



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING ON GOD'S
WORD"

October
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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

8:15am Contemporary Worship

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Traditional Worship

6:00pm Evening Service

WEDNESDAY

10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:30pm RA's, GA's, New Christians Children's Class & Eve. Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill

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THOUGHT OF THE DAY

*When the door to
our heart*

Is open wide,

The sunshine of love

Will come inside.

Editor reserves the right to edit
for content and space.

HARVEST MOON



FRIENDSHIP BRUNCH

HONORING SENIOR WOMEN OF
CENTENNIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

11:30 A.M. — 1:00 P.M.

SPONSORED BY THE WOM LADIES

(More details later...)

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/03 — Carry-in lunch following morning service to welcome back cadets
- 10/10 — 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 10/10 — 5:00 p.m. Deacon's Mtg.
- 10/10 — 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship followed by Business Mtg.
- 10/14 — 10:30 a.m. Pastor Chris service at Pin Oaks
- 10/15 — Pastor Chris—Wedding Rehearsal - April Linder/Adam Davis
- 10/16 — Pastor Chris—Wedding Linder/Davis
- 10/21 — 12:00 p.m. OASIS
- 10/24 — 2:00 p.m. Past Chris service at Arbors
- 10/28 — 10:00 a.m. Pastor Chris service at King's Daughters
- 10/28 — 1:00 p.m. WOM
- 10/30 — 1:00-4:00 p.m. Baby Shower—Fellowship Hall — for Brittany Dubea (given by Amber Henderson)
- 10/31 — 4:00 p.m. Set-up for Trunk or Treat
- 10/31 — 5:00-7:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat party in Parking Lot of Church

NOVEMBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/14 — Fall Revival Starts with Bob Loggins speaker — carry-in fellowship lunch on Sunday—services (11/14-17) at 7:00 p.m.
- 11/18 — 12:00 p.m. OASIS
- 11/21—4:00 p.m. Business Mtg.—Finance Report Presented at mtg
- 11/25-26-Church Office Closed
- 11/28 -2:00 p.m. Chris at Arbors
- 11/28—Lottie Moon starts—goal \$1,000. —Week of Prayer—

THOUGHTS

*I'm sure glad God did not elect—
As I often do on a whim
Me, to casually neglect
As I so frequently do
Him.*

*—Gardner Kock,
Rock Hill, SC*

HYMNS FOR THE HIGHWAY

- 45mph—God Will Take Care of You
- 65 mph—Nearer My God to Thee
- 85mph—This World Is Not My Home
- 95mph—Lord, I'm Coming Home
- 100mph—Precious Memories



COLOR CRUISE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
Mark Twain Riverboat**

Where: Riverboat Landing-Hannibal, MO
When: 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
Cost: tickets \$50.00

2 1/2 Hour Cruise on Mississippi River

Entertainment
Silent Auction
Brunch

**ALL proceeds benefit Missouri Baptist
Children's Home.**

**For tickets or info call: Cindy Roberts
1-800-264-6224**

**To sign up — call Kathy Nowlin or Betty
Owen. Transportation will be provided by
Pastor Chris & the church van.**

R.A. PROJECT SEAFARER MINISTRY FREEPORT, TX

The RA's are working on a mission project and would like your help in collecting the following items:

Bars of Soap Toothbrushes
Toothpaste (6-8 oz.) Envelopes
Razors-disposable
Writing Pads & Pens
Chewing gum (5 stick pk.)

They will be collecting through the month of September and would appreciate any and all help.

For questions contact Dwight Schindler, Shawn Baita or Caleb Marquette.



October 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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CALLS FOR REVIVAL, PRAYER ON THE RISE NATIONALLY - By Mark Kelly

Nashville, Tenn. — A wave of prayer for revival is beginning to sweep through evangelical Christianity in the United States, and one veteran Southern Baptist leader believes spiritual awakening is America's only hope.

One of the new prayer initiatives — www.ifmypeopleprayusa.org — is a 40-day prayer emphasis launched by the National Religious Broadcasters, an association of Christian ministries across America. Dean Evans, a Memphis businessman promoting the prayer challenge, compares the NRB initiative to the newspaper ads placed by New York City businessman Jeremiah Lanphier in 1857. Lanphier's initiative was followed by a wave of revival that swept the eastern United States.

"We're doing what Jeremiah Lanphier did. We're asking other people to hold prayer meetings," said Dean Evans, a member of Faith Baptist Church in Bartlett, Tenn., who is among a group of Memphis businessmen praying for revival in the U.S. "Jeremiah Lanphier put ads in the newspaper. That isn't quite cost effective for us today, but we knew the NRB would be a very cost effective way to spread this message."

One veteran Southern Baptist leader believes spiritual awakening is America's only hope.

"Every movement of God in history was preceded by passionate, intercessory prayer," said Morris H. Chapman, president of the SBC Executive Committee. "God promises to respond when His people seek Him through repentance, brokenness, humility and prayer."

