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Welcome New Members...

Roy Conley
 Alayna Goehring
 Lana Hopkins
 Lajune Jones



Christian Sympathy to...

The **McCain** family in the passing of Valerie's father.
 The **Denny** family in the passing of Silvia's father.
 The **Farr** family in the passing of Billy's mother.
 The **Laufer & Holden** family in the passing of Kendra and Darla's uncle.
 The **Hunt** family in the passing of Dana's father.
 The **Parker** family in the passing of Chara's father.



Baby Dedication

On Mother's Day, May 13th, we will have Baby Dedication Sunday. Please contact Debra Stephens by April 22nd if you plan to participate. Also email a photo of your child to debra.stephens@bcowasso.org.

Donations...

Donations were made in memory of Judy Kelsey by...Duane & Lorrie Gray, and Patty Hampton.

*Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?
 Psalm 85:6*

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1 John 5:14



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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions (NAMB)

Now is the time to support our North American Missions. **Remember that 15% of this offering goes to the local Baptist Children's Home.** We can join in the efforts of the NAMB with our much needed prayers and offerings. **We have set a goal of \$4,000** for our 2012 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We have given \$1,558.00.

2012 CBC Men's Freedom Retreat

Attn: All men going on the retreat April 6&7. There is a fact sheet on what to bring on the sign-up table. All that you need to know is on that sheet. If you have friends going or if you know someone is not here, pick up an extra sheet and get it to them before the retreat. Also, a list of all the men going is on the table. Check to see if your name is on the list. If not, contact Rev Kev or Paul Norwood TODAY!

Pastor's Discovery Class

The next series of Pastor Scott's Discovery class will begin April 15th. The three sessions to follow will be on April 22nd, 29th and May 6th. The class meets at 9:30a in Pastor Scott's office. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off, any bulletin board, or at the information desk. Join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series. You may also sign-up for an intensive class on Thursday, April 19th from 6:30p—8:30p, or Saturday, April 28th from 9:00a—11:00a. Go to our website for more information.

SESSION ONE: "Centered in Christ"
 SESSION TWO: "Connected With People"
 SESSION THREE: "Committed to Serve—Ministry"
 SESSION FOUR: "Committed to Serve—Missions"

Guests, Prospective Members, Current Church Members and anyone wanting to know more about CBC, what we believe and where we are going as a church may join this ongoing class at any time. It is not mandatory that you sign up for the Sunday class, but it would be appreciated.

Get in the Game – CBC Ministry Fair – Sunday, April 22

Central Baptist Church is all about the 3 C's. Centered in Christ, Connected to People, and Committed to Serve. On Sunday, April 22 you will be able to see all of the different opportunities available at Central for a place of service. Each CBC ministry will have a display set up in the hallways and foyers with handouts about how you can become involved in kingdom-focused ministries. The displays will be available for viewing before and after each worship service. Mark the date and make a commitment to be here that morning to see what exciting opportunity God may have waiting for you.

Ministry Fair Team



Mom To Mom

Mom to Mom is a mentoring ministry that meets twice a month on Fridays in KidCentral. The next meetings will be on April 13th and 27th. The group meets from 9:00 – 11:30a. Nursery and activities are provided for children 5 and under.

Crosspoint is published on the last Thursday of each month.

Senior Adults

Sr. Adult Day Trip

We're going to take a one-day, very affordable trip to **Fort Smith, Arkansas** on **Tuesday, May 1**. Reserve that date now and we will have an itinerary soon. We'll take a couple of vans (or more if needed!) and that will keep the cost down. Your only expenses will be meals on the road, and whatever purchases you choose to make on the trip. Sign-up sheets will be in the main foyer starting April 8.

Senior Adult Rally

Save the date, Tuesday, August 7th.

Featured on the Program:
Gospel Pianist Huntley Brown
This World Renowned Pianist has performed with Franklin Graham and Ruth Graham ministries. He played last year at Tulakogee and was a huge hit. You won't want to miss this! More details to come.

Many Volunteers are needed!

We have formed a partnership with Hodson Elementary School as a part of our missions outreach. We have a great opportunity to put that into action! They are requesting our assistance during their state testing to be held next month. Participation involves delivering packets to the classroom, and then staying in the room with the teacher as the students test. Volunteers are needed for two-hour windows (9:30—11:30) on April 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 16th and 17th. Many volunteers are needed! If you can commit to one or more 2 hour period, please contact Nina Wesley in the church office before Wednesday, April 4th.



