



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

10:00am Fit 4 Wellness Class

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:30pm RA's & GA's, & Book Study on Revelation

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THOUGHT TO PONDER

...there was given to me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away.... But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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FALL MARRIAGE RETREAT

Centennial Baptist Church



October 28, 2011 — Friday

6:30—10:00 P.M.

October 29, 2011 — Saturday

8:00 A.M.—5:00 P.M.

MARRIAGE BUILT TO LAST

Chip Ingram Video Series

Facilitated by: Keven Nance

SINGLES/COUPLES WELCOME!

Please register by October 2, 2011

Cost of class \$10 (for workbook)

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/2-30—8:15 a.m. Contemporary Service
10/2-30—9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10/2-30—10:45 a.m. Traditional Service
10/2-23—6:00 p.m. Evening Service (NONE on 10/30 due to Trunk or Treat)
10/3-24—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass Group
10/5 -26—6:00 a.m. Pastor w/Men's Fraternity at Coaches Pizza—all men are welcome
10/5-26 — 5:30 p.m. Choir
10/5-26 — Book Study on Revelation, RA's and GA's
10/6-27—8:00 a.m. Pastor Chris with local Pastors
10/7-8—6:00 p.m. Rehearsal & 8th 4:00 p.m. Wedding Adam Barnett/Kelly
10/9—5:00 p.m. Deacon's meeting
10/9—6:00 p.m. Business Meeting following Evening Service
10/16—Lord's Supper
10/16—5:00 p.m. Budget Committee Meeting
10/20—10:30 a.m. Pastor Chris at Pin Oaks
10/20—12:00 p.m. OASIS
10/23—2:00 p.m. Pastor Chris at Arbors
10/23—5:00 Church Council Meeting
10/26—3:00-6:00 p.m. Food Bank at 2nd Baptist Church
10/27—10:00 a.m. Pastor Chris at King's Daughters
10/27—1:00 p.m. WOM meets
10/28-29—6:30-10 p.m. Fri. & 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat. Fall Marriage Retreat
Facilitated by Keven Nance
10/30—6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat (NO EVENING SERVICE)

DO YOU LIKE TO SING?

If you like to sing, Centennial has a place for you in our adult choir. No Experience Necessary!! Just come to choir rehearsal in Room 200 each Wednesday evening at 5:30 P.M. and join a very diverse and friendly group of people who love to sing. In addition to preparing special music for the Sunday morning worship service, we are now learning a new Christmas cantata, "On Christmas Day", which will be presented on Sunday, December 11th during the morning worship time. Come and be a part of this ministry!



NOV. DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/2-30—6 am Pastor with Men's Frat. At Coaches Pizza
11/2-26—5:30 pm Choir
6:30 pm Book Study, RA's & GA's
11/3-17—8:00 am Pastor w/ local pastors
11/6—DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
11/6-27—8:15, 9:30, 10:45 & 6:00 all services meet
11/8—Election Day
11/13—5 pm Deacon's Mtg.
6 pm Eve Serv/Busn Mtg (Budget presented)
7 pm Worship Comm Mtg
11/17—10:30 am Pastor Pin Oaks
12:00 pm OASIS (last one)
11/24-25—OFFICE CLOSED
11/27—Lottie Moon starts
2:00 pm Arbors
5:00 pm Church Council

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST UPDATE

We were blessed by an offering of \$282 for the three churches that we had selected to help.

Our offering for Andre Mooney in North Dakota and the Victory Sports in Fort Mills, SC have been sent their way to help in their mission efforts.

On Thursday night, Sept. 22, a group from CBC took the van and a check along with the Praise Team and went to the Cowboy Church in Williamsburg, MO to worship and present our offering to them. A blessed time was had by all who went.

GOD IS GREAT!!!!

October 2011

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ADULT CLASSES BEGIN NEW STUDY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES OF

David Penn & Keven Nance



The adults in David Penn's and Keven Nance's Sunday School classes are beginning a new study series by Henry & Richard Blackaby entitled "Spiritual Leadership". This study will distinguish between general leadership principles and spiritual leadership principles.

According to the Bible, God is not necessarily looking for leaders, at least in the sense we generally think of leaders. He is looking for servants who are ready to lead others into God's purposes God's way. Are you ready to be that man or woman God is seeking to use?



Anyone can join these classes which meet each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. — David in the basement fellowship hall and Keven in the Choir Room on 2nd floor. Come, grab a cup of coffee, and join in an exciting experience of learning how God can use YOU to be a spiritual leader.



Sept. News Update

CBC held a 9/11 dedication service for the Flag Pole that was purchased through the Virgil Stull Memorial Fund. A beautiful service was observed around the flag pole.

We had 6 people join Centennial Baptist this last month.

We lost the husband of one of our members (Larry Pollard).

Had a wedding (David Barker) in September.

Brother Chris preached 14 sermons during the month and did 3 funerals.

