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Our Staff

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Kevin Laufer.....Minister to Families & Senior Adults
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Jeremy Goggans.....Minister to Youth
Debra Stephens.....Director of Childhood Ministries
Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant
Jana Oder.....Weekday Preschool Director

Return Service Requested



Welcome Members

Wendy Maxey, Tim & Debbie Smith,
Preston & Logan Patterson, Josh &
Rachel Hagen, Fred & Cyndi Russell.
Aaron & Jennifer Alexander.

Condolences

To Chuck & Susan Pulliam in the pass-
ing of Chuck’s mother, Marie “Jerry”
Pulliam.

To Paul & Dayna Griffith in the passing
of Paul’s mother, Jean Griffith.

To Billy & Alaina Crawford in the pass-
ing of Billy’s father, Billy Crawford, Sr.

Donations

Fred & Linda Hampton, Bun &
Joyce Wright, Billy & Mary Ann
D’Arcy, Sam & Barbara Whisen-
hunt, Myrl & Glenna Ford, Gary &
Linda Bilbrey, Sam & Debbie Da-
laeli, John & Jenny Dirck, Ray &
Anne Duckett and the Miracle
Class have made donations to the
Building Fund in memory of Tom
Hardy.

Bill & DeLores McBee made a do-
nation to the Youth in memory of
Tom Hardy.



Be Informed

We would like for you to be informed and prepared for the November
4th vote. There are resources available online, the voter guide is avail-
able through the BGCO at <http://votersguide.okbaptist.com>, sample
ballots for Tulsa County can be found at [www.tulsa.county.org/](http://www.tulsa.county.org/tulsacounty/sampleballots)
tulsacounty/sampleballots or for Rogers County at
www.rogerscountyelectionboard.org/sample-ballots.

Moving?

If you have changed your ad-
dress or phone number, please
contact Charlotte in the church
office with your new information
so we can update our data-
base. You can email her at:
Charlotte.Farr@cbcowasso.org

Church Office:
918-272-3376
Fax: 918-272-4060

Helpers Needed

We have been blessed with a
baby boom and are in need of
extra helpers once a month in
the Nursery and with the 2year
olds. You won’t be serving
alone and a background check
will be required. For more in-
formation, please contact
Tonya Cowan at 918-504-1895.

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CONNECTION

<http://cbcowasso.org/e-news>

Central Baptist Church, Owasso, OK

October 30th, 2014



Baby Dedications!

Sunday, November 2nd during
the 10:45am service.

*Thank you to all who helped to
make this year’s Fall Festival so
much fun by giving your time,
bringing candy or donating coats!*

Business Meeting

Join us **November 9th at 6pm** for a
very important business meeting as
we vote on nominees for committees
and Sunday school leadership posi-
tions. The Strategic Planning com-
mittee will be giving an update on
their progress. The Stewardship Com-
mittee will be presenting the 2015
budget. There will be Budget Q/A ses-
sions on Nov. 12th at 5:30pm and
16th after second service. We will also
be taking up a benevolence offering at
the meeting. The church will vote on
the budget on **Sunday, December 7th.**

Ministry Meetings

On the second Wednesday of each month, the Men’s Min-
istry and Women’s Ministry each meet to discuss upcoming
activities and studies we would welcome your input! Their
next meeting is coming up **November 12th at 7:30pm.** The
Men’s Ministry meets in the Norwood class and the Wom-
en’s Ministry meets in the Lydia classroom. There will not
be any childcare provided during these meetings.

New Members Luncheon

Reminder for those who RSVP’d, we
would like to extend a warm welcome
to our new members and introduce
you to the Central staff and deacons
during a luncheon **this Sunday** follow-
ing second service.



Ladies Holiday Party and Recipe Exchange

Saturday, November 1st at 11am ladies are invited to join us for a Holi-
day potluck party! Make your favorite family recipes and bring 12 copies
of the recipe to hand out. We will be putting together shoeboxes for
Operation Christmas Child. Bring items, boxes or a donation to cover the
\$7/box shipping (checks made out to Samaritan’s Purse: OCC).

Girls Retreat (Jr High/Sr High)

All girls, 6th-12th grade are invited to a retreat here at Central on **Satur-
day, November 8th from 9am-5pm.** This is an event for our girls to
come together, encourage one another, and learn what it is to be a
woman of god. This day will be filled with the Word of God, fellowship,
food, activities, and encouragement. The cost of the retreat is \$25 and
scholarships are available. The cost of the retreat covers all supplies,
food and drinks for the event.

Veterans Day Service

On **Sunday, November 9th** we will be honoring our veterans and active
military in both of our morning services. The children will have a special
drama and performance during the 10:45am service.

November at a glance:

Nov. 1st: Ladies Holiday Party
Nov. 2nd: Baby Dedications
Nov. 2nd: New Members Luncheon
Nov. 8th: Jr/Sr High Girls Retreat
Nov. 14th: Mom To Mom, 9am
Nov. 23rd: Thanksgiving Dinner
Nov. 26th: No PM Activities, Office closes at noon.

