



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

6:00pm ALIENS

6:00pm Evening Service

TUESDAY

6:00-7:30pm Visitation

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Pastor's Bible Study

4:00pm Praise Team Practice

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:30pm RA's & GA's

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me." "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"

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Your Associational Mission Team is busy being on Mission for God! We are involved in mission on an Acts 1:8 scale. We are accomplishing this task in concert with and the help of the International Mission Board, Missouri Baptist Convention, Grand Crossings Baptist Association, and the Local Church. That's the Cooperative Program at work. Please remember the following mission efforts in your prayers.

- **San Vieceinte, El Salvador Mission Trip- April 5-14**

8 men including Andre' Mooney, Pastor of Mission Of Hope, Bottinaeu, ND. will be constructing homes that were destroyed by Hurricane Ike last year. This is part of the Mi Casa Su Casa project in concert with the MBC. Please pray for their safety, and please pray for them to have opportunities to share their faith.

- **Vision North Dakota Trip- April 26-30**

Martin Stukenborg, Jim shaver, Steve Tanner, and several others will travel to North Dakota to map out the Summer Youth Mission Trip. The Pastors that travel with them will be introduced to John Miller and they will go to Bismarck to plan future mission trips with the Pastors of the PPBA. Please pray for their safety as they travel, and please pray for God to show them His will for future mission trips.

- **Evangelistic Football Camp -June 14-18**

Chris Atkinson, Andre' Mooney, and several others have teamed up to bring an Evangelistic Non-Contact Football Camp to our Association. This camp will be offered to students 5th -9th Grade, and it will begin at Noon and end 3:00 PM daily. This Camp will begin with an Evangelistic rally on Sunday evening June 13th @ 4:00 PM. Andre' Mooney will be speaking and 2 Missouri Tiger Football Players will give their testimonies and sign posters. The location of this rally will be announced at a later date. Please pray for the for the coaches and students that will be involved in this camp.

- **Youth Mission Trip to Bottineau, ND- Late July**

Martin Stukenborg and the Youth Ministers of our Association are working together to take a group of youth to N.D. to work on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation this Summer. Please pray for the youth and leaders as the minister on this Mission Field. I praise God for the other mission efforts that are being accomplished by the members of our Association also. Please pray for the Spanish as a Second Language and English as a Second Language class that is meeting at Friendship Baptist Church on Saturday nights. God has truly blessed our Association, and now we are being a blessing to the world by taking the Gospel to our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and even to the uttermost parts of the earth.

God Bless You , Chris Atkinson

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 4/2 — Office Closed—Good Friday
- 4/2-3 — RA Congress in Sedalia — return Sat. at 12:30
- 4/3 and 17 — Camp Cedar Crest Work Days 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
- 4/4 — 7:30 a.m.—Sunrise Service in Amphitheatre followed by 8:00 a.m. Carry-in Breakfast at Church
- 4/4 — 9:30 Sunday School & 10:45 Worship Service and No Evening Service
- 4/5—14 — Pastor Chris & Nathan in El Salvador on Mission Trip
- 4/11 — Guest speaker, Steve Tanner 2 morning services, no evening service
- 4/15 — 12:00 noon—OASIS meets
- 4/18 — 6:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 4/19 — Food Share—last day to order
- 4/22 — 6:00-8:00 p.m. Union Hill Baptist hosting Sports Crusader Mtg
- 4/24 — 7:00-8:00 a.m. Food Share Pick Up
- 4/25-28 — Spring Revival — Pastor Mauricio Vargas
- 4/28 — 3:00-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry—Lockwood Park Baptist

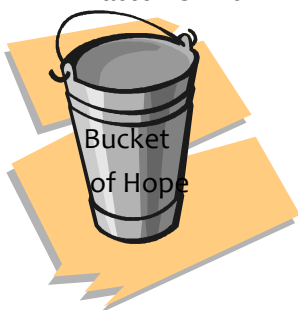
MAY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 5/1 & 15 — 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Camp Cedar Crest Work Day
- 5/6 —7:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer Breakfast
- 5/6 — 9:30 a.m. Ministerial Alliance Mtg.
- 5/6 — 6:00 p.m. Hardin Park
- 5/9 — 6:00 p.m. Busn. Mtg.
- 5/16 — 1 Service, carry-in dinner followed by Estate Planning Seminar from 1:00-2:30 p.m.
- 5/23 — 6:00 p.m. MHS Baccalaureate — No Eve. Service
- 5/24 — MHS Graduation
- 5//26 — Food Pantry at Lockwood Park Baptist
- 5/30 — No Evening Service
- 5/31 — Office Closed—Memorial Day

THANK YOU

I want to say a great BIG Thank You to all of you who participated in the Buckets of Hope for Haiti Campaign. Through our Associations efforts we were able to feed over 20 Haitian families for a week. We truly reached out to those who were in need through this effort. Thank you again!

