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- Jeremy Goggans.....Minister to Youth
- Debra Stephens....Director of Childhood Ministries
- Debbie Dalaeli.....Executive Ministry Assistant
- Jana Oder.....Weekday Preschool Director
- Christina Glenn.....Financial Secretary
- Charlotte Farr.....Records Secretary
- Angie Combs.....Secretary
- Charlene Rowan....Secretary

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### Welcome Our New Members...

- Mikaela Cowan
- Kris, Donia, Hannah, & Brady Ledford
- Matt and Denae Biscoe

### Our Heart Felt Condolences

- To Marlene Keys in the loss of her twin sister, Wanda Hart.
- To Susan Utter and family on the loss of her husband John Utter.
- To Linda Salgado and family on the loss of her father Howard Robertson
- To Adam North and family on the loss of his wife Jessica North

### Donations...

The Hope Class, Sam & Barbara Whisenhunt and Sam & Debbie Dalaeli gave donations to the Building Fund in memory of Howard Robertson, father of Linda Salgado.

### Need in the Kitchen

A Crockpot from the kitchen has been borrowed and we need it returned for future events.

### Baby Congratulations!

- **Natalia Danielle Jones** born 12/24/2013 to Logan & Katina Jones.
- **Nora Cait Kern** born 1/11/2014 to Russell & Erin Kern
- **Sawyer Henry**, born 1/18/14 to Amanda and Josh Henry
- **Marvin Flynn Smith**, born 1/22/14 to Josh and Athena Smith
- **Rory Maxwell Combs**, born 1/28/2014 to Angie and Skylar Combs

### Lost and Found

Have you lost or misplaced your Bible? We have several Bible's in the South Foyer on the shelf by the seating area. We also have a regular lost and found area right under the coffee makers.

### Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Baby bottles need to be returned by February 2nd. Please remember if you are writing a check to make it payable to PRCO. After February 2nd, return to the church office.

### Missional Response Teams

Are you prepared to step into your God given role on a Missional Response Team (MRT)? Missional Response Teams are a group of people with a mixture of missional values that will engage unchurched on their turf. Whether we are trying to reach skaters, cowboys, singles or a specific neighborhood or apartment complex we will do it under the guidance of a MRT.

How can you get involved? First, take the APEPT survey located on our website. Then attend one of the many training sessions to learn your role on a MRT. Whether it is SK8, New England, Singles Ministry or wherever we see God at work we need to be prepared to engage the unchurched. There are training sessions scheduled for February 9th at 4pm or 5pm.

Go to our Missions page for more information on Missional Response Teams.



January 30th, 2014

### Every Marriage Needs A **COUPLE CHECKUP!**

Marriage relationships always start out happily but over time relationships change. When you are first married your focus is on each other but over time it changes to other events, other people or ideas. Over time it can seem as if you no longer know each other. To prevent this from happening we are asking you to take an online marriage assessment that identifies relationship strengths and weaknesses across key areas:

- \* Communication
- \* Conflict Resolution
- \* Financial Management
- \* Relationship Roles
- \* Affection and Sexual Relationship
- \* Couple & Family Closeness and Flexibility
- \* Personality

What makes this different from all other marriage education classes? You take an online survey and the report is sent directly to you and not a facilitator. It identifies specific areas to help strengthen your marriage with exercises to implement. You have a choice to join a small group to discuss marriage enrichment while keeping your personal report confidential or use the Self Directed Guide and do it at home on your own.

Who should take this assessment? All married couples. It is more than a checkup. It provides the tools to create a defense against everything that can slowly take your focus off of a healthy marriage.

You can access this online assessment at [www.couplecheckup.com](http://www.couplecheckup.com). Just click the "Get Started" icon to create your account. **You can save \$15 by taking the survey between the dates of February 7-14.** If you want to belong to a small group then type in the following class codes after you take the test:

- 14731-1 Sunday, Feb 16, 4-5:30 pm
- 14731-2 Tuesday, Feb 18, 6:30-8 pm

This \$19.95 will be the best investment you will ever make in your marriage.



Sign up Now. Thursdays at 6:30pm. Classes start February 6th. No childcare is available. The world is obsessed with telling secrets for the sake of sensationalism. But not all hidden things are poisonous and dark. Join Beth to find out what happens when we let God teach us "wisdom in the secret heart" (Psalm 51:6, ESV).



### Grand Central Kids Preschool 2014-2015 Fall Program

**Closed Enrollment begins February 1st for current GCK students and church members ONLY.** Open Enrollment will begin March 1st for the general public. We offer: 6 Months thru 4 Year Old Classes: Tues/Thurs: \$145/mo (2-day program); Tues/Wed/Thurs: \$210/mo (3-day program). Registration Fee of \$25 per family and a supply fee of \$25 per child is due at time of enrollment. For more information or to take a tour of our facilities email us at: [grandcentralkids@cbcowasso.org](mailto:grandcentralkids@cbcowasso.org) or call Jana Oder (Director) at 918-212-1196.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



In the Business Meeting last Sunday (January 26th), our church elected a **Strategic Planning Team**. The purpose of the Strategic Planning Team is

to review the history and practices of Central Baptist Church, to examine its current activities and mission, and to present a seven year strategic plan to the church so we can fulfill our God given purpose as a local congregation.

