



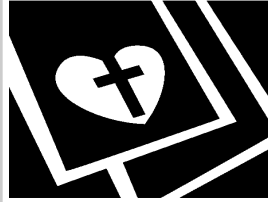
# Centennial Baptist Church

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NO "A FAMILY OF FAITH  
STANDING TOGETHER  
ON GOD'S WORD"

AUGUST  
CONTACT  
2018

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## FROM THE PASTOR

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

#### SUNDAY

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Bible Studies

#### WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 pm Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting

#### THURSDAY

3rd Thursday OASIS 12:00 pm  
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#### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Two people can't hate each other if both love God.

Jesus also is a very present help in preventing trouble.

Summer is just about over and school will be starting soon! We had a great Vacation Bible School and we have had a great start to August. Tammy and Samantha Minney came forward to accept Jesus as their personal savior on Sunday! I am so excited to schedule their baptism as we help them to grow in their faith as young believers.

Jesus told us to go and make disciples of all nations, that is what our mandate is! This fall we are going to be doing some things to help people in their spiritual formation and growth.

We will be having our youth meet on Sunday nights with Genesis church. It is much easier to have fun in youth group with more youth than we have now. I will be taking part and will be doing some teaching. We will start August 26th at 6:00 PM. Labor Day weekend is the kickball tournament. We will be leaving after church to drive to Fulton for the event and then sleeping at Centennial until the morning. After Labor Day the Middle School and High School will be meeting at the same place but at different times, Middle School 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM High School 7:00 PM-9:00 PM. These youth meetings will happen 3 doors down from my house at the home Jeff and Angie Anderson.

After Labor Day we are going to have small groups on Thursday

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### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### SUNDAY

8/5–26      9:30 am      Sunday School  
                 10:45 am      Worship Services  
                 5:00 pm      Bible Study

#### MONDAY

8/6–27      6:30–8:30 pm      Blue Grass

#### WEDNESDAY

8/1–29      5:30 pm      Choir Practice  
                 7:00 pm      Prayer Meeting

#### THURSDAY

8/16 –      12:00 pm      OASIS

#### SATURDAY

8/11 –      8:00 am      Men's Breakfast



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### EXCITING NEWS ABOUT FUTURE EVENTS AND DATES !!

August 18, 2018 "Samson" trip to Branson, MO.

September 30, 2018 "The Marks Family 7" from Calif. Mo in concert here. (Angela Mark's hometown is Mexico)

November 4, 2018 "Anticipation" from Hannibal, Mo in concert here.



# August 2018

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			1 No church activities  VBS	2	3	4
5 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service & Children's Church 5:00 pm SHAPE Bible Study (Last one)	6 6:30-8:30 pm Blue Grass	7 <del>Body &amp; Praises</del> <del>Chair Exercise Class</del> 9:30 pm	8 5:30 pm Choir  7:00 pm Prayer Meeting	9 <del>Body &amp; Praises</del> <del>Chair Exercise Class</del> 9:30 pm	10	11 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
12 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service & Children's Church  12:00 Business Meeting	13 6:30-8:30 pm Blue Grass	14 <del>Body &amp; Praises</del> <del>Chair Exercise Class</del> 9:30 pm	15 School starts back today  5:30 pm Choir 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting	16 OASIS 12 pm Amish Trip	17	18 Samson Trip to Branson
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26 9:30 am Sunday School 10:45 am Worship Service & Children's Church  Church Council Mtg 12 pm Youth Meet 6:00 pm	27 6:30-8:30 pm Blue Grass	28 Life line Screening  8-5 pm	29 5:30 pm Choir  7:00 pm Prayer Meeting	30	31	

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### **BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH**

#### I NEED MY CHURCH

I am a part of the church—one among many—but I am one.

I need the church for the development of my spiritual life. I can't be what I need to be without the church.

The church may be human in its organization, but it is divine in its purpose. That purpose is to point people toward God.

Participating in the privileges of the church, I shall also share in its responsibilities, taking it upon myself to carry my fair share of the load, not grudgingly, but joyfully.

If I fail in my responsibilities, the church fails; if I succeed, the church succeeds.

I shall not wait to be drafted for service in my church. I shall volunteer, saying, "Here am I, send me."

I shall be loyal in my attendance, generous in my gifts, kind in my criticism, creative in my suggestions, loving in my attitudes.

I shall give to my church my interest, enthusiasm, and devotion—most of all, myself.

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#### OASIS (Older Adults Still In Service)

Thursday August 16th at noon

If we have enough interest in going we'd like to reschedule our trip to Amish Country. Call Lorna Biggers 573-581-1349

Will have sandwiches before we go.



## August Birthdays

Kenneth Brandt – 3  
Gerald Thomas – 5  
Cody Duff – 7  
Janis Rowe – 8  
Melissa Brown – 8  
Millie Penn – 10  
Barbara Woolfolk – 13  
David Gentry – 13  
Rachel Cox – 13  
Jackie Duckworth – 15  
Joshua Lauer – 16  
Maddox Hilderman – 16

Kassy Polston – 16  
Betty Early – 16  
Amenta Moad – 17  
David Heaston – 17  
Marie Gefre – 18  
Rachel Kristofferson – 18  
Angela Mitchell – 21  
Dominick Littrell – 25  
Cassie Lauer – 26  
Linda Hopkins – 29  
Dennis Chapman – 30  
Mary Crump – 31

For this reason a  
man shall leave  
his father and  
his mother, and  
be joined to his  
wife; and they  
shall become one  
flesh.

Genesis 2:24

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Steve &amp; Ann Moore</i>	<i>4</i>	<i><u>50 years</u></i>
<i>Jerry &amp; Martha Kobush</i>	<i>6</i>	
<i>Art &amp; Jan Allen</i>	<i>8</i>	
<i>Steve &amp; Bridget Demerest</i>	<i>15</i>	
<i>Dana &amp; Peggy Reynard</i>	<i>16</i>	
<i>Bill &amp; Jackie Duckworth</i>	<i>18</i>	
<i>JR &amp; Alma Houchins</i>	<i>24</i>	<i><u>60 years</u></i>
<i>David &amp; Judy Gentry</i>	<i>25</i>	

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nights. Ladies will meet at the home of Dana and Peggy Reynard and the men will meet at our (Pastor Bryce and Kara's) home.

We will be voting August 12, 2018, on a new mission statement. The old mission statement was good, but no one remembers it, so its not very effective. The mission statement that the church council is recommending is Centennial Baptist Church—Connecting people to Jesus and to each other! People need to be connected to Jesus to have a relationship and to grow in their faith. We all need each other for fellowship and ministry. We think this encompasses who we are and who we are supposed to be as a church.

God Bless you

Pastor Bryce



### Angel Tree

You can still give toward the Angel Tree Ministry from now until November. Specify on giving envelope. This ministry helps to give Christmas gifts to children who's parent(s) are incarcerated. Give now to put a smile on their faces at Christmas time.

### Operation Christmas Child (Samaritan's Purse)

Christian Ministries is starting already to inform us about Operation Christmas Child coming up in November. It will be here before we know it. Please start collecting different items to put in your Samaritan's Purse Shoebox. There will be a list of suggested items on the church bulletin board soon. Remember....Smiles for kids at Christmas time!