Pastor Chris



COTTAGE PRAYER



If anyone is interested in holding a cottage prayer meeting in their home in the month of April to help our church prepare for our Spring Revival — April 25th—28th, please contact the Church Office to let us know or sign the sheet in the foyer of the sanctuary.

OASIS

OASIS met on March 18, at noon for their first meeting of the year. There was a good attendance and everyone was glad to see those we had not seen all Winter and enjoy a lovely carry-in meal at noon.

Following our meal and time of fellowship, the program was presented by Sterling & Karen Holbrook. They told us about the work at Agape House of Vandalia who provides affordable overnight lodging to families of loved ones in the state correctional centers of Vandalia & Bowling Green. It is a great ministry.

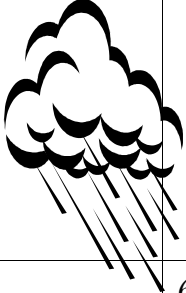



Our next meeting will be at noon on April 15th. with a program presented by the Edwards. We invite you to come & join us.

SPORTS CRUSADER CAMP

The Sports Crusader Camp —July 19th—23rd is in need of two homes that would house the workers (2 boys and 2 girls) for this time frame. If you would be willing to open your home to them, please let the Church Office know.



April 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:00 a.m. Hardee's— Chris w/local pastors	2 Good Friday OFFICE CLOSED RA Congress in Sedalia	3 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. — Camp Ce- dar Crest Work Day 12:30 RA's return
4  6:00 a.m. Sunrise— Amphitheatre 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Tradi- tional Serv. NO Eve. Service Annie Armstrong	5	6	7 4:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. RA's & GA's	8 Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m.—4:00 Children's Div.	9 Reserved p.m. Staff Mtg.	10
PASTOR CHRIS & NATHAN — EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP						
11 8:15 a.m. Contem- porary Serv. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Tradi- tional Serv.—Steve Tanner Speaking NO Eve. Serv.	12	13	14 4:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. RA's & GA's	15 8:00 a.m. Hardee's— Chris w/local pastors 10:30 a.m.—Pin Oaks 12:00—OASIS	16	17 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. — Camp Ce- dar Crest Work Day
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18 8:15 a.m. Contem- porary Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Business Mtg.	19 Food Share — last day to order	20 6:00-7:30 p.m. Visitation	21 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Praise Team 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 pm RA & GA's	22 8:00 a.m. Hardee's — Chris w/local pastors 10:00 a.m.—King's Daughters 6:00-8:00 p.m. Un- ion Hill Bapt. Host Site for Sports Cru- sader Mtg.	23	24 7:00—8:00 a.m. Food Share Pick-up
25 8:15 a.m. Cont. Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Tradi- tional Service	26	27	28 3:00-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry—Lockewood	29 8:00 a.m. Har- dee's — Chris w/ local pastors	30 ARBOR DAY 	
REVIVAL — PASTOR MAURICIO VARGAS 7:00 P.M. EACH NIGHT						

CENTENNIAL CHOIR

What a blessing to be part of Centennial's Choir! Enthusiasm, joy, laughter, fellowship, praise, all these make up the choir. We meet on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. We all were so excited when we got the new Baptist hymnals. Some of our old favorites were once found again. We hope you will be blessed by the older songs as well as the new ones.

I'm so thankful for Jackie Barnett. A Choir cannot exist without a pianist. That pretty much says it all, and I'm thankful for Kathy Yount and Carole Barker who are always ready to stand in when Jackie needs

to be gone. What a Blessing! Our cup truly overflows. And David Penn—What a guy! And of course those precious people, those people who give of their time and energy to practice every week so prayerfully we make the worship service a special time of thanksgiving, praise, and adoration of our heavenly father.

Sometimes I love to stop singing and just listen. Listen to the hearts that are singing, pouring out their souls. Each one sings truly with their hearts. The blessings just keep coming.

So don't be afraid to say "Amen" when we sing. Know that we have worked really hard on the songs and prayed over it. When Dwight

Prays, he always prays "Lord, it's not a performance, but praise to you." I hope and pray that's how everyone feels. We are so blessed. We worship a God of Miracles, a God of Love and a God of Song. I am so thankful to be a part of this worship.

