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June 29, 2010

All-Church Summer Picnic at Central

Sunday, July 11 at 6:00p



We will have our second summer picnic on Sunday, July 11. Eat and fellowship outdoors or hang out in Fellowship Hall where it's cooler. Lots of outdoor activities are planned for all ages. CBC provides the burgers and dogs; we have rotated what we ask you to bring as follows, according to the first letter of your last name.

A – F Chips & Pop

G – L Salads

M – R Desserts

S – Z Baked Beans

A third picnic is planned for Sunday, August 15.

July 4th Holiday

For Independence Day, the office will be closed Friday, July 2, since July 4th is on a Sunday. The office opens at 8:00a on July 5.

Vacation Bible School

Sunday—Thursday,
July 18-22 6:00-8:30p

Debra and her team are ready to launch this year's theme, Saddle Ridge Ranch. If you have not already signed on to help corral the many youngsters who will attend, contact Karen McMurphy, Heather Koerner or Jennifer Breedlove.

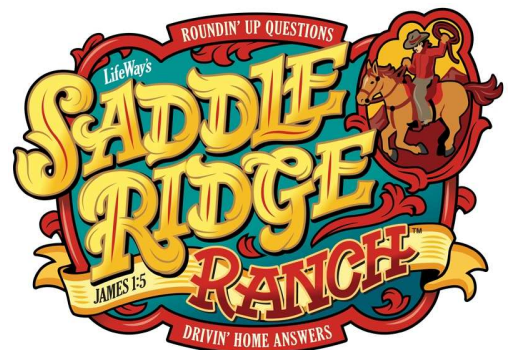
If you haven't picked up a yard sign to display in your yard, please do so, and let your neighborhood know about our VBS.

The VBS Musical will be Sunday, July 25 at 10:45a.

A hot dog lunch will follow in Fellowship Hall.

VBS T-shirts must be ordered online by Thursday, July 1!

Go to our website, cbcowasso.org, and click on the Saddle Ridge Ranch logo, register your child (and yourself) and order your t-shirts. Cost: \$10 each. A limited number of extras will be available. Turn in checks, payable to CBC, at



Summer of Seeking God—II

Dear Central Family,

Over 300 of our people have committed to pray every day this summer the 12 Biblical prayers for renewal and revival. I can't tell you how excited I am about what God has done, is doing, and is about to do in our midst. Already we have seen about 20 folks come to know the Lord as Savior and very soon they will be baptized. I am calling on you to pray and to be ready to help disciple those who are coming to faith in Christ. If you have not joined us in this commitment make certain you do so before it's too late. Remember, answered prayer is not a miracle...it's a promise fulfilled.

Expecting great things,
Pastor Scott

See page 2 for the 12 Biblical prayers

Senior Adults

Red, White & Blue Ice Cream Fest

Friday, July 2

6:30p in Fellowship Hall

We're enjoying some cool refreshment as the summer heats up. We'll be through in plenty of time for you to enjoy the Owasso fireworks.

Senior Adult Worship

Sunday, July 25 at 6:00p

7th Annual

Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, August 24 9:30a

Our program this year will feature Christian comedian **Dennis Swanberg**. He has a great message of encouragement for all senior adults! Lunch by Ludger's follows at 11:30.

Tickets, **\$13.00 each**, go on sale **Sunday, July 4**. Be sure to get yours early, as we expect to have a full house this year.

Senior Adult Choir

We're planning to start a choir just for senior adults. This choir would perform occasionally in informal settings. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or at the table in the foyer.

Fall Plans...

September 25

Cook-out at BCH Pavilion

October 25

Foliage tour on the Talimena Drive

November 15-16

*Bible Conference at CBC
8:30a to Noon*

A Summer of Seeking God at Central – Part 2

(Adapted from "How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life" by Dr. Gregory Frizzell)

12 Biblical Prayers

Pray for God's Mercy upon Our Land – Holy Father, We humbly plead for Your undeserved mercy upon our lives, our church (Central Baptist), our nation and world. Lord, help us come before You with deep awareness that we deserve Your judgment *far* more than Your blessing.