In addition to the NRB's www.ifmypeopleprayusa.org initiative and Bryant Wright's www.pray4sbc.com campaign, other challenges to pray for revival include:

- Charles Stanley's 140 Days of Prayer, www.intouch.org/resources/140-days-of-prayer.
- The Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission's 40/40 Pray Vigil, www.erlc.com/4040.
- The University of Mobile's twelve23 Prayer Movement for America, www.twelve23.org.

Another prayer initiative, the Broken Before the Throne solemn assembly is underway July 24-30 at Virginia Avenue Baptist Church in Hagerstown, MD, — www.brokenbeforethethrone.com

PRAYER VIGIL A CHANCE TO INTERCEDE FOR AMERICA -

By Dwayne Hastings

Nashville, Tenn. — There's no disputing that most Americans "believe" in god. Studies by the Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life consistently reveal over two-thirds of Americans are "absolutely certain" there is a God.

The problem, Richard Land says, is that people often live as though there is no transcendent moral authority. In considering the state of the culture, Land observes that "believing" in god apparently doesn't equate to a person's wholesale adoption of God's precepts into his or her life.

"Instead of influencing the culture, it appears on most fronts the culture is influencing us. Too often, instead of being 'salt' and 'light,' we are being salted and lit by the secular culture around us," said Land, president of the Southern Baptist Ethics & Religious Liberty Commission, focusing on a theme he often raises when preaching.

"Our churches are in need of a truly spiritual revival, and our nation is in need of a great movement of God's Spirit," Land said, noting that this need was the impetus behind the development of the 40/40 Prayer Vigil for Spiritual Revival and National Renewal, which debuted in 2008 in partnership with the North American Mission Board.

"To change lives we must first be changed," Land said. "We must pray for and experience spiritual regeneration, then recognize and accept our responsibilities as Christians to be 'salt' and 'light' in the culture," he said, referencing Matthew 5:13-16.

A great movement of the Holy Spirit will not happen without sustained prayer from God's people, Land added.

The 40/40 Prayer Vigil is designed for people to pray for 40 days, between Sept. 20 and the morning of Oct. 29, and then pray for 40 hours between 4p.m. on Oct. 29 and 8 a.m. on Oct. 31. A downloadable prayer guide and more information is available at www.4040prayer.com. The 40/40 prayer guide is written so that it can be used by an individual, a small group or the focus of an entire church body.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Oct. 22-31, 2010

The churches in Audrain Co. are asked to join in the national observance of Red Ribbon Week during the week of Oct. 22-31, 2010. During the entire time you are asked to wear a red ribbon, display a red ribbon in your yard, or tie one on your car. Specifically, Mexico churches are asked to set aside Oct. 24th as Red Ribbon Sunday. Ribbons are being distributed by each individual church as a part of their Red Ribbon Sunday observance.

The Red Ribbon campaign was initiated by the Virginia Federation of Parents and the Illinois Drug Educ. Alliance in 1985 following the murder of federal agent Enrique Camarena by drug traffickers. These two parent groups introduced the Red Ribbon as a symbol of intolerance to illegal drug use and started the National Red Ribbon Campaign as the American movement toward eliminating this problem from our society. The Missouri Federation of Parents for Drug Free Youth initiated the Red Ribbon statewide campaign in MO. in 1988 with the purpose of "presenting a unified and visible commitment toward a drug-free MO." Their strategy involves the mobilization of all aspects of the community to raise awareness that substance abuse is a problem that can be affected in a positive manner at the community level.

Please join in making a commitment not only to this designated week, but to a year long uniting of people for a drug-free environment.

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

Serving this month	October 03	October 10	October 17	October 24	October 31
Finance Committee	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram
Hospital Visitation	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick
8:15 am Greeters	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace
8:15 am Nursery	Stacey Moore		Chris & Amy Duff	Betty Owen	
10:45 am Nursery	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	Marilyn Patrick & Sheila Marquette
Van Driver	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— OCTOBER 10, 2010 AT 6:00 PM

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

Serving this month	November 07	November 14	November 21	November 28	
Finance Committee	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	
Hospital Visitation	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	
8:15 am Greeters	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
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Van Driver					



Robert (Bob) F. Loggins, Sr Prayer & Spiritual Awakening Specialist

Revival Speaker—Nov. 14-17, 2010

Bob Loggins is the Prayer and Spiritual Awakening Specialist for the Missouri Baptist Convention, Jefferson City, Missouri. Bob accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at age sixteen and made public his call to ministry at age twenty. He began his first pastorate in 1980 at the age of twenty-five.

Prior to joining the MBC staff in June of 2008, Bob served thirty-three years in local Baptist churches as a Bible teacher and pastor. His first full-time ministry experience was in St. Louis with the Home Mission Board as a Regional Consultant in Church Extension and Racial Reconciliation. His first full-time pastorate was at First Baptist Church of Chesterfield, Chesterfield, Missouri. Most recently Bob served as Pastor-Teacher of The WORD Is Alive Ministries and as the African-American Church Strategist for the St. Louis Metro Baptist Association, assigned to Racial Reconciliation and Church and Community ministries.

