 918-272-3376 if you are planning to attend the evening meal so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Brent Henderson's Hunting Truth seminars are fast becoming one of America's top Men's Outreach events! Brent combines Professional Hunting and Professional Music with a powerful transformational message! Hunting Truth is exclusively designed to help churches reach men for Christ through the venue of the outdoors.

Brent's morning message will be geared to families and the evening gathering will obviously have an emphasis on men and Men's Ministry.

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## Children's Ministry...



### Operation Christmas Child

We will participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year. On Sunday, October 2, we will have the brochures available for you to pick up; the directions for packing your boxes are clearly outlined in the brochure. Collection week is November 14-21. We will want to have all our boxes collected by November 20...our Thanksgiving dinner.

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### Most Important Thing

In conjunction with Pastor Scott's current sermon series, "Testify", he is encouraging us all to go to [mostimportantthing.org](http://mostimportantthing.org), and put our testimonies there alongside others from Central.

To share your online testimony with others, pick up several of the small booklets in the main foyer and give them to people you meet.

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### Disaster Relief Training

If you would like to become involved in a Disaster Relief Team, you have a number of opportunities to get the training you need. Choose from the list below:

—State wide training will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> at Del City First Southern Baptist church.

—Remaining Northeast Associational Trainings are as follows:

October 15<sup>th</sup> – Vian Baptist Church

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow

October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church

Questions? Contact **Mike Maxwell** at [maxpowermike@cox.net](mailto:maxpowermike@cox.net).

## Women's Ministry

### Mom To Mom

Mom to Mom is a mentoring ministry that meets twice a month on Fridays in KidCentral. The October dates are the 7th and 28th. The group meets from 9:00 – 11:30a. Nursery and activities are provided for children 5 and under. All women are invited to join them for a time of food, fun, friends, Bible study, small group time, and practical teaching on homemaking and parenting skills.

### Holiday Party - Breakfast at Cracker Barrel

**November 12 at 8:30a**

Sign-up will begin October 16th at the Women's Ministry table in the main foyer. We need to get an approximate headcount so we have accurate numbers for the reservation.

Ladies, please plan to bring something to the breakfast for Operation Christmas Child—we will pack a few shoe boxes. Put the date on your calendars now and plan to join us!



## Edna McMillan State Missions Offering

This statewide effort accepts gifts for various mission opportunities in the state. It helps fund chaplains who minister to people in crisis in hospitals, prisons and oil fields. It also provides funds for church plants in Oklahoma, disaster relief teams, and more.

The Central 2011 goal is **\$1,500.00**. September is nearly ended, but you may still give to this important missions offering.

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### Thank You, Ashley

The staff wants to say a huge **Thank You** to Ashley Hopper for the great photos she did for our website. See more of her work and contact her to engage her for your own portraits at [ashleyhopper.com](http://ashleyhopper.com).



### Transition Class

Transitions: A new class for people who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death or divorce is being considered. Losses are not limited to gender or age so neither is the class. We would like your input on whether or not it would be better to have an evening meeting rather than a traditional Sunday morning class. If you would be interested in participating in this group, please contact Pat Winsby with your input so she can determine what the needs are and when best to schedule the class. Contact her at [pwinsby@hotmail.com](mailto:pwinsby@hotmail.com) or call her and leave a message at 918-272-9890. You may also indicate your interest on Sunday's bulletin tear-off; please include your phone number and/or email so Pat can contact you.

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### Church Directory

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- Kevin Laufer, Minister to Youth ..... 371-1893
- Matt Flindt, Min. of Ed./Business Admin..... 510-3530
- Debra Stephens, Dir. Of Childhood Ministries. 693-2163
- Ryland Russell, Minister of Music & Media ..... 272-3376
- Amber Mushegan, Executive Ministry Asst ..... 272-3376
- Jana Oder, Weekday Preschool Dir ..... 272-3376
- Jeremy Goggans, Sk8 Church Director ..... 272-3376
- David Gaede, Chairman of Deacons ..... 272-3052
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- Faye Loyd, Secretary ..... 272-3376
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Crosspoint will be published next on **October 25**. The **deadline** for news and information for the next issue is **Friday, October 21**. For the latest edition of *Crosspoint* by e-mail, sign up on the CBC website, [bcowasso.org](http://bcowasso.org).

### Welcome New Members

We welcome these folks as the newest members of the Central family:

- Dwight & Jana Bowles**
- Michael & Linda Casey**
- Brinlee Faust**
- Jim & Patsy Johns**
- Ken & Gene Ann Mason**
- Payton Scott**
- Julia Stewart**



**Brett, Emilie**, and big brother **Brody Garrelts** welcomed **Jacob Eugene Garrelts** on September 9, 2011 at 9:34a. He weighed 9 lbs 3.4 oz and was 21 inches long.

**Delia Jane** joined the family of **Russell & Erin Kern** and sister **Emery** on Saturday, September 24. She weighed 8 lbs 1 oz and was 21" long.

### Thank You

Thank you so much for all you did for my sister (Cindy Lunn). It was so nice of you to open your doors and provide us a lunch. It was truly a blessing to know that she was baptized and accepted God. I know God took her for a reason. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers.

**Rich and Kerry Lloyd**

*To Pastor Scott, Staff and Congregation of Central Baptist Church,* Joan and I thank you for the wonderful retirement party September 11, 2011. It was an exciting and meaningful way to bring 50 years of ministry to a conclusion. Those who planned the reception did an excellent job. Thank you for being so creative. Thank you all for the beautiful cards, precious thoughts, and generous gifts.

Thank you as well to all the men who helped us move.

Gratefully....

**Joe Don & Joan Olds**

### Donations...

These gave donations to Children's & Youth Camps in memory of Colleen Lanham:

- Miracle Class
- Ray & Anne Duckett**
- John & Jenny Dirck**
- Myrl & Glenna Ford**
- Patty Hampton**
- Sam & Debbie Dalaeli**
- Fred & Linda Hampton**
- Bob & Barbara Funderburgh**
- Peggy Richardson**

### Christian Sympathy to...

...the friends and family of **Colleen Lanham** who went to be with her Lord and her beloved Joe on August 24.

...**Jason & Jamie McKee** in the loss of Jason's mother.

...**Irene Dufield** whose son passed away in Texas on September 17.