"Keep silent ye mountains, ye fields and ye fountains, for this is the time we must sing." "It's a time to sing praises to the Rock of all Ages, this is the time we must sing."

Because of Whose I Am,
Sallee



good time of fellowship while doing this project.

Contact Judy Wagner if you would like more information.

CHURCH TAKING BIDS ON LAWN CARE & FREEZER

We are taking bids on a small freezer and Lawn Care for the summer. Please submit your bid to the Church Office by April 18th. Freezer goes to the highest bidder who will be notified to pick it up. The Personnel Committee will contact the Lawn Care bid winner.

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

"First Annual Spring Fellowship Tea"



Sunday, April 25th
Family Life Center
418 E. Breckenridge
2:30—4:30 p.m.

Speaker—Diane Buffington of Sowjoy Ministries

Desserts
Tea Sandwiches
Punch and a variety of Tea

Come and invite your family and friends

THANK YOU

Nate and I want to personally thank the church family for their love, prayers and monetary support. God has blessed us greatly as we prepare to go to El Salvador on this Mission Trip to do his will. May our efforts bring him GLORY! Chris



PILLOWS OF LOVE

Centennial has a new mission group. Presently we have 8-10 women who come to the fellowship hall of the church one day a month for 3-4 hours. With sewing machines, fabric, scissors, pins, needles, iron

and ironing board in hand, work begins. We are making children size pillows and pillowcases. Our present goal is to make 12 pillows and pillowcases each month to go to the Audrain County Crisis Center. The pillows are then given to children that have to leave their homes and go to a safe place to live in Mexico. It is our hope and prayer these little pillows will give a child a feeling of love & comfort.

Come join us! We have a

April (Bring milk for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	April 04	April 11	April 18	April 25	
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	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	
10:45am Greeter	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
8:15am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carly Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Amy Hilderman	
10:45am Nursery	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	
Van Driver	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— APRIL 18, 2010 AT 6:00 PM

May (Bring potatoes boxed or canned for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	May 02	May 09	May 16	May 23	May 30
Finance Committee	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan
Hospital Visitation	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith
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Van Driver	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen

PLEASE PRAY FOR MAURICIO VARGAS AS HE COMES AND PREACHES FOR US AT OUR SPRING REVIVAL —

APRIL 25TH—28TH



Mauricio Vargas
El Salvador
Partnership Coordinator

Having retired from the Missouri Baptist Convention, Mauricio Vargas is currently working as a contract worker for the MBC in the role of El Salvador Partnership Coordinator. A native of Sonsonate, El Salvador, Mauricio received an Associate of Arts degree from Williams Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, Arkansas; a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; a Masters of Religious Education from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and attended North Carolina School of Pastoral Care.

Mauricio accepted the Lord Jesus as his Savior at the age of 18 and was baptized at Sonsonate First Baptist Church. He was ordained to the gospel ministry by Zoar Baptist Church in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mauricio and his wife are home missionaries appointed on September 12, 1978. He is a third generation of Baptist pastors and missionaries.

Mauricio has served as: Pastor, Church Starter, Migrant Director, Refugee and Resettlement Director, Language Ministries Director, Interfaith Witness Director, West Central Team Leader, Multicultural Initiative Coordinator and is currently the Multicultural Church Planting Strategist for the Missouri Baptist Convention. Prior to assuming his work with Missouri Baptists, Mauricio was a Language Ministry Missionary with the North Carolina Baptist Convention. He also was a teacher and soccer coach for Wesleyan Academy and Vandalia Christian Schools. He has lead evangelistic mission teams to Guatemala, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Puerto Rico, Belarus and Mexico.

Mauricio has been honored by the North American Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention with the Kaleidoscope Award, the Interfaith Witness of the Year Award and Church Planter Award. In 2005, he was given an Hispanic Church Planting Lifetime Award. He has also received the Peace and Justice Award from Missouri School of Religion and was named Teacher of the Year in Greensboro, North Carolina. In March 2004, Governor Bob Holden of Missouri appointed Mauricio to the Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

As a resident of Jefferson City, Missouri, he has served with the following groups: Jefferson City Strategic Planning 2000, Jefferson City Multicultural Forum, Jefferson City Census Committee 2000, Jefferson City Chamber of Commerce Committee Forum, Missouri De Colores, and Missouri MC+Kids Coalition. He is a board member of the YMCA. Mauricio is a member of the University of Missouri MSW Professional Advisory Committee and Jefferson City Human Relations Commission. Mauricio and his wife, Carolyn, have four children and three grandchildren.

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