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#### **Church Directory**

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#### **Welcome New Members**

We welcome these folks as the newest members of the Central family:

Angie Combs John Worley Lori & Alex Goehring Jimmie & Michelle Richey Amanda and Josh Henry Joan Layton

#### **Christian Sympathy** to...

Kirby and Rozie Waldron in the loss of Kirby's Mother.

Clay and Debra Stephens in the loss of Clay's mother.

Miles and Jean Hunter in the loss of their brother-in-law.

The Kelsey Family in the loss of Judy Kelsey.



## **Self-Defense/Martial Arts Training** Classes

You are invited to join classes on Tuesday nights from 6:30p-8:30p for self-defense training and martial arts training. Separate classes are offered for ages 7-12 and 13 & up. Our instructors are certified in selfdefense and multiple martial arts styles. Enrollment costs are a one time \$20 registration fee per person, and \$5 per month per person. More information is available in the church foyers or contact: John Burnett at 918-408-5800 or Mark Fleig at 918-

#### Donations...

John & Jean Hudson gave a gift in memory of Joe Don Olds & Colleen Lanham.

Janice & David Simpson gave a gift in memory of Joe Don Olds & Colleen Lanham.

**B. Calvin & Margaret Perry** gave a gift to the Youth Camp Fund in memory of loe Don Olds.

Pat Winsby gave a gift in honor of Colleen Lanham.

Coral Wilkinson, Patti Hise, Herman & Bobbi Brown, and Fred & Linda Hampton gave a gift in memory of Judy Kelsey.



**January 26, 2012** 

### **Discipleship NOW Feb.24-26**

Disciple Now is for all Youth (7th—12th grade). Registration is due by Feb. 19th. Cost is \$35. We will worship with the group Sending 68. Steve Denton and Daniel Sharples will give the message. Students will stay in host homes and meet at the church for small group study time, activities, and meals. DNOW will finish at noon at Central after worship on Sunday. Find information flyers in the youth display case in the South foyer hallway or register at www.cbcowasso.org.

#### **Mission Ignition**

Mission Ignition is for 1st-6th graders and is a hands-on missions experience for kids. They will learn about different ways they can be involved in missions, and they will be challenged to do mission projects when they return home. We will listen to missionaries' experiences, work on mission projects, play team-building and Bible skills games, and have recreation time with inflatables and archery.

WHEN: March 3, 2012. We meet at Central at 8:15 and drive to

FBC Tulsa.

**COST:** \$10/person in advance, \$15 at

the door.

**TIME:** 9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided by Chick-fil-A. Contact Debra by February 19 to attend.



#### **Access ACS Training**

Feb 26 at 4 pm in the Conference Room. AccessACS allows church members limited access to our database. It will allow you to access an entire online directory that includes photos of our families, as well as your personal data, including your contributions. View a directory of your Sunday School Class and any activities you participate in, as well as a more detailed calendar, including the option to add events. This is a must for all leadership but everyone is welcome. You must attend the training to gain access to AccessACS. No sign up needed.

#### **Dave Ramsey Finan**cial Peace Class

We are hosting another Dave Ramsey Financial Peace class. Learn how to deal with money issues and how to survive in a recession.

This class will teach you solid financial principles in areas of saving, debt elimination, investing, and real estate to name a few.

Chris Carney will teach this class on Sundays from 4:00-6:00pm. The launch is set for Sunday, February **26th** here at the church. You can begin signing up today in the Ministry Hallway next to the Dave Ramsey display case. Childcare will be provided by RSVP only. Questions? Contact Matt Flindt in the church office.

#### Did you know?

Every gift you give over and above your tithe toward our "Building on Faith" program helps us get one step closer to becoming completely debt free as a church. Currently the total amount of what we owe the bank is just over \$400,000 on the 3.5 acres just south of the church. This past year we were able to retire the debt on our building and the 15 acres we originally bought several years ago. Would you pray and ask the Lord how much you could give during the year 2012? It might be a one time gift or a percentage you give every week. Either way, please pray about it. Then give with expectation and great joy!

Crosspoint is published on the last Thursday of each month.



### Coming in March!!!

# Spring Bible Study Series with Glenn Plum

Weekly study for four weeks. Kick-off lunch at the first meeting. Dates will be announced soon!

### **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. Save this date on your calendar; you won't want to miss this! More details to come.