Pray for a Spirit of Brokenness and Repentance – Righteous God, please send overwhelming conviction of sin, deep brokenness and genuine repentance. Grant to us true godly sorrow that leads to repentance. Fill us with holy fear and reverence for Your name. Purify the Bride of Christ for His Glorious Second Coming.

Pray for Boldness, Holiness and Power in Our Pastors – Mighty God, please come upon all of our pastors with deep repentance, dynamic power and renewed passion for Yourself. Grant to Pastor Scott and all of Central's Staff a mighty wall of protection from the world, the flesh and the devil.

Pray for Fervent Prayer to Sweep Our Land – Righteous God, grant to us a burning hunger for Yourself and a passion for fervent prayer. May Central Baptist Church truly be a house of prayer. Help us draw near to You and seek You with all our hearts. Lord, cause us to hunger and thirst for You above all else.

Pray for Unity in Churches and Families – Holy Father, please bring us to loving unity *in* our churches and a deep harmony *between* the local churches in Owasso and surrounding areas. Help us tear down the strongholds of bickering and disunity that so ravage Your Church. (John 13:34-35, 15:12, 17:20-22)

Pray for an Explosion of Evangelism and Stewardship – Gracious Lord, please fill us with a burning passion to pray for and witness to the lost. Cause our eyes to weep for souls that we may reap in joy. May our altar be wet with our tears for the sake of the lost. Giving God, please help us to see the blessing of biblical stewardship and giving.

Pray for a Passion for Missions – Righteous God, empower Your people with a burning passion for local and global missions. Help us to be missional everywhere we go, whether we are overseas or right here at home. Give us a love for the nations. Grant to us a fiery zeal for reaching people in every people group that the whole world will be filled with the knowledge of the Glory of God.

Pray for an Increase of Laborers - Lord of the harvest, please call millions into ministry, missions and Christian witness. Send forth a mighty flood of laborers into the harvest. Convict and call all of Central's members to use their gifts and abilities in ministry and missions.

Pray for Pure Motives and Kingdom Purpose – Holy Lord, we ask You to deepen and purify our very motives in praying for revival and blessing. Lord, teach us to seek Your "face" and not just Your "hand." Cause us to seek *You* and not just Your comfort or blessing.

Pray for Salvation and Wisdom in Government Leaders – Holy Father, we humbly ask for a mighty move of conviction and salvation in government leaders, locally, in our state, and in Washington DC, as well as others who influence culture. We ask You to pour out convicting, saving power upon colleges, universities, media networks and the Hollywood movie industry.

Pray for Sweeping Revival in The Church – Righteous Lord, we ask You to send sweeping revival, even if it takes hard times and great trials to prepare the soil of our hearts. Father, we pray not for shallow selfish ends, but for Your great glory and kingdom.

Pray for Local and Global Spiritual Awakening and Evangelistic Harvest – Sovereign God, we ask You to rend the heavens and send forth Your awesome "manifest presence." We ask You to so move in our community that over 100 people will be saved and baptized through the ministry of CBC this summer and fall. We further ask you to cause Your glory to sweep the whole earth bringing unprecedented millions to Christ.

This is a condensed version of the 12 prayers. You can download the full version from our website, or you may pick up a copy on the steps by the prayer altar in the sanctuary. Please join us in praying for God to move in our church, our community and our world.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the financial, physical, and spiritual support you give to our youth ministry; we especially appreciated your support for Falls Creek 2010. I have been in Youth Ministry for over 20 years, and this was one of the best camps I have been part of. I know it was because of the prayers of my Central family. We still have much work to do and I am thanking you in advance for the support that you will give in the days, weeks, and months to come. It takes a family to raise a group of misfits in the ways of the Lord. God bless all of you who make up Central as you continue to mentor Central Baptist Students. Keep on mentoring them until the day we see Jesus face to face and we all become misfits no more! Love ya.