Dear Church Family,

The cornerstone of our Christian faith is the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We celebrate this every Sunday, but there is something special about Easter Sunday. In just a few short days we will celebrate this glorious day at Central. Easter Sunday will be a special gathering for God's people all around the World. Churches here in N.E. Oklahoma will be full of people who profess to be followers of Christ, but in the crowd there will also be many seekers and many non seekers, simply attending for the purpose to please a parent, a spouse, a child or a friend. Would you begin to pray right now for the power of the Holy Spirit to move in every Christian gathering on Easter? May God convict hearts, open minds, and cause many to be drawn to Him by the leadership of the Holy Spirit. May God break down barriers and walls that keep people from believing. May those who have drifted and wandered come back to the only One who can make everything right again.

Here is what I would like you to do. Take your car, motorcycle, bicycle or your walking shoes, and stop by as many church parking lots as possible before Easter. Pray for God's messenger that he would speak clearly and powerfully to everyone who hears his message on Easter Sunday. I don't care if you live in Owasso, Collinsville, Tulsa, Coweta, or even Gotebo. Let's blanket every Bible believing church in our communities in prayer. I would even include those churches that don't preach the gospel. They probably need more prayer than those who do preach the Word. Then second, invite, invite, and keep inviting people to come to one of our Easter services. It's going to be a great, great day!!

Our country and community need a spiritual awakening. I believe if God's children cry out in one voice for that awakening, He will grant it to us.

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Praying and inviting!!!!

Pastor Scott

Central 5K Run

The location has been set for the 5k run on **April 14th at 9:00am at Centennial Park on 86th street**. Everyone is encouraged to fill out a registration form now to save yourself some time that morning. You can download the form from the website (cbcowasso.org), or go to the 5k display case in the Missions Hallway. Please return the completed forms to the envelope at the display. Donations received at the run will go to Owasso Community Resources (OCR).



Lord's Supper Service

We will have the Lord's Supper in the morning services on **Sunday, April 15th**.



Special Music and Singing

We will have a time of special music and singing at our quarterly business meeting to be held on **Sunday, April 22nd** at 6pm.



Preschool Enrollment

Grand Central Kids Preschool has begun SUMMER and FALL enrollment. Our summer program is Tuesdays and Thursdays from May 29 through June 28. The SUMMER program is for children ages 6 months to those who have completed the 5th grade. The fall program will begin September 4th and go through May of 2013. You have the choice of a 2 or 3 day program. For more information you can email at www.grandcentralkids@cbcowasso.org or call Jana Oder (Director) at 918-693-2228. Places are filling up quickly.



Kids Camp

KMAK for grades 3rd-6th. Dates for the camp are June 18-21. Cost is \$160. More details to come.

AccessACS Training – Sunday, April 22, 5 pm

AccessACS allows a church member limited access to our church database. It will allow you to access an entire online directory, including submitted photos of our families and your personal data, which includes your contributions. View a directory of your Sunday School Class and any activities of which you are a member, as well as a more detailed calendar that includes the option to add events. This is a must for all leadership but everyone is welcomed. You must attend the training to gain access to AccessACS. No sign up necessary.

Matt Flindt



Falls Creek Sign-up Party!

April 11th at 6:30p in the youth wing there will be a sign-up party! We will be going to camp June 11-15th. Deposit is \$50 due on April 25th. The balance of \$100 is due on May 30th. Please use the Blue Envelopes found in the youth wing and youth ministry display case in the ministry hallway.



Register for VBS Now!

VBS Clinic at Central will be held Tuesday, **April 17** from 7:00pm—9:00 pm for those signed up for VBS leadership. Leaders please continue to sign up on the sheet beside the VBS Display in the Ministry Hall. We need to have those positions filled in time for the VBS Clinic. Those who attend will receive their VBS t-shirt free! You can sign-up NOW to volunteer as well as sign-up your student. Go on line to the Central Facebook page for the link to register, scan the qr code below, or get a sign-up sheet in the Ministry Hall next to the VBS display case. **The only way to order the T-shirts is thru the online registration.** VBS will be held July 15th—19th.

