



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING ON GOD'S
WORD"

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- 8:15am Contemporary Worship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:45am Traditional Worship
- 5:30pm Healthy Living Class
- 6:00pm Bible Study
- 6:00pm ALIENS
(All Middle School kids)

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 3:45pm Boys Bible Study
(Grades 6-8)
- 5:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 5:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Community Bible Study
- 6:30pm Royal Ambassadors
(Boys, grade 1-5)
- 6:30pm Girls in Action
(Girls, grade 1-5)
- 7:30pm Bible Drill
(children)

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A CALL TO PRAYER.

Throughout the word of God the Lord calls his people to pray. In the Old Testament we hear this call in 2 Chronicles 7:14 where the Lord says; "If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land." I want us to examine this passage together and discover the direction and the truths that God has for us here.

First of all the Lord calls us to humble ourselves. We are to look to Him as our only source of hope! We are not to trust in the Stock Market, banks, or ourselves. We are to trust in God. Americans and Christians have placed too much trust in these things, but as we look around us we see that things fail us but God never will.

Second, He calls His people to pray. That means that He wants only those people who have a relationship with Him to pray! Truly these are the only prayers that God hears. When we enter into covenant with Him, He becomes our God and we become His people. Before that time we are loved by God, but we do not have a relationship with Him. We as God's people have the right, the privilege, and we should have the desire to enter into His throne room at any time and speak to our Heavenly Father. If this nation is ever going to be healed, we must pray.

*Last, God says that He will hear our prayers, forgive our sins, and heal our land. He will do that if we will just humble ourselves, talk to Him, and repent of wrong doing. I want to ask you to do this with me,. Let's all pray more, repent, and humble ourselves before our Heavenly Father. To help us to accomplish this in our lives, the sanctuary will be open **Monday through Wednesday from 6 am to 8 am for prayer.***

Please come and pray in God's House, but not only that , let's commit ourselves to pray continuously for our country, our church, and one another.

*Praying for You,
Pastor Chris*

North American Missions Focus

In the months of March and April we will be focusing on North American Missions. We will begin the month of March with a week of prayer for our North American Missionaries. This time of prayer and supplication for these servants of God

will begin on March 1st and end on March 8th. Many times people don't think of the United States, Canada, and Mexico as mission fields, but they are. There are many people in these countries that need to hear the gospel and be saved.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be taken up from March 1st through April 19th. Our church goal for this offering is \$650, and every cent of this offering goes directly to North American Mission efforts.

Church Website Update: www.centennialbaptistchurch.com

Our website is full of helpful information about our church from service times to prayer requests.

Please contact the church office if you would like something posted on the site.

Other Features include: Contact, church calendar updates, military personnel, nursing home residents, etc.

Healthy Living Class

HEALTHY LIVING CLASS: This group meets Sunday evening in Fellowship Hall at 5:30. It is an informal time of sharing health ideas from many sources including our own personal experiences. Recipes, healthy food suggestions, and exercise meth-

ods are also shared. Those who wish to lose weight may weigh in privacy and keep their own personal weight record. Many in the group have lost weight. Others in the group may just want to have a healthier body with more energy. Join us at

5:30 on Sunday evenings—no lectures, no condemnations, no long programs, no expensive books to purchase—just the enjoyment of sharing with your Christian friends and gaining a wealth of information and encouragement.

SINGSPIRATION AND NEW MEMBERS FELLOWSHIP

Our church will gather together on Sunday evening March 29th at 6 pm for our 5th Sunday Night Sing! All members and regular attenders of Centennial are invited to come and praise the Lord with their talents on this evening. We will also have a **NEW MEMBERS RECEPTION** immediately following our Singspiration. Please come and be a part of this night of celebration and praise.

CHOIR BEGINS AGAIN
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR OF CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH IS SINGING PRAISES UNTO THE LORD ONCE AGAIN! THE CHOIR MEETS FOR PRACTICE AT 5:30 ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN ROOM 200 AND ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND BE A PART OF THIS GREAT TIME OF WORSHIP.

Children's

Bible Drill

The children of our church meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 pm for Bible Drill Practice. This is led by Carman Acid-Hooks and Miranda Marquette. During this time children learn verses from the Bible and how to find them in God's Holy Word. Please join us for this time of discipleship and fun

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 8:15am Contemporary 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional 5:30pm Healthy Living 6:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Aliens ANNIE ARMSTRONG | 2 Church open 6-8 am (Mon.–Wed.) <u>WEEK OF PRAYER</u> NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS MARCH 1-8 | 3 Associational Pastors Fellowship noon | 4 12pm Bible Study 3:45pm MMS Boys Bible Study 5pm Praise Team 5:30pm Choir Pr. 6:30pm Bible Study 6:30pm RA & GA 7:30 Bible drill | 5 6:00am Pastor's Weekly Prayer time @ Hardee's 9:30am Ministerial Alliance Meeting @ Nazarene Church | 6 | 7 |
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March (Bring macaroni & cheese for the Help Center Food Pantry this month.)

| Serving this month | March 1 | March 8 | March 15 | March 22 | March 29 |
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| Finance Committee | JR Houchins Diane Hibbs | JR Houchins Diane Hibbs | JR Houchins Diane Hibbs | JR Houchins Diane Hibbs | JR Houchins Diane Hibbs |
| Hospital Visitation | Shirley Keith | Shirley Keith | Shirley Keith | Shirley Keith | Shirley Keith |
| 8:15am Greeters | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry |
| 10:45am Greeter | Bob Brace | Bob Brace | Bob Brace | Bob Brace | Bob Brace |
| 8:15am Nursery | Stacey Moore | Julie & Carley Nance | Chris & Amy Duff | Betty Owen | Julie & Carley Nance |
| 10:45am Nursery | Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs | Laura Pitts & Girls | Dolly & Molly Jesse | Margaret Ingram & Girls | Marilyn Patrick |
| Van Driver | Bob Owen 581-9028 | Bob Owen 581-9028 | Bob Owen 581-9028 | Bob Owen 581-9028 | Bob Owen 581-9028 |

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— MARCH 8, 2009

April (Bring canned or boxed milk for the Help Center Food Pantry this month.)

| Serving this month | April 5 | April 12 | April 19 | April 26 |
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| Finance Committee | Dwight Schindler Pap Young | Dwight Schindler Pap Young | Dwight Schindler Pap Young | Dwight Schindler Pap Young |
| Hospital Visitation | Marilyn Patrick | Marilyn Patrick | Marilyn Patrick | Marilyn Patrick |
| 8:15am Greeters | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry | Judy & Jim Gentry |
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| Van Driver | Earl Ingram 581-1056 | Earl Ingram 581-1056 | Earl Ingram 581-1056 | Earl Ingram 581-1056 |