



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING ON GOD'S
WORD"

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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SUNDAY

8:15am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Traditional Worship

5:30pm Healthy Living Class

6:00pm Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

12:00pm Pastor's Bible Study

5:00pm Praise Team Practice

6:00pm Choir Practice

6:30pm Community Bible Study

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Words for Thought

Free Trip to Heaven: details inside.

Vacancy: Every Sunday, 10:45 a.m.

All of our seats come with a first class service.

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Mark your Calendars! — Sunday, December 6

(9:30 Sunday School, 10:45 Combined Worship service, Carry-in Dinner & Fellowship) **Speaker: Rev. Jerry Ostrom**

65th Anniversary Celebration at Centennial WHO IS INVITED?

- *All church members*
- *All past church members*
- *All past & present friends/visitors of Centennial*

WHY ARE WE CELEBRATING EARLY?

(The actual 65th Anniversary for Centennial is January 21, 2010)

**Hopefully to avoid any severe weather.

**December is such a wonderfully happy month, that we wanted to add to the excitement of the season with friends (past and present) getting together to renew, enrich, and restore friendships--enjoying fun times & reminiscing.

**This celebration will start your Christmas off in a great way and it is early enough not to conflict with any other activities you have planned for the season.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE WE PLANNING?

**We have just started making plans, but will keep you up to date as we go.

The kitchen committee has already **volunteered to take care of organizing the Sunday dinner! YEAH KC!

**We will be looking for volunteers in different areas. It is so much more fun when everyone joins in the preparation for the event AND ATTENDS THE EVENT AND ENCOURAGES OTHERS TO ATTEND.

**If you have ideas for this celebration, stop by the library and share with Millie or Gwen (co-chairpersons).

**A big job that we are starting is getting addresses for past members. If you can help, let Millie or Gwen know.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE PLAN TO BE PRESENT FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL CELEBRATION.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Sept. 6th — Joint worship service at 10:45—No evening service

This service will have the Praise Chorus led by the Praise Team, Hymns led by Mrs. Sallee & other special music. Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 12th — Fantastic Discipleship/Leadership Training Event —

Claude King (Co Author of Experiencing god) will be hosting a free leadership and discipleship event for our Association at Union Hill Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dr. King will be giving away several resources to the participants and I would like to encourage the entire church body to go with us.

Lunch will be provided that day by the Grand Crossings Baptist Association and we will take the Church Bus to Holts Summit for the event. I hope to see you there. Pastor Chris

Sept. 13th — James Morrow will be speaking in both of our morning Worship Services. James is an employee of the Baptist Children's Home, and he will be speaking to us about the importance of our Children and this wonderful Ministry. Please come and be a part of this terrific day!

A Sports Crusader Rep (Trisha Albert) will be at the September Business Meeting to answer any and all questions we might have about utilizing a Sports Crusaders Camp as an outreach to the kids of our community next Summer. Please come and ask any questions you might have.

Sept. 20th — Evening Prayer/Praise Service in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance of Churches — 6:00 p.m. at Hardin Park

Sept. 26th—Oct. 2 — Pastor's Mission Trip to El Salvador. The Mission Trip is sponsored by the MBC and GCBA. Please pray for his safety and that the Gospel will be proclaimed during this trip.

OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Oct. 4th — Annual Meeting 4:00 p.m. Providence Camp, Roast Pork Dinner (All invited)

Oct. 11th — Lord's Supper (Both services)

Oct. 11th —Business Meeting

Oct. 15th — OASIS (noon)

Oct. 31st — City-wide Trunk or Treat at Hardin Park

Dec. 6th — Centennial's 65th Anniversary Celebration

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 12:00 p.m. Bible Study	3 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's Prayer with local Pastors	4	5
6 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (only 1 serv.) NO Evening Service due to holiday	7 OFFICE CLOSED for Labor Day	8 9:15 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Health Screening	9 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Men of God 6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's	10 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's Prayer with local Pastors	11	12 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Union Hill Bapt. Church—Dr. King (co-author of Experiencing God – free leadership/discipleship event
13 8:15 and 10:45 a.m. James Morrow – Children's Home 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 3:00 p.m. Budget Comm. Mtg. 6:00 p.m. ALIENS 6:00 p.m. Busn. Mtg.—Proposed Budget Sports Crusader Rep.	14	15	16 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Men of God 6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's	17 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's Prayer with local Pastors 10:30 a.m. PIN OAKS 12:00 p.m. OASIS	18	19 8:30–11:30 a.m. King's Daughters
20 8:15 a.m. Contemporary Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Service 3:00 p.m. Lake View 6:00 p.m. Aliens 6:00 p.m. Hardin Park Prayer/Praise Service w/Ministerial Alliance	21	22	23 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Young Men of God 6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's	24 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's Prayer with local Pastors 10:30 a.m. KING'S-DAUGHTERS	25	26 Pastor Chris to El Salvador for mission trip
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OASIS

The August meeting for OASIS met in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, August 20, with 25 present. Following a carry-in meal, Bill and Carol Gutshall presented the program. The Gutshalls work with the Swords Into Plowshares”, ministry in Belarus. “Swords Into Plowshares” is a Missouri Baptist Agriculture program to help the

people in Belarus have garden seeds, cows, horses, and farm machinery so they can provide food for their families. It was a very interesting program.

Our program for September will be a musical program by Ellis Glasgow and friends. Sure to be enjoyed.

In October a representative from the King’s Daughters Home will speak. The Home has started some new programs and they will be sharing information

about these.

OASIS meets the third Thursday of every month, at noon. Come and fellowship with us.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER 17TH AT NOON

share something you and your family enjoy.

Also, if you would like a copy of the booklet, sign the sheet on the bulletin board by the Library.

See Pat Schindler if you still need to pick up your church directory.

BIBLE STUDY

Are you tired of doing the same thing over and over expecting different results? Maybe you are frustrated with your thought-life and overwhelmed that you can’t “kick” a bad habit that has harassed you for years. Well, the Breaking Free Bible Study by Beth Moore is for you!

I would like to invite you, your family and friends to participate in this 12 week in-depth video study with a daily workbook that will transform the way you see God and yourself. You will experience the freedom that God desires for his children to LIVE in!

We will begin:

Sept. 1st - every Tuesday — 9:30 am.— 11:00 a.m.

Centennial Baptist Church God Bless — Madge 581-1118 — Please call to order a workbook

NEW MEMBERS

PACKET BEING PREPARED

A packet for new members is being prepared that will include a pictorial directory, a booklet containing a welcome from the pastor and his testimony, the church constitution and covenant, and information about various church organizations. To give the booklet a more personal touch, we would also like to include some of our

members’ testimonies and recipes. Please be a part of this project and give your written testimony and/or a favorite recipe to GWEN BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to share your witness as well as be a part of making new members welcome.

Your testimony doesn’t have to be long and complicated—just write from your heart. Simple recipes are sometimes the best—just

September (Bring boxed Macaroni & Cheese for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	September 06	September 13	September 20	September 27	
Finance Committee	Todd Rowe & Ellis Glasgow	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	
Hospital Visitation	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	
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	Betty Owen	
10:45am Nursery	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	
Van Driver	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen	581-9028 Bob Owen	

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— SEPTEMBER 13, 2009 AT 6:00 PM

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

Serving this month	October 04	October 11	October 18	October 25	
Finance Committee	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	
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