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Return Service Requested

Welcome New Members: Amber & AJ McMath, Tom & Mary Street, Joe & Cassie Hensley

“The Story” Good Friday Production

Are you interested in joining with our Adult Choir as we prepare for our Easter program? This is only an 8-week commitment. Join us in the choir room, Sunday, 5pm starting Feb. 8th. Childcare is provided.

Condolences:

To Vicky Smith in the loss of her mother, Rita Smith.
 Jim & Donna Cox in the passing of Jim’s father.
 Ruby Brewer in the passing of her grandson, Ronald Childs.

Food Pantry Needs:

Our pantry is in need of Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Canned Chili, Cornbread Mix, Boxed Pasta Dinners, Canned Beans, Canned Fruit, Jelly, Cereal/Breakfast items. You can use the big blue bins in the Main (West) and South foyers. Please remember we can only accept nonperishable and unopened items. Thank you to all who donate!

Your Money At Work: 2014-2015

In 2014 we have assisted over 300 families with food, utility assistance or rent. Our Lottie Moon December goal was \$20,000, Central you surpassed this goal with \$22,035 in addition to the \$15,594.97 we had set aside out of budgeted funds. In 2015, we have kicked off the year with our Baby Bottle Drive with PRCO. **Reminder, if you picked up a bottle, please return it as soon as you can!**

Weather Related Schedule Changes

In the event of inclement weather, snow, ice or severe storms, you may access info on our church Facebook page, our website (www.cbcoowasso.org), the church office voice mail or if you have the CBC App (with notifications turned on) you will receive service cancellations on your mobile device.

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 or would like to be included on the list, contact the office.



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CENTRAL CONNECTION

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Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

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Spiritual Disciplines

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The Bible tells us to take the time to be spiritually fit. More specifically it states, **“train yourself in godliness.”** What did the Apostle mean when he said these words to the young Timothy? Pastor Scott is preaching a series entitled, “Spiritual Disciplines.” What are the spiritual disciplines we are to practice? What does the Bible teach about them and how are we to apply them in our daily lives? These are some of the questions we will answer as we journey through the Bible to discover the tools that God has left us so that we can live the Christian life in a way that brings glory to God and mature our walk as we grow in Christ. January’s topics included “Solitude & Worship”, “Secrecy & Celebration”, “Silence & Confession”, “Simplicity/Frugality & Submission”. If you missed one of these topics or would like to hear it again, you can listen to the sermon on our website. Coming up in February, Pastor Scott will continue this series with “Fasting & Prayer”, “Sacrifice & Service”, “Sabbath & Study” and close this series with “Chastity & Fellowship”.



Skit 'n Miss

The Women’s Ministry is hosting a family friendly comedy night with **Skit 'n Miss**. Invite all your friends and save the date for **Sunday, March 1st at 6pm**. Childcare is not available for this event though children are welcome to attend.

February Wednesday Night Menu:

February 4th: Pulled Pork, Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert
Kids: Pizza Pockets, Veggie, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert

February 11th: Pepper Steak, Jasmine Rice, Vegetable, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert.
Kids: Mini Corn Dogs, Veggie, Roll, Salad Bar and Dessert

February 18th: Meatball Subs, Pasta Salad, Chips, Salad Bar and Dessert
Kids: Chicken Strips, Veggie, Apple Sauce, Salad Bar and Dessert.

The rate is \$5 per each adult portion, \$2.50 per each half or kids portion. Please sign up on the South bulletin board by the office no later than Monday at noon to be sure that we purchase enough food.



Business Meeting

Sunday, February 22nd at 6pm, is our Quarterly Church Business Meeting, open to all. We will take the Lord’s Supper at this meeting.

Men’s Dinner

Tuesday, February 24th at 6:30pm. The menu is Pulled Pork, Potato Salad and Baked Beans. Childcare is provided, bring the kids for pizza and give the ladies a break! We will hear from Steve Whitaker of John 3:16. Sign up in the Ministry Hallway.

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Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World

“Having a Mary Heart In A Martha World” is for every woman who feels she isn't godly enough...isn't loving enough ... isn't doing enough... The life of a woman today isn't really all that different from that of Mary and Martha in the New Testament. Join us Tuesday mornings at 9:30am in the Joy Classroom. Childcare will not be available, books are \$13. This class started on January 27th but you can still join!

“Breathe” Bible Study

We are in bondage to busyness. Constantly striving to complete the limitless to-do lists that hinder us from experiencing all that God has for us. It is time for us to breathe and build margin into our lives for God. Sabbath was intended as a gift. If you are weary, worn out, and exhausted the concept of Sabbath will change your life. Join us **Sundays at 4pm, starting February 8th**. Childcare available with sign up. Sign up in the Ministry Hall.

