

How can I become a Christian?

Admit that you are a sinner who needs God's forgiveness and cannot save yourself.

Believe that Jesus is God's Son, Who died to pay for all your sins and rose again.

Cry out to God and ask for His forgiveness.

How can I grow as a Christian?

Central wants to help you grow in your faith, and we offer several opportunities to do so, including:

1. Worship. You're invited to join us as we gather to worship the Lord each Sunday at 11 am and 6 pm.

2. Study. In addition to the teaching that takes place during our Sunday and Wednesday services, we'd love to help you find a Sunday school or Bible study group where you can study God's Word and learn how to apply it to your life.

3. Fellowship. God calls us to practice our faith within a community of believers, but it can be challenging to build those relationships in a large worship gathering alone. We would love to help you connect with one of our small groups to encourage your spiritual journey.

4. Service. God has a purpose for every believer. There are numerous opportunities to serve Him both within the church and out in the community. Let us help you discover and fulfill His calling on your life.

5. Outreach. The Bible calls us to share our hope with the world. One way to do this is to invite others to church; an even better way is to tell them about the salvation Jesus has provided. If you need help getting started, we would be glad to assist you.

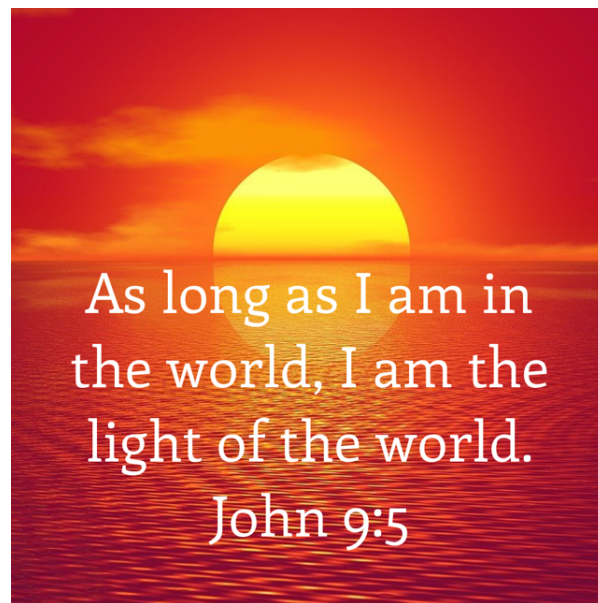
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LAWTON'S
CENTRAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

A Church in the Heart of the City, With a Heart for the City

Sunday, October 25, 2020



Welcome!

We're glad to have you with us today, and we hope that you feel at home. We're here to worship God and glorify Jesus Christ, and we welcome you to join in with us.

If you're a guest here—especially if this is your first visit—we'd love a chance to meet you and welcome you in person. After the service, our pastor will be in the Welcome Center (just through the double doors at the auditorium's far right). Please stop by and say hello!

Upcoming Events

- **October 25:** Comanche-Cotton Baptist Association Annual Meeting, 3–5 pm at Letitia Baptist Church; **no evening services here**
- **November 7:** Volunteer Work Day, 9 am–noon at CBC
- **November 7:** Patriot Pavilion Dedication, 2 pm at Elmer Thomas Park
- **November 10:** Oklahoma Baptists' Annual Meeting, 1–6 pm at Broken Arrow, First
- **November 13:** Fall Festival, 6–8 pm at CBC
- **November 16:** Ladies' Coffee, 6 pm in the conference room; seating is limited, so please sign up outside the office in advance.
- **November 21:** Clothes Closet Outdoor Giveaway, 10 am–3 pm in the parking lot, setup begins at 8 am
- **November 22:** Thanksgiving Dinner, after morning services; **no evening services here**
- **November 25:** Thanksgiving Eve; **no Wednesday activities**

This Morning's Message

The Light of the World — a continuation of our series on the "I AM" statements of Jesus (John 9:1-12, 35-41)

Clothes Closet Giveaway

Volunteers are needed to help with the clothes closet giveaway on November 21. There will be a short informational meeting in the Conference Room immediately after the morning service on November 15. For more information, contact Linda Whittington or Julia Way.

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Roof Repairs

Work is underway to replace the roof. An interest-free loan of approximately \$15,000 was generously provided so that we could begin before there is any further water damage. If you would like to contribute to help pay for these repairs, please write "Roof" on your envelope or your check's memo line.

Fall Festival

We need your help with this community outreach! There are a few ways to help: **1)** We need about 20 more volunteers. Please sign up in the Welcome Center. **2)** We need donations of items listed on post-its in the Welcome Center. **3)** We can always use more candy!

Weekly Schedule

Sunday School — Sundays at 9:30 am

Worship Services — Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting — Wednesdays at 6 pm

Men's Bible Study — Mondays at 7 am

Ladies' Bible Study — Tuesdays at 10 am & 6 pm

How to Join CBC

You can join Central Baptist Church **by baptism**, if you've trusted Jesus as your Savior and need to follow Him in Scriptural baptism; **by letter**, if you're transferring your membership from another church whose beliefs closely align with ours; or **by statement**, if a letter cannot be obtained. If you're interested in membership, please contact the church office or visit with the pastor after today's service.