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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB PAGES!

August 25, 2009

Conference Time—Friday-Saturday, September 11-12

Two great opportunities to gain insight—choose the one that fits your need!

Harry Layden's *Couples Communication Weekend*

at First Baptist Church Owasso

Friday, 6:30-9:30p

and

Saturday, 8:00a to noon

Cost is \$50 per couple

Make your reservations and your payment through the Central church office.

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Purpose Driven

Small Groups Conference

Dallas, Texas

If you are a leader, host or passionate participant in a small group, this conference will excite you!

On Friday evening a van will leave from CBC and transport anyone who wants to go. You will attend the sessions on Saturday. Please contact Matt Flindt or the church office to register.

Women's Fall Bible Study

Ladies...it's time to begin another great Bible study. This fall our study will be Beth Moore's *A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place*. Classes will begin the week of September 1 and end the week of November 19.

Classes will be offered Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30a; Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00p (childcare provided) and Thursdays, 6:30-8:30p. Cost of the member book is \$15.00. (Scholarships are available if needed—contact the office or any women's ministry team member.) Sign up in the main foyer!

If you have questions, you can talk to any member of the Women's Ministry leadership team. Details are also available at their display case in Ministry Hall.

Upper Brackets Fall Trip

Tuesday-Wednesday, October 20-21

Get your kicks on Route 66! We're going to head west on Route 66 to take a trip down memory lane. **Sign-up is underway—call the church office to get your name on the list.**

Cost for the trip is \$135.00; this includes bus transportation, lodging for one night, entry to two museums, lunch in Oklahoma City and a breakfast on Tuesday morning. *Additional expenses on the trip will include the cost of a light Tuesday evening meal and Wednesday lunch.*

The first payment of \$70.00 is due at sign-up. The balance is due October 4.

Wednesday Meals
Wednesday evening meals will resume on September 9.
Be sure to sign up!

Book of the Month



Recommended Reading

Pastor Scott's Pick:

"Simple Church"

by Thom S. Rainer & Eric Geiger

We have a limited number of these books available *for purchase* in the library for \$15.00 (regular retail price is \$19.99). We have one book available for check-out.

Librarian's Pick:

"A. D. Chronicles"

by Bodie & Brock Thoene

This is a fiction series. Titles are:

"First Light:

"Second Touch"

"Third Watch"

"Fourth Dawn"

"Fifth Seal"

Music Minister Search Team

Please continue to pray for our search for a Music Minister.

The Music Search Team is still looking for your input! It is not too late to let them know your thoughts about qualifications for our Music Minister. You can communicate with them by: 1) filling out a form in the main foyer; write out your thoughts and suggestions. **OR** 2) personally talking to any member of the search team.

Team members are **Rick Payne, Susan Stephens, David Kelsey, Paula Wilkerson, Jeff McMurphy, Wendy Palmer, Mike Woods** and **Rhonda Wyble**. Again, the most important thing you can do is pray for the person God has planned for this position and for the search team as they conduct their search!

Pastor Scott's Fall Sermon Series

Summer is coming to a close quickly, as is Pastor Scott's sermon series on Heroes—the final message is this coming Sunday, August 30. It's been a great summer of learning what it takes to be a hero for the Lord.



Beginning the first Sunday in September, Pastor Scott's Sunday morning messages will focus on Centered, Connected and Committed—the building blocks of our faith and service. For the month of September he will talk about how we become centered in Christ—what that means as we live it out day to day.

You'll be seeing the huge building blocks marked with the large green C around the building; they're a reminder to you of the three central themes of our church—Centered, Connected and Committed. They're also a reminder to you to join us for this new Sunday morning message series.



Sunday Evenings at Central in the Fall

One Sunday evening a month we'll be having something special here at the church. Beginning the Sunday after Labor Day weekend...

A Sunday Night Sing Sunday, September 13 at 6:00p Pot Luck Supper at 5:00p

This promises to be a great evening of fun and singing praises to our God. Something new and different, a time to meet new folks and visit those old friends. Join your church family for this Sunday Evening at Central!

GROW Teams

GROW is an acronym for **G**od **R**ewards **O**ur **W**ork. Here's how this Visitation format works...

G Teams go out the first Monday of the month; **R** teams, the second Monday of the month; **O** teams, the third Monday of the month; **W** teams, the fourth Monday of the month. Commit to come to the church one Monday a month for outreach through visitation, letter writing or phone calling... on **Monday** at **2:00p** or **6:30p**.



