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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB PAGES!

September 29, 2009

## Fall Family Festival



Saturday,  
October 31  
6:00- 8:30p at the

We're holding the Festival in a new location, but the fun will be the same as always. This year Silver Creek Church of the Nazarene and perhaps one other church will also join us in the Festival. More fun for everyone!

We will have booths set up just like before. We have had several classes already reserve their booths for the fall festival : Basketball, Tattoo Booth, Bean Bag Toss, Washer Toss and Cake Walk. Please check with your small group **THIS WEEK** and let me know which booths you will oversee. If we've had a booth in the past, we probably have the stuff stored in Debra's *FFF* closet: milk bottle/baseball toss, more bean bag toss games, football throw, duck pond, soccer goal, hula hoops, pool noodles, traffic cones; if you need it, we probably have it. Shoot Debra an e-mail or give her a call.

These are new features this year; if your group can oversee any of them, please contact Debra and let her know.

- We will add several **Craft Booths** where the children can make and take a small craft.
- **Football Fans:** We can have a satellite feed (of whatever football game we need to *not* miss) in the media center. A class needs to be in charge of hospitality for that room.
- We are adding a **Prayer Room** for those wanting prayer and need a host.
- **NEW! Fall Festival T-shirts** – Order forms will be in the foyers this Sunday. Orders must be **turned in to Debra by October 18** with payment at time of order. Price will be listed on the order form.

We're also planning to collect food for the Owasso Community Resources' food bank during this economically troubled time.

Candy collections are underway—we always need lots and lots of candy!  
*Leave your candy donations in the shopping cart in the south foyer.*

## Pastor Scott's Fall Sermon Series

Pastor Scott's Sunday morning messages the fall will focus on *Centered, Connected and Committed*—the building blocks of our faith and service. The focus for the month of October will be about how we become connected with people—and how we make that happen. The huge building blocks marked with the large green C are a reminder to you of the three central themes of our church—*Centered, Connected and Committed*. Join us for this important Sunday morning message series.



## Fall Break Mission Trip To Galveston

Tuesday through Monday,  
October 13 – 19

Galveston is in much worse shape than New Orleans, and there is much re-building to be done. Senior Highers (grades 9-12) will travel to Galveston to work on flood-damaged churches and church members' homes. They leave on Tuesday evening, October 13, at 5:00p (Students will need to be excused from school all day Wednesday.)

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## Book of the Month



### Recommended Reading

#### **Pastor Scott's Pick:**

A believer, an atheist, an unlikely friendship...

#### **“Jim & Casper Go To Church”**

Frank conversation about faith, churches, and well-meaning Christians. Authors: Jim Henderson & Matt Casper. One copy is in the library and others are available for sale in library for \$15.00.

#### **Librarian's Pick:**

#### **Sun Coast Chronicles**

by Terri Blackstock

1. Evidence of Mercy
2. Justifiable Means
3. Ulterior Motives
4. Presumption of Guilt

#### Upper Brackets

## Dry Gulch Christmas Train

The year is winding down...we're into the fall season already, and we have just a couple of activities remaining for 2009. We are planning an excursion on the Dry Gulch Christmas Train late in November. Details will be available very soon.

## Christmas Light Tour

There is also a plan to take a Christmas Light Tour in December. A date will be set very soon. Watch for more information in our Sunday worship bulletins.



## Land Purchase in Process

The congregation voted on September 13 in a Special Called Business Meeting to purchase the 3.53 acres to the immediate south of our current property, the land behind the Owasho Car Wash. We will pay \$600,000.00 for this piece of land. This additional land will offer us many options in using it for God's glory.

We are now in the process of setting up the financing for the land. As with all real estate purchases, the more we put down, the less we have to borrow. With this in mind, we will receive...

## A Special "Down Payment" Offering on Sunday, October 25 in our regular morning services

*Place your offering in an envelope specifically marked "Land Down Payment Offering"*

When God led the Israelites to build the Tabernacle, He gave instructions on how it was to be funded in Exodus 25:1. The Lord instructed Moses to receive the offering for the Lord "from each man whose heart prompts him to give." Please pray about what God would have you give to this special offering, and come prepared to give on Sunday morning, October 25.

### Volunteers Always Needed

There are always places in our body where volunteers are needed: in nursery, children's church, Sk8 Church, building maintenance, the church office; as youth sponsors and more. Use your talents and gifts in the service of God's Kingdom...volunteer for your church. To indicate your willingness, please sign up on your bulletin tear-off or call the church office.

## Children's Ministry

### Parent/Child Dedication

**Sunday, November 8 in the 10:45a service**

Please contact Debra by October 25<sup>th</sup> and let her know if your family will participate.

## TeamKID Special Nights

### Reverse Trick or Treat Night

**Wednesday, October 21**

Come dressed in costume—you'll earn extra bonus points for your costume. We're going out to invite the neighborhood to the Fall Festival.

### Blackout Night

**Wednesday, October 28**

Wear black and bring a flashlight for extra bonus points. Theme for the evening is "Be Self-Controlled: Moses and the Waters of Meribah."