Rev Kev



Sk8 Church Summer Schedule

Sk8 Church has suspended their Thursday evening meetings for the summer. However, they are now meeting on Wednesday evenings at 5:00p.

Following their outdoor skating time, the skaters join the other youth for the Big Show and worship time.

Discovery Class

Pastor Scott teaches another series of his Discovery Class at 9:30a on **Sundays, July 18 and 25; August 1 and 8**. Please sign up on your bulletin tear-off, at any bulletin board, at the information desk, call Amber at the church office or e-mail amber.mushegan@bcowasso.org. Join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series. The classes are:

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 but it would be appreciated.

1st & 2nd Grade Day Camp Monday-Wednesday, August 2-4

This is a first camping experience for those children who have completed 1st and 2nd grades. They enjoy the same camping experience as the older children, but return home every evening.

The cost is \$75 per camper. Registration forms are next to the Children's Ministry display case. Please return completed forms to Debra by Sunday, July 25th.

Herman Who?

**Wednesdays,
August 4 and 12**

God wants us to know Him through the study of His Word. How do we know we understand perfectly what He says to us? Hermeneutics. In this FREE two-session course, you will learn five basic principles you can apply to your study time immediately. You will never read the Bible the same way again and you will never be led astray by a false teacher. Attend this course and you will see that most of Scripture is easy to interpret and even easier to apply. James Nies will teach this class.

Please sign up on the sheet provided for Herman Who? in the main foyer.

Women's Ministry Summer Reading

Women's Ministry is offering two books for sale for your summer reading. They are: *Tea with Hezbollah* by Ted Dekker and Carl Medearis (\$16) and *The Penny* by Deborah Bedford and Joyce Meyer (\$12). We have acquired 30 copies of each and they can be bought at the table in the main foyer. Books are being sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we sell out, we will take names and buy more if there are enough people interested.

Messages on CD

Each week the Sunday morning message is available on CD. The CDs can be picked up at the table in the main foyer after the Sunday School hour. A suggested \$2.00 donation will help defray the cost of production.



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

Welcome New Members

We welcome **Jesse Sutton** as the newest member of the Central family.

Thank You...

Dear Central family...

Thank you very much for the Best Buy gift card. I am going to use it for a laptop when I pick one out.

Tyler Ewing

Thank you for the countless ways in which you all ministered to our family during my gall bladder surgery and hospitalization after the birth of our baby. We were so blessed by your phone calls, visits, kind words and prayers....Thank you for reaching out to our little family who are only "visiting" your church. We have experienced His love as you have fleshed-out the faith in our presence.

John, Lori, Will & Finn Pogue

New Baby



Oliver Joshua John Quigley was born to **Josh and Krista Quigley** on June 24. At 20 inches long, he weighed 8 lbs 10 oz.

Christian Sympathy to...

...**James and Ruth Ellen O'Dell** in the passing of Ruth Ellen's mother on May 31 in Kansas City.

...**Mitch & Lisa Perkins** and family in the loss of Lisa's father on June 4.

...**Robert and K'Lei West** in the passing of K'Lei's father.

...**Richard & Faye Strain** in the loss of Richard's mother Muriel Strain.

...**Marie Crosby and Larry & Janice Wine** in the passing of their brother/uncle in Missouri.

Donations...

John & Jenny Dirck gave a donation to *Building on Faith* in memory of **Curtis Brazeal's** brother.

Duane & Lorrie Gray gave a donation to *Building on Faith* in memory of **Mary Hampton, Evelyn Ewing and Donna Robertson**.

Baptist Children's Home Style Show

Saturday, August 7 at 10:30a

This is the annual fundraiser for the Baptist Children's Homes of Oklahoma, held at the Renaissance Hotel in Tulsa. Tickets are \$16.00 and include a great brunch. Proceeds are used to buy the clothes for the children to return to school. The youngsters and youth model their clothes. See Kay Berryhill or Carolyn Crownover to get your ticket. Only 30 tickets are reserved, and are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.