There are four phases to the strategic planning and implementation process. Below are the four phases the team will work through. During the fourth phase, the Strategic Planning Team will bring a report and a plan for adoption and implementation back to the church. Once the church accepts, rejects, or modifies the plan, the team will disband. The Strategic Planning Team will keep the church updated through the quarterly business meetings as well as updated on other sources concerning their progress and discoveries.

### 1. Context Phase

#### ✠ Analyzing CBC

- Reviewing our history and why we were created.
- Understanding our strengths.
- Understanding our weaknesses.
- Recognizing barriers.
- Recognizing opportunities.

#### ✠ Understanding Our Community

- Discovering who lives in Owasso (age, sex, marital status, nationality).
- What are their needs?
- What are their attitudes?
- What are their values?
- What are their religious backgrounds?

### 2. Direction Phase

- Examining and reviewing our Purpose Statement.
- Examining and reviewing our Strategy (The 3 C's)
- Examining and reviewing any and all documents that define our purpose and process.
- Define and identify the church's values and foundation for future planning.

### 3. Strategy Phase

- Formulate strategies that will chart the course of Central for the next 7-10 years.
- Examine and propose critical success factors, measurement tools, objectives, goals, and ministry plans.
- Work with current church leaders to come up with these ministry plans to help move our congregation in the direction that God has defined for us.

### 4. Implementation Phase

- The church will adopt the direction we feel God calling us to go.

## DISASTER RELIEF



### Disaster Relief Training April 5th 8:00am to 4:00pm, Here at Central

Training-Orientation is open to any member of a Southern Baptist church who is at least 18 years of age. Attending training-orientation does not obligate you to serve, but is necessary before serving. Lunch is provided. Men and women are welcome. \$5 per person fee for new team members, No pre-registration. Just show up.



### Senior Adult & Youth Valentine Banquet

Friday, February 14 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior adults and youth are going to share in this banquet. Wear your nice clothes, come prepared to sing and be entertained; some fun surprises in store. Menu is spaghetti, garlic bread and salad. No charge!!! Youth please sign up in the Youth Wing. Senior Adults please sign up in the main foyer.

### SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

Live Entertainment  
with a Twist of Faith

Bring your favorite desserts **February 16th at 6:00pm**. All ages are invited to this fun night of comedy and sweets! Sponsored by the Family Ministry. For childcare ages 3-and-under please sign up on the bulletin board in the south foyer.

### Monday Night Visitation Change

Monday Night Visitation will be moved to Sunday afternoons through the Winter months. Every Sunday in the main foyer we will have visitation packets prepared for people who have recently moved to the Owasso area. This would be excellent for families or friends to pick up one or two packets each Sunday and either on Sunday afternoons or sometime during the week stop by and welcome the new comers to our area and invite them to our church. If you would like to participate in our Homebound visitation please contact the church office or Leon Shades. Of course we always strongly encourage each small group to participate in visiting those on their class roles who have been missing or have special needs.

### Benevolence Donations

Thank you for your generous gifts to help those in need in our community. Benevolence donations from last Sunday totaled \$1,808.70.

### Bible Study in Job: Mondays at 10:30am

Leon Shade is leading a Bible study in Job Mondays at 10:30am. Starting January 20 and going through February 10th. The study will meet in Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Sr. Adult Ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Men's & Women's Ministry Meeting Feb. 12th at 7:30pm

### New to Central? You are invited to the Pastor's Discovery Class

If you are new to Central, this special class hosted by Pastor Scott is designed for you! It is open to guests, prospective members, and anyone wanting to know more about CBC, what we believe and where we are going as a church. If you have questions, we have answers! This class meets in Pastor Scott's office on Sunday mornings at 9:30am. You can join the class at any time and make up any missed sessions in the next series. The next series starts February 16th.

SESSION ONE: "Centered in Christ" - **February 16th**

SESSION TWO: "Connected With People" - **February 23rd**

SESSION THREE: "Committed to Serve—Ministry" - **March 2nd**

SESSION FOUR: "Committed to Serve—Missions" - **March 9th**

As an alternative to the four-session class on Sunday mornings, you can choose to attend a two hour intensive session. The next intensive session class dates are February 18th and February 27 at 6:30pm. Sign up for a special session at a bulletin board or email Debbie Dalaeli: [debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org](mailto:debbie.dalaeli@cbcowasso.org) a week in advance and pick up and read the class materials prior to the class.



Grades 1st - 6th;

Saturday, March 1

Cost \$10/person

Lunch provided by Chick-fil-A We'll leave CBC at 8:30 to go to FBC Tulsa. We'll return around 3:30. Please contact Debra Stephens: [debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org](mailto:debra.stephens@cbcowasso.org) by February 16<sup>th</sup> to reserve your spot. She will need several adult helpers – two to lead activities (they are easy!) and several to be guides from one activity to the next.

### Student Life

The next payment of **\$60** is due **February 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Please put in an envelope & mark Student Life. Please return to Jeremy.



Mark your calendars! For more information go to:

<http://cbowasso.com/2014/01/spring-break-mission-trip/>