



Centennial Baptist Church

"A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING TOGETHER
ON GOD'S WORD"

January

2017

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WEEKLY

OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

6:00 pm Youth Meets

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Choir Practice

6:30 pm Children's Ministry

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

NO OASIS this month

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT



2017



We at Centennial Baptist Church wish every member and who ever has walked though our doors at any time a very healthy, prosperous and safe year in 2017.



You crown the year with Your goodness,
And Your paths drip with abundance.

PSALM 65:11

CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH CONTACT

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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAY

01/1-29 – 9:30 am Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Services
6:00 pm Youth Meet

MONDAY

01/9-30 – 6:30–8:30 pm Blue Grass

WEDNESDAY

01/4-25 – 5:30 pm Choir practice
6:30 pm Children's Ministry
7:00 pm Prayer Mtg

THURSDAY

01/19 – 12:00 pm NO OASIS

SATURDAY

01/14 – 8:00 am Men's Breakfast



Important Notice

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Weather Alert

If Church is canceled, it will be on Channel
8,13,14,17,22. It will also be on KJAB,
KXEO, KWIX, KRES, KIRK, KTCM,
KRCG as well as email and Jabr Text and
posted on facebook and our website.

MINISTRY WORKER SPOTLIGHT

LORNA BIGGERS

OASIS—Bereavement—Benevolent

Lorna makes sure ALL of these ministries are taken care of to full perfection. We are truly blessed here at CBC to have Lorna.

Thank you Lorna, for ALL you do to make Centennial a fantastic church!

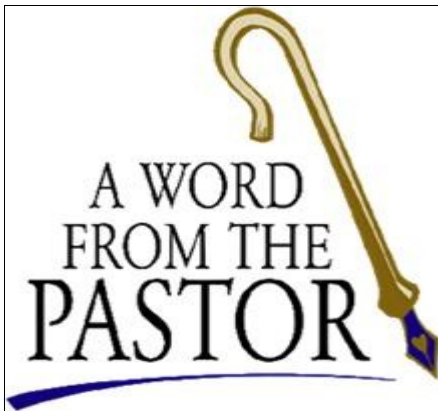




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 New Years Day</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 am Christmas Cantata</p>	<p>2 Office Closed</p> <p>NO 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:30 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm Children Ministry</p> <p>7:00-pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 am Worship Service</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Meeting</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30-8:30 pm Blue Grass</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9-12 pm Quarterly Chaplains' meeting for Dept of Cor- rections</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:30 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm Children Ministry</p> <p>7:00- pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Men's Breakfast 8:00 am</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 am Worship Service</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p> <p>Martin Luther King Day</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm Children Ministry</p> <p>7:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>19</p> <p>NO OASIS</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 am Worship Service</p> <p>Public Safety Recognition</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Meeting</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:30 pm Choir 6:30-8:00 pm Children Ministry</p> <p>7:00 pm Prayer Meeting</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Winter Jam St. Louis Youth</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:30 am Sunday School</p> <p>10:45 am Worship Service</p> <p>6:00 pm Youth Meeting</p> <p>Small Group "The Truth" starts</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p>	<p>31</p>				

Serving This Month JANUARY 2017	January 1	January 8	January 15	January 22	January 29
Finance Committee	JR Houchins & Diane Hibbs	JR Houchins & Diane Hibbs	JR Houchins & Diane Hibbs	JR Houchins & Diane Hibbs	JR Houchins & Diane Hibbs
Pantry Item	Pasta	Pasta	Pasta	Pasta	Pasta
Hospital & Nursing Home Visitation	Steve Moore, Jackie Heaston & Laura Pitts	Steve Moore, Jackie Heaston & Laura Pitts	Steve Moore, Jackie Heaston & Laura Pitts	Steve Moore, Jackie Heaston & Laura Pitts	Steve Moore, Jackie Heaston & Laura Pitts
9:30 am Greeter	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry
10:45 am Greeters	Loren & Lorna Biggers	Loren & Lorna Biggers	Loren & Lorna Biggers	Loren & Lorna Biggers	Loren & Lorna Biggers
10:45 Nursery Workers	Ashley Kreyling & Mariana G.	Becca & Rachel Kristofferson	Dolly Jesse & Molly Talley	Margaret Ingram & Kelli Teel	Rachel & Becca Kristofferson
Van Driver	Tim Jesse 573-581-8496	Tim Jesse 573-581-8496	Tim Jesse 573-581-8496	Tim Jesse 573-581-8496	Tim Jesse 573-581-8496
Serving Next Month FEBRUARY 2017	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26	
Finance Committee	Steve Leach & Chris Duff	Steve Leach & Chris Duff	Steve Leach & Chris Duff	Steve Leach & Chris Duff	
Pantry Item	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	Tuna	
Hospital & Nursing Home Visitation	Ann Moore & Ashley Kreyling	Ann Moore & Ashley Kreyling	Ann Moore & Ashley Kreyling	Ann Moore & Ashley Kreyling	
9:30 am Greeter	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	
10:45 am Greeters	Mary Head & Stacey Moore	Mary Head & Stacey Moor	Mary Head & Stacey Moore	Mary Head & Stacey Moore	
10:45 Nursery	Ashley Kreyling & Mariana G.	Becca & Rachel Kristofferson	Dolly Jesse & Molly Talley	Margaret Ingram & Kelli Teel	
Van Driver	Earl Ingram 581-1056	Earl Ingram 581-1056	Earl Ingram 581-1056	Earl Ingram 581-1056	



I am not doing resolutions this year. I am horrible at them and they never are carried through. This year I am changing my priorities. This was all well and good, until I started working through all of those things that are important to me. I would encourage you to think about the things that are most important to you in your life and prioritize those in your life. One thing I have learned is that if you don't set priorities in your own life someone

else will for you. Here are some of my priorities this year.