CBC had 72 visitors during the month of September. WOW! Did God Bless us!

Helped provide food for Campers on Mission.

WHAT WILL OCTOBER BRING?

October (Bring milk {boxed or canned} for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	Oct. 02	Oct. 09	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30
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 Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
8:15 am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carley Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Miranda Marquette	
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— OCT. 09, 2011 AT 6:00 PM

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

Serving this month	Nov. 06	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27	
Finance Committee	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	
8:15 am Greeters	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
8:15 am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carley Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Miranda Marquette	
10:45 am Nursery	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	
Van Driver	581-2056 Earl Ingram	581-2056 Earl Ingram	581-2056 Earl Ingram	581-2056 Earl Ingram	

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 18th — October 31st.

TRUNK OR TREAT

COMING SOON!



10/30 —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.

BUDGET TIME



All teams and committees are encouraged to meet to set their budgets and calendar items for 2012 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.



PILLOWS OF LOVE

WHEN: OCT. 4TH

TIME: 10 AM—12 PM

WHERE: CHOIR ROOM

Come join us as we sew Teddy Bears and Pillows for the children at the ACCIS Center. Help us make some child's life a little easier to live through. Help us make a difference!

GOSPEL SING IN THE PARK

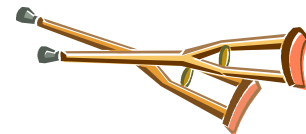
WHERE: LADDONIA, MO
WHEN: OCT. 2ND
TIME: 3:00—7:00 P.M.
BRING: Lawn Chair or blanket
And a friend
SPONSORED BY:
West Cuivre Bapt. &
First Bapt. Churches of
Laddonia

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP MTG.

WHERE: AMC'S Mexico Room
(Enter thru Healthworks, 711
E. Jackson)
WHEN: Tues., OCT. 11th
TIME: 5:15-6:15 P.M.
SPONSORED BY:
Audrain Med. Center, ACCHU
Home Health & Hospice, & GLC-
Pin Oaks.
Free & open to public.

MISSION NEED USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Walkers—canes
Wheelchairs—crutches
Lift chairs—hospital beds



We have had members who need used medical equipment. Several ladies in the church have decided that used equipment is sitting in members storage and could help in this situation.

If you have any equipment that you would loan out for use please contact Lorna Biggers at (573) 581-1349.



MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME—CHRISTMAS LIST

NON-CLOTHING ITEMS:

Scrapbooking albums & supplies (for teens)
Craft supplies/kits
Art supplies/kits
Car models/paint/supplies/non toxic glue
Remote/Radio-control cars/batteries
Hand held video games/batteries
Mp3 players
Christian CDs—including Christian rap
African-American Dolls (no white baby dolls
Please as we have an adequate supply)
Bratz Dolls
Dora the Explorer items
Watches—female
Bath and Body
Cologne—Male and Female
Jewelry—necklaces, earrings (pierced)
Board games: Monopoly, Scattergories, Taboo,
Outburst, Sorry, playing cards—regular -
Uno, Phase Ten
DVD movies—G and PG rated
Bionicles/Transformers
Make-up, nail polishes, manicure sets,
Press on nails, mail art
Cameras—digital
Flat Irons
Gift cards to Wal-Mart, Target, Old Navy,
Payless shoes (teens love gift cards)

CLOTHING ITEMS:

Pajamas, robes—adult sizes small to
XXXL
Slippers—sizes adult 5 to 12
Jeans—Girls (junior sizes 0-17)
Jeans—Boys (sizes 10 to 18)
Tops/Shirts—Girls (juniors small,
medium, large & extra large)
Tops/Shirts—Boys (sizes 10 to 18)

INFANT ITEMS

Onesies & clothing—sizes newborn
to 24 months
Infant socks—newborn to 18 months
Educational toys—birth to 24 month
Porta-crib sheets
Infant hair brushes and combs



PLEASE OPEN YOUR HEARTS AND HELP BLESS THESE CHILDREN WITH YOUR LOVE. HELP A CHILD/INFANT NOT FEEL FORGOTTEN AND LEFT OUT!

Donations can be left in the Church Office – by Dec. 4th (unwrapped please).