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Thoughts From A Thankful Pastor

- 1. I am thankful for life. It’s by God’s goodness and faithfulness that I am a part of the human race.
- 2. I am thankful for eternal life. Jesus opened my eyes, ears, and heart and drew me to Himself.
- 3. I am thankful for my wife. I cannot imagine life without my sweet Sarah.
- 4. I am thankful for family. One of the greatest gifts a man can have are children and grandchildren. I am a blessed man.
- 5. I am thankful for more family. I have my brother, in-laws, ex-laws, cousins, aunts and uncles, nieces and nephews that I love with all my heart.
- 6. I am thankful for friends. I am surrounded by people who love, support and even correct me.
- 7. I am thankful for my calling. Why God would call me is a mystery, but I am humbled that He would want to use me.
- 8. I am thankful to be an American. When I think of the billions who are born in 3rd world countries, I stand amazed at why I would get to be born here.
- 9. I am thankful for hard times, for without them I would rarely lean on God.
- 10. I am thankful for my church staff who truly keep me laughing and on my toes at all times.
- 11. I am thankful for my church family. They are so faithful to the cause of Christ and I am inspired daily by their walk.
- 12. I am thankful for all the wonderful churches I have gotten to serve in over my life. Each one brings memories and learning experiences I will always treasure.
- 13. I am thankful for my parents. I continue to learn from them though they have been gone for nearly 20 years.
- 14. I am thankful for Godly Pastors, ministers, and lay leaders who helped guide me along the way in my early years.
- 15. I am thankful for key senior adults who always were there to guide and encourage me through the years.
- 16. I am thankful for my home church, First Baptist Hobart, who truly gave me the foundation that I still hold to today.
- 17. I am thankful that God is my Father.
- 18. I am thankful that the Holy Spirit is my constant guide.
- 19. I am thankful that the Son is my Savior and Lord.
- 20. I am thankful for the Bible for it is my light and my lamp.
- 21. I am thankful for my neighbors because they are easy to love.
- 22. I am thankful for my critics because they force me to keep my motives pure.
- 23. I am thankful for grace. Enough said.
- 24. I am thankful for mercy. Enough said.
- 25. I am thankful for second chances.
- 26. I am thankful for forgiveness.
- 27. I am thankful that every day is new.
- 28. I am thankful for food. I really like food.
- 29. I am thankful for humor.
- 30. I am thankful for warmth in winter and coolness in the summer and the beautiful weather in spring and fall.
- 31. I am thankful that I could write a thousand more things I am thankful for.

Pastor Scott

Food Pantry Needs:

Our pantry is in need of Canned Meats, Canned Fruit, Dry Beans, Soup, Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Boxed Meals and Cereal. We have plenty of Mac ‘n Cheese and Canned Vegetables. 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!

Wednesday Meals Menu:

Nov. 5th: Ham, Texas Baked Potato, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert (kids: Chicken Strips, Side, Roll, Dessert)
Nov. 12th: Pepper Steak, Jasmine Rice, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert (kids: Cheese Pizza, Side, Roll, Salad Bar, Dessert)
Nov. 19th: Beef Brisket, Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert (Kids: Mini Corn Dogs, Applesauce, Dessert)
Nov. 26th: No meal/activities because of Thanksgiving

Pancake Fundraiser

Grand Central Kids “All You Can Eat” hot cakes fundraiser with McDonald’s on 76th St N is November 18th from 5-7pm. You can purchase a ticket for \$5 from Jana at GCK or through the church office. This year funds raised will go towards inside recess equipment.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Save the date: Sunday, November 23rd. You can drop your dish off to the kitchen between 4:30-5pm. The Ugandan children’s choir will perform at 5pm and we will eat at 5:30pm. Nursery will not be available as we encourage you to bring your entire family! The church will provide the turkey, potatoes, stuffing, gravy and drinks. If you are available to pick up a boneless turkey breast to cook for the meal please contact Debbie Collins at 918-443-2719. The turkeys will be available to pick up in the kitchen on Sunday, November 16th. They need to be returned fully prepared on November 23rd by 4:30pm.

We ask that you bring a dish or two to serve 15 according to the first letter of your last name:
A-H: Dessert I-N: Salad O-Z: Side Dish

MEND

On December 9th at 7pm, MEND will be holding a special Candlelight Ceremony and Michele Wilson will be the special guest speaker. (Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death) is a Christian, non-profit that reaches out to families who have suffered the loss of a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. For more information, visit: www.mend.org/support/chapter-tulsa-events.jsp

Save The Date!

Senior Adult Old Fashioned Christmas Party, December 4th at 3pm. Sign up for soups, salads or Christmas goodies. Program is at 3pm and dinner is at 5pm. We are asking you bring essentials for Mission: Owasso, you can find the list and get more information at the display case in the Ministry hallway.

New to Central? Pastor’s Discovery Class

If you are new to Central, this special class hosted by Pastor Scott 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! The next series will start on November 16th, you can join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series. This class meets in Pastor Scott’s office on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

- SESSION ONE: “Centered in Christ” (November 16th)
- SESSION TWO: “Connected With People” (November 23rd)
- SESSION THREE: “Committed to Serve: Ministry” (November 30th)
- SESSION FOUR: “Committed to Serve: Missions” (December 7th)

As an alternative to the weekly Sunday classes, you can choose to attend an all-in-one intensive session. Contact Debbie Dalaeli (Debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org) to schedule an appointment with Pastor Scott and arrange to pick up the class materials to read over (at least a week in advance).