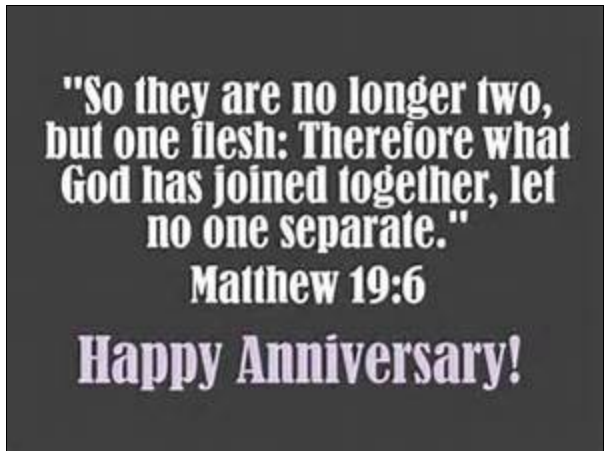
1. Further deepening my personal relationship with God, has to be high on that list.
2. My wife. I need to be a better husband. In reality this relationship has taken the biggest hits time wise from many of the other things I let get in my way.
3. My kids. College is on the horizon. The reality is setting in that time with them at home is getting short. I know they all can defend their faith, but are they prepared for what lies ahead?
4. Parents and in-laws, brothers and the rest of our family. Communication, communication, communication. Enough said!
5. Becoming a better pastor. I have several areas that I want to continue to grow in as a leader, preacher and minister.
6. Be healthier. This is probably true for many of us. I have not made this important in my life, that has to change. Especially if I want to be around for my family and calling.
7. Get more things done around the house. I have a HUGE list of things that need to be done. Proverbs 27:23

I learned that priorities are hard as I put this list together. It made me look at what I actually spent my time on, and what I have neglected. I did my list on a spreadsheet that continues to grow. I am amazed at what I spend my time on that is not on the list. Most of them are not bad things, but too much time much time is spent on them that is not what I consider to be a priority. All of us need some "down time" but we cannot allow our "down time" to overcome our priorities.

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January Birthdays

Teresa Brightwell	1
Mary Head	1
Brock Kristofferson	8
Jackie Heaston	8
Margaret Ingram	9
Larry Pollard	9
Bud Snook	11
Gracelyn Penn	11
Patricia Schindler	14
Michele Hibbs	16
Caleb Marquette	17
Glenda Duckworth	21
Jeanette Cleeton	23
Jacob Lauer	25
Judy Gentry	20
Jacob Lauer	25
Betty Kristofferson	30
Jimmy Cox	30
Loren Biggers	30



JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Matthew & Ashley Kreyling</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Pap & Gwen Young</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Sid & Candy Staples</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Bryce & Kara Kristofferson</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Brad & Tanya Owen</i>	<i>4</i>

Congratulation to Pastor Bryce and Kara on 20 years of marriage on January 4, 2017!



January
winter frosty
COLD FUN
Snowflakes
HOT COCOA
WARM BLANKETS
cuddling together
snowball fight
MITTENS
JACK FROST NIPPING AT YOUR NOSE

JANUARY 2017



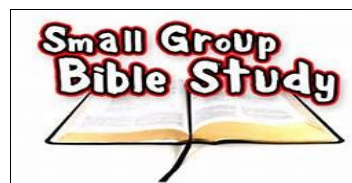
MEXICO PUBLIC SAFETY

***Be our special guests on Sunday
January 22nd @ 10:45 am.***

***Centennial Baptist Church staff
and members honor and respect
you for protecting our town
throughout the year!***

“ I am crucified with
Christ: nevertheless I live;
yet not I but Christ, liveth
in me: and the life which
I now live in the flesh I
live by the faith of the Son
of God, who loved me,
and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20 KJV

Centennial Baptist would like to acknowledge the leaders and protectors in our community throughout this year of 2017. Each month we will invite to a church service a certain group we have chosen to receive this recognition.



Starting on Sunday, January 29, 2017 the continuing series of the Disciple Path “The Truth” will be-

gin in several small groups. Small groups are ideal for individuals to gather together and fellowship while learning from the Bible lesson. Sign up sheets will be available to find the small group you would like to be in.

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Mark 12:28-31 ESV

And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'" The second is this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these."

Pastor Bryce



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2016. What a Blessing! Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$2,000.00 and we ended the month with \$2,903.00!! God is good and God's people are a blessing!

New Look in SanctuaryThanks! Steve Moore & Matthew Kreyling

If you have not been to church in the last week or so you will be amazed at the new technical equipment we have now and the awesome new built enclosure for the tech men. Thank you so much Tech Team for your hard work to accomplish this needed project.



IT IS WONDERFUL!! PRAISE GOD!

WINTER JAM TIME! Saturday January 28th the youth of Centennial as well as Youth Pastor Eric Fleming and driver Tim Jesse will head to St. Louis in the church van for a fun filled day meeting up with other Christian youth for 2017 Winter Jam. The headliner this year is David Crowder. If you are a youth and want to go, please contact Eric.