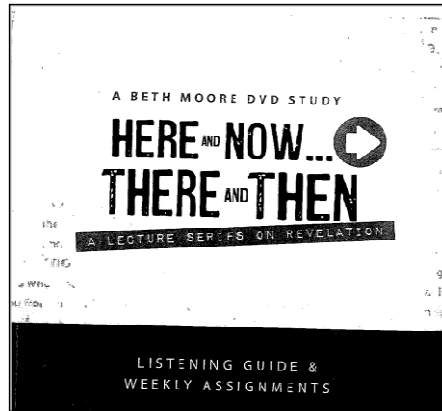


October, 2011—ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

(order of readings by Alain Pothier)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Columbus Day</i> 10/10 				1 Isaiah 50:52 Philippians 1:15-30 Psalms 83 Proverbs 24:13-14
2 Isaiah 53-55 Philippians 2:1-11 Psalms 84 Proverbs 24:15-16	3 Isaiah 56-58 Philippians 2:12-30 Psalms 85 Proverbs 24:17-18	4 Isaiah 59-61 Philippians 3:1-11 Psalms 86 Proverbs 24:19-20	5 Isaiah 62-64 Philippians 3:12-21 Psalms 87 Proverbs 24:21-22	6 Isaiah 65-66 Philippians 4:1-9 Psalms 88 Proverbs 24:23-24	7 Jeremiah 1-2 Phil. 4:10-23 Psalms 89:1-25 Proverbs 24:25-26	8 Jeremiah 3-4 Colossians 1:1-14 Psalms 89:26-52 Prov. 24:27-28
9 Jeremiah 5-6 Colossians 1:15-29 Psalms 90 Proverbs 24:29-32	10 Jeremiah 7-8 Colossians 2:1-8 Psalms 91 Proverbs 24:33-34	11 Jeremiah 9-10 Colossians 2:9-23 Psalms 92 Proverbs 25:1-4	12 Jeremiah 11-12 Colossians 3:1-14 Psalms 93 Proverbs 25:5-6	13 Jeremiah 13-14 Col. 3:15-25 Psalms 94 Proverbs 25:7-8	14 Jeremiah 15-16 Col. 4:1-9 Psalms 95 Proverbs 25:9-10	15 Jeremiah 17-18 Col. 4:10-18 Psalms 96 Proverbs 25:11-14
16 Jeremiah 19-20 1 Thess. 1 Psalms 97 Proverbs 25:15-16	17 Jeremiah 21-22 1 Thess. 2:1-9 Psalms 98 Proverbs 25:17-18	18 Jeremiah 23-24 1 Thess. 10-20 Psalms 99 Proverbs 25:19-20	19 Jeremiah 25-26 1 Thess. 3 Psalms 100 Proverbs 25:21-22	20 Jeremiah 27-28 1 Thess. 4 Psalms 101 Proverbs 25:23-26	21 Jeremiah 29-30 1 Thess. 5 Psalms 102 Proverbs 25:27-28	22 Jeremiah 31-32 2 Thess. 1 Psalms 103 Proverbs 26:1-2
23 Jeremiah 33-34 2 Thess. 2 Psalms 104 Proverbs 26:3-4	24 Jeremiah 35-36 2 Thess. 3 Psalms 105 Proverbs 26:5-6	25 Jeremiah 37-38 1 Timothy 1 Psalms 106:1-24 Proverbs 26: 7-8	26 Jeremiah 39-40 1 Timothy 2 Psalms 106:25-48 Proverbs 26:9-14	27 Jer. 41-42 1 Timothy 3 Psalms 107:1-22 Proverbs 26:15-16	28 Jer. 43-44 1 Timothy 4 Psalms 107:23-43 Proverbs 26:17-18	29 Jer. 45-46 1 Timothy 5 Psalms 108 Proverbs 26:19-20
30 Jer. 47-48 1 Timothy 6 Psalms 109 Proverbs 26:21-22	31 Jer. 49-50 2 Timothy 1 Psalms 110 Proverbs 26:23-24	TRUNK -OR- TREAT 10/30 - 6 P.M.	HALLOWEEN 10/31 			

REVELATION



BETH MOORE -- BOOK STUDY
Wednesday nights – 6:30 p.m.
Church Sanctuary

All Men and Women are invited

Watch a video, workbook (\$9), and discussion following

MEN'S FRATERNITY

WHERE: COACHES PIZZA

WHEN: 6:00 A.M.—WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

WHAT: Men coming together for weekly 45 minute teaching sessions by Robert Lewis on DVD. This is followed by 30 minutes of small group interaction where men are free to talk openly and confidentially and express mutual support for one another. This provides men with an encouraging process that teaches them how to live lives of authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ and directed by the word of God.

All Men are Welcome to join in at any time.

NEW MEMBERS

Please give a Centennial Baptist Church welcome to our newest members:

Jonathan Bowen Coe and Carolyn Haynes

Don, Carmen and Hayley Munford



We also were blessed with 72 visitors during the month of September. God has been at work in our church. Pray for future blessings.

YOUR HELP IS REQUESTED

We are trying to compile an address listing for our college students and an updated address listing for our military personnel. Please send these addresses to the Church Office.



We have a group of ladies in the church who would love to send words of encouragement, love, and thinking of you cards and letters to the students and military men and women. They also send a care package to our military personnel.

Please help us collect these addresses so we can become an encouraging support system for these loved ones.



THOUGHT TO PONDER

If absence makes the heart grow fonder. . . .

There must be a LOT of People who really love the Church.