## Wednesday Evenings

Pastor Scott is currently teaching "The Jesus People," a study of the book of Acts, verse-by-verse, on Wednesday evenings at 6:30p. The group meets in the Miracle S.S. classroom—Room 304/306. If you are not otherwise involved in ministry on Wednesday evenings, please join us; all ages are welcome.



# Contribution Statements

2011 Contribution statements are available to be picked up this Sunday or in the office during the week. Statements not picked up will be mailed on 1/31/12.



#### Dear Church Family,

When I was a kid I was asked a question I didn't quite understand. "Who is your legal guardian?" I stared at the person who asked me this in total silence. I didn't know what a guardian was, much less a legal guardian. Of course now I understand that question, but back then I didn't have a clue.

Webster's dictionary defines "guardian" as this: "One who has the care of a person or property of another."

Did you know God has made you a guardian of all sorts of things? Two of the many things God expects you to be a guardian of are

"encouragement" and "gratitude." This is found in Colossians 2:1-7. As you read this passage you will discover that if you use these two words in your daily life, they will actually protect you from the Devil's schemes of discouragement and deception. Paul wrote to the church to encourage them. His desire was for them to be overflowing with thankfulness.

What about you? Do you go out of your way to encourage people? Are you overflowing with thankfulness? Or are you waiting for people to encourage you? Do you choose to not be overfilled with thankfulness? Both are choices. Both are within your reach.

I encourage you to be thankful! I am thankful that many of you are encouragers. Do as the Lord does. Follow Him and imitate His actions.

Have a great day and I will see you Sunday morning!

#### **Pastor Scott**

#### **Pastor Scott's Discovery Class**

Dates for the next Discovery Class are 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, and 3/18. The class meets at 9:30a in Pastor Scott's office. Join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series.

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.

### **Opportunities**

## Bodylife Journey February 26th, 5:00p—6:00p

Come to a mini-workshop to discover your identity in Christ, grow in your relationships and invest your life in personal ministry through service in your local church and community. Session I explains the 5 areas of S.E.R.V.E. Session 2 will be on March 4th. **Room 307.** 

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### **Kids Camp**

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

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# **Grand Central Kids PreSchool**

Enrollment for GCKP for the 2012-2013 school year opens to current students and church members on February 1st. Enrollment will open to the public on March 1st. Enrollment packets are available in the north foyer, in the GCKP office, and in the church office. For more information, contact Jana Oder.

# **VBS Volunteers Sign- Up**

Volunteers can start signing up now. The sheet is next to the display case in the ministry hall.

## **Women's Ministry**

#### **Mom To Mom**

Mom to Mom is a mentoring ministry that meets twice a month on Fridays in KidCentral. During the month of February meetings will be on February 3rd and 24th. The group meets from 9:00 – 11:30a. Nursery and activities are provided for children 5 and under. All women are invited to join them for a time of food, fun, friends, Bible study, small group time, and practical teaching on homemaking and parenting skills.

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# ? Musical Instruments?

Do you have any old or broken instruments that are collecting dust? Ryland and the music ministry may be able to put them to use as decor. Items wanted include any orchestral instruments, guitars, banjos, etc. Basically, anything besides pianos. Contact Ryland at ryland.russell@cbcowasso.org for more info.



Psalm 9:10 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

#### **Missions Conference**

### **Sunday, 2/12, 3pm**

We will be having a church-wide **Missions Conference**. Our missions committee will be sharing more about our current missions structure, as well as telling you all about the opportunities that are available for church members to get involved in. We really want to encourage everyone to attend, so put it on your calendars now. Childcare will be provided by reservation only -- please RSVP by Wednesday, 2/8 if you want childcare.

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#### **Central 5K Run**

On New Year's Day Pastor Scott announced his commitment to lose weight, get healthier, and begin an exercise program so that he can run a 5K by the end of March. And he wants you to join him. You may walk, run, ride a bicycle or any combination. Sometime at the end of March or early April, we are going to have our own Central 5K run/walk/bike ride. It's not too late for you to start training. More info will follow during the coming weeks in the bulletin, newsletter, and website. This will not be a certified 5K and no prizes will be awarded; however, we will ask everyone who participates to donate whatever financial sum they would like to an area of missions that will be announced soon. So go ahead, get your walking shoes on and get ready. It's going to be a lot of fun!