Financial Peace University

Within the first 90 days of Dave's most popular class, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700. These nine lessons will teach you to get out of debt the same way you learned to walk -one step at a time. Sign up in the ministry hallway. Classes start **Sunday, February 22nd from 4-6pm**. Childcare is available with sign up.

Unlocking the Mysteries of Genesis

What if science and faith revealed the same truth? This five week study explores the scientific evidence that confirms the Biblical account of creation. Topics include: “Flood or Fiction”, “How Old is the Earth”, “Dinosaurs”, “Origins of the Universe” and “Uniqueness of Earth”. This free class begins **March 22nd at 6pm**. Sign up in the ministry hallway!

New to Central? Pastor's Discovery Class

If you are new to Central, there is a special class hosted by Pastor Scott that is designed for you! It is open to guests, prospective members and anyone wanting to know more about CBC, what we believe and where we are going as a church. If you have questions, we have answers! This class meets in Pastor Scott's office on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. You can drop in on this series at any time and take the extra classes in the next series. This Sunday's class (February 1st) is “Session Two: Connected with People”. As an alternative to the four weekly Sunday classes, you can choose to attend an all-in-one “intensive” session. The next available class is February 28th. To sign up for this class, please contact Debbie Dalaeli (debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org) to sign up and arrange to pick up the class materials to read over (at least a week in advance). You can also sign up for this class on the South bulletin board by the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mom-to-Mom

Moms of all ages are invited to join us for a fun small group that meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month (9am-11:30am) in the Joy Classroom (by the carousel). Their next meeting is coming up **February 13th**. Childcare will be provided for babies up to preschool age and no advance sign-up is required!

Youth and Senior Adults: Valentina Fiesta!

Youth and Senior Adults are invited, **Friday, February 13 at 6:00pm** for a Valentine Banquet with a Spanish flavor. There will be Mexican food, Spanish music, inspiring words by a guest speaker, and fun created by RevKey and Jeremy. Put the date on your calendar and invite your date (or a friend) to join the group for a night of celebration. Watch for more details and how to sign up soon!

Planet Wisdom Youth Conference

Junior High (6th-8th grade) and Senior High (9th-12th grade) students, save this date: **February 20th-21st** for the Planet Wisdom Conference. This youth discipleship event features special guests: Mark Matlock, the Skit Guys, Heather Flies and much more! Each day is loaded with relevant messages, great worship and fun skits. The cost is \$60 plus lunch money. We will have only 30 spots reserved for this weekend event, sign up with Jeremy Goggans. This will be an overnight event. For more information, visit <http://cbso.wasso.com> or see Jeremy Goggans.

Youth Girls: Doodles & Dessert!

Junior High (6th-8th grade) and Senior High (9th-12th grade) girls are invited to a fun evening of fun crafts and yummy desserts on **Friday, February 27th from 7-9pm**. It is \$5 per person, all supplies are provided. The girls will have several painting projects to pick from and no experience is needed!

Senior Adult Trip: Branson Jubilee

Senior Adults, plans are in the works for a trip to the Branson Spring Time Jubilee (April 13-15th). The rate is \$179 per person with a \$75 deposit due to Faye Loyd by **February 8th**. The weekend will be full of old time gospel music and special guests include Gold City, Jason Crabb, Mark Lowry, Gov. Mike Huckabee and many more! See Faye Loyd or the display in the Ministry Hallway for more information.

2015 Children's Events

Save these dates! Mission Ignition 2015, **March 7th** at FBC Tulsa for kids in 1st-6th grade. The cost is \$10 and more information to come as the date gets closer. KMAK kids camp will again be at Camp Tulakogee for 3rd-6th grade children, **June 15th-18th**, the cost will be around \$165. VBS will be **July 12th-17th**. Daycamp for 1st and 2nd grade children is late July-early August, the dates and costs will be announced later. If you have any questions about any of these children's events, please contact Debra Stephens (by email: debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org).

Lyndy Phillips LIVE and Dessert Fellowship!

Make plans to join us for Lyndy Phillips live at CBC with a dessert fellowship to follow on **Sunday, February 15 at 5pm**. Please bring a favorite dessert to share. The event will be a fun time for us to come together as a church family and laugh together. Childcare will be available for little ones ages 4 and under. Join us for a fun evening of comedic storytelling, amazing sleight-of-hand, and audience interaction. Invite tickets are available to this **free event** in each foyer.