Before coming to Missouri from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary he served in Mississippi and Louisiana. Bob has served as Professor at Union Baptist Theological Seminary, an Inner City Extension of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1986. Bob received a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a minor in Philosophy and Religion from the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, in 1978, a Master of Divinity degree in 1985 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, New Orleans, Louisiana, and has done doctoral studies at Covenant Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

The passion of Bob's life is focused on Matthew 28:18-20, the Great Commission – GO and Matthew 22:37-40, the Greatest Commandment – LOVE. GO LOVE. 1 Corinthians 12:31, "Love is the Most Excellent Way!" Bob and his wife, Cassandra has been married for thirty years and they have two sons and two grandchildren.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

It is getting time to do staff evaluations. If you have any comments that would help our evaluation process for doing the Pastor, Secretary and Custodial Staff's evaluations, please call:

Laura Pitts Bob Brace
David Penn Jackie Barnett
Sallee Lauer
Margaret Ingram

We look forward to all your positive feedback that will help this process move smoothly. We will accept comments from September 26th — October 31st.

TRUNK OR TREAT

COMING SOON!



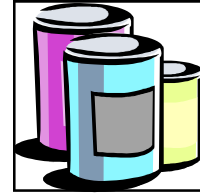
10/31 — 4:00 p.m. set-up
5:00-7:00 p.m.
Trunk or Treat

Workers are needed for both set-up and the party!!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER by letting the office know.

PORTABLE FOOD PANTRY

Food Pantry returns to Mexico



Where: Second Baptist Church
418 E. Breckenridge

When: Every 4th Wednesday
3:00-6:00 p.m.

PLEASE bring: photo ID, copy of your SS card, & sacks/ boxes

BUDGET TIME



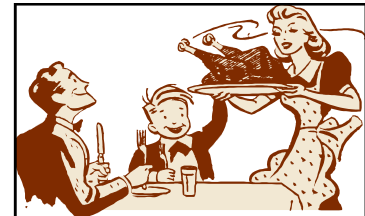
All teams and committees are encouraged to meet to set their budgets and calendar items for 2011 between now and October 6th. All budget worksheets are due in the church office by that date so we can get it ready for the Budget Committee/Church Council meeting on October 10th. Thank you for your prompt response.

SHOW-ME SUNDAY STATE WIDE SUNDAY SCHOOL HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY

MO Baptist Convention

Show-Me Sunday is a choice opportunity for your church to give a fresh expression of compassion for members and prospects who need Bible study.

Invite your associates, relatives, neighbors and friends to join us!



CARRY-IN MEAL

WHEN: October 3rd

TIME: Following Morning Serv.

WHO: Entire Church

WHY: Welcoming Cadets back

BRING: Food that only Baptist cooks can produce

BENEFIT: Fun, fellowship and a great meal

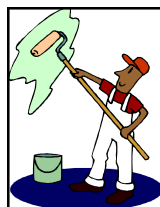
HOLT'S SUMMIT MISSION HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE
October 23rd
2:00—4:00 p.m.



The Holt's Summit Mission House has been refurbished and repaired to make it ready for a missionary to stay in.

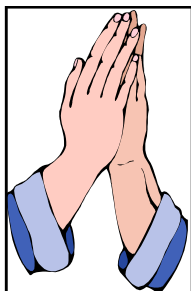
The Association would like to invite you to come to an open house on Oct. 23rd and see what everyone's efforts has accomplished.



COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

Be sure to sign up to sponsor a Cottage Prayer Meeting in your home to prepare our hearts for our upcoming Fall Revival Nov. 14th—17th.

A sign up sheet is on the table in the foyer of the sanctuary. Be the one to step up and say yes I am willing to serve the Lord in this way.



SBC'S 'BIG DAY'

To focus on
Personal Evangelism
By James Dotson

Alpharetta, GA — Southern Baptist churches have an opportunity to set aside one "Big Day" this fall to focus on the importance of every individual being prepared to share their faith.

Also known as Soul-Winning Commitment Day, the event can be customized with a variety of training opportunities, sermon ideas and other tools to reflect the needs of individual churches, according to Dick Church, church evangelism and resource coordinator for the North American Mission board's personal evangelism team. The mission board sponsors the annual emphasis, which has a suggested date this year of Oct. 3.

"The goal of Soul Winning commitment Day is to encourage pastors and church leaders to dedicate one day of the year to motivate, inspire and challenge church members to make a commitment to reach beyond the walls of the church and engage in some form of evangelism," Church said.

For some, he said, that might mean committing to take a course on how to share their faith. For others, it might be a commitment to participating in visitation or outreach events. Others might simply commit to

Share their testimony of how Christ has changed their life.

The theme this year is "Every Believer Sharing," which ties into Southern Baptists' 10-year "God's Plan for Sharing" initiative launched this year, Church said. A key GPS goal is to equip every believer to share the Gospel, he said.

Resources for the Big Day include a comprehensive planning guide that can provide either a full turn-key plan for churches to implement or a set of tools to customize their own emphasis. Some churches have chosen to utilize the "One Hour Witnessing Workshop" during their Sunday morning worship service, for instance, while some pastors might craft a sermon using points from a sermon outline and offer opportunities to make a commitment. Among other resources are Sunday School/small group lessons and drama scripts.

All resources can be downloaded free at www.thebigday.org.