Children's Church for 1st—4th Graders

Begins again Sunday, October 4 at 10:45a

*We continually look for volunteers...see Debra if you can help!*

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After an overnight stay in Dallas, the team will head into FBC LaMarque, TX. They will work Thursday – Saturday. Plans are to attend church at FBC LaMarque on Sunday morning, then drive to Dallas to spend the night. The group will head home on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>, arriving back at CBC about 3:00p. The cost for each student is \$100.00; a **deposit of \$50.00 is due October 1.**

**A Parent Meeting will be held Wednesday, September 30 at 7:30p in the LiveWire room.**

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## Youth Stuff

### Girls' Lock-In

**October 30**

The 11th & 12th Grade Girls will have a lock-in on Friday night, October 30 in the Youth Wing.

It all begins at 10:30p and the girls will be heading home at 7:00a. Lots of fun things are planned!

### John 3:16 Run for the Mission

**Saturday, October 24**

The 7th & 8th Grade boys and girls will help operate this fundraiser at FBC Tulsa in the parking lot. They will do everything from registration to handing out water to the runners. We leave the church at 7:00a and return about 1:30p. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

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### Exercise Class Begins

CBC will offer an exercise class taught by a certified trainer beginning in October. The class will be held on Wednesday mornings at 9:45. It is designed to be a ministry to our Grand Central Preschool parents but is open to anyone in our church. If interested, please complete a survey at the Education Ministry display case or at the preschool check-in areas. Leave the completed survey there or return it to the office.

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### Choir Is Recruiting!

September is nearly gone, but it's not too late for you to join the worship choir! If you've ever thought of singing with the choir, now is the perfect time to try it out! We truly need many, many more voices and yours may just be the one that helps us sound the best we ever have! Of course, you are invited even if you don't think you sing that well, because we love to "make a joyful noise." Christmas music is on the agenda and we *really, really, really* need you. Just show up in the sanctuary Wednesdays at 6:30. We'd love to have you join us; come on in!

### Senior Hi "Extreme" Conference

**December 27-29**

The "Extreme" conference for 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders will be held in Branson. This is a 3-day meeting that includes concerts and speakers to pump up our Senior High students. The cost is \$100.00. A **deposit of \$50.00 is due October 12**, with the balance due on December 2.

### Quarterly Business Meeting—Pot Luck Supper—Lord's Supper Sunday, October 11

As has become our custom, we will have a Pot Luck Supper before our Quarterly Business Meeting. The supper begins at 5:00p in Fellowship Hall, and we move to the sanctuary at 6:00p for the Lord's Supper and our Quarterly Business Meeting. Plan to join us!

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### Music Minister Search Team Update

*We're getting closer!* The team has been reviewing resumes and contacting potential candidates. They will have a report on their progress at our Quarterly Business Meeting on October 11. If you have questions or suggestions, see any team member.

Team members are **Rick Payne, Tim Smith, Kristen Heldenbrand, David Kelsey, Paula Wilkerson, Jeff McMurphy, Wendy Palmer, Mike Woods and Rhonda Wyble.**



### 2010 Budget Requests

*Missions and Ministry Leaders...*

It's time to turn in your budget requests for 2010. **The Deadline is Sunday, October 18.**

Details on scheduled budget meetings and listening sessions will be announced soon. The congregation will vote on the budget in December.

If you did not receive a form for your ministry, please come to the office and get one, or arrange to have Amber e-mail one to you.

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Crosspoint will be published next on **Tuesday, October 27**. The **deadline** for news and information for the next issue is **Friday, October 23**. For the latest edition of *Crosspoint* by e-mail, sign up on the CBC website, cbcowasso.org.

### Welcome New Members

We are pleased to welcome these most recent members of the Central church family:

- Chris Carney**
- Doyle & Pauline Dobbins**
- Jodianne Loyd**
- Matthew McConnell**
- Josh & Athena Smith**
- Oleta Taylor**
- Gator and Laura Thompson**
- Ami & Holli Thompson**
- Lynn & Toni Wood**
- Belle Wood**

### Feeding the Rams

We'll have the annual Feeding the Rams football team on Thursday morning, October 15. Volunteers are needed to help serve. If you will help, please call Nina at the church office or e-mail nina.wesley@cbcowasso.org.

### Christian Sympathy to...

**Donna Liston-Pippin** and family in the loss of her brother.

**Chuck & Susan Pulliam** and family in the passing of Chuck's brother Hoss.

**Mark Sharp** and family in the loss of his father.

**Phil & Zach Cryder** in the passing of Phil's father.

**Jeff, Karen, Braden & Kyla McMurphy** as they mourn the passing of Jeff's grandfather.

...**Lou Urbon** and the family and friends of Joe Urbon who has gone to his heavenly home.

### Thank You...

Thank you for the cards, food, and prayers during my surgery and recovery. We do love our church family!

**Debbie Dalaeli & family**

### New Babies



**Kent & Beth McConnell** welcomed their son **Elijah James** on August 25. He weighed 7 lbs 9 oz and was 19-1/2 inches long.

**Lily Kate** was born to **Jared and Melinda Tabb** on August 25. She weighed 7 lbs 11 oz and was 19" long.

### Thank You...

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for your encouragement: to Pastor Scott for his support and many visits with Jack and our family, to the ladies who provided the beautiful lunch at the memorial service and for all the visits, phone calls and other kindnesses shown to us.

**Margaret Groeneveld and family**