Youth Stuff

Echo Groups Coming in September!

Small group time for in-depth Bible study and sharing; we'll look at *The Heart of the Matter* and talk about relationships.

Watch for sign-up info soon!

Children's Ministry

Upper Brackets

Children's Workers Needed!

Beginning Sept 6, these workers are needed:

Sunday School teachers for Leapers and 3-year-olds

Helpers for 2nd and 6th Grades

Preschool Worship helpers

A few ETC workers for the 10:45 service

If you are available to meet any of these needs in the Children's/Preschool area, please contact Debra Stephens. *Thank you to those who have already volunteered!*

Wednesday Nights Beginning September 9

Summer is almost gone! School is back in session and we're ready for the fall start-up of our CHAMPS programs. Our Jr. CHAMPS (4yrs—K) and the CHAMPS choir (1st—6th grades) meet at 5:15p on Wednesday evenings.



Meals are available for your child (if you choose) at \$2.50 each; please send the exact amount with them. You may also choose to send a brown bag with your child, or pick them up at 6:00p.

Mission Friends, TeamKID and Sixth Graders all meet at 6:30p. Sixth Graders will study *Experiencing God for Preteens*; they will meet in the Sixth Grade SS Room.

Sunday School Promotions

The new Sunday School year begins on **Sunday, September 6**; that's the first day for the fall teaching literature. While youngsters are already in their new grades at school, September 6 will be our day to promote. Parents...please remember that your child will promote on Sunday, September 6.



Fall Family Festival

Saturday, October 31

this year at the

6th Grade Center

Kids and Grown-ups alike will have a great time!

Picnic at the Pavilion Saturday, September 19 at 5:30p

This picnic is for Senior Adults only! We're gathering at the Baptist Children's Home Pavilion for a pleasant late summer evening. The guys will cook hamburgers and hot dogs, and we're going to bring the side dishes. Please bring enough to serve 10-12 people, as we have invited the seniors from Silver Creek to join us, and we're not asking them to bring food. You might also want to bring folding chairs.

The Silver Creek pastor, Nate Burns, will provide fantastic musical entertainment for us. He has such a beautiful voice, and we have enjoyed his music before.

So be sure to set the date aside and join us at the OBCH Pavilion.

Prayer Requests

Your staff cares about your needs and concerns. Because we want to remember your requests and be sure we have the details right, we ask that you call the church office or e-mail us so we can pray. This also applies to scheduled surgeries...we like to know ahead of time to be sure someone visits you in the hospital.

If you tell a staff member about your prayer need or impending surgery on a Sunday morning when everyone is very busy, he/she may forget in the midst of all they have to do. To insure that we get it right, please call the office or send an e-mail with the details.



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Crosspoint will be published next on **Tuesday, September 29**. The **deadline** for news and information for the next issue is **Friday, September 25**. For the latest edition of *Crosspoint* by e-mail, sign up on the CBC website, cbcowasso.org.

Donations...

A donation was given to *Building on Faith*....

...in memory of **Lynn Wilkerson** by **Steve & Debbie Shklar**

...in memory of **Jenny Dirck's** brother Bervin Hand by **Curtis & Jo Brazeal**

These gave donations for mission trips in memory of **Jack Groeneveld**.
Angus Acres Baptist Church
Sam & Debbie Dalaeli
Miracle Class

CBC Facebook Group

Get all the latest info and stay connected with all the current activities and news by becoming a Central Baptist Facebook friend! You'll get all the details of our current activities.

Welcome New Members

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

- Brian and Pam Rains**
- Solomon Ramella**
- Susan Murphy**
- Jordan Green**

Christian Sympathy to...

...**John & Jenny Dirck** in the passing of Jenny's brother Bervin Hand.

...**Don & Cheryl Worley** and family in the passing of Cheryl's grandfather, Delbert Yeakey.

...**Margaret Groeneveld** and family in the loss of her husband **Jack Groeneveld**.

New Baby



Jeff & Jennifer Williams have announced the birth of their daughter **Kathleen Grace** on August 6. She weighed 4 lbs 13 oz.

In the Military...

We are updating our military board in Mission Hallway and we need current information. If you have a relative serving in the military, please give us a picture, their name, relationship to you, their branch of service and their military address.

Please contact the church office or **Sue Woods** at 272-5395 with this information.