



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING ON GOD'S
WORD"

December
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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 & Evening Bible Study

THURSDAY

1:00 p.m. WOM (4th Thurs.)

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From home to home and heart to heart

From one place to another

The warmth and joy of Christmas

Brings us closer to each other.

- Emily Matthews

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Jesus the 'Reason for the Season'



Merry Christmas from the Staff

Pastor Chris

Barbara

Sallee

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Christmas is here!

The stores on the town square are decorated, Christmas music is playing, and every lamppost in town looks magnificent with it's festive wreath! It looks like the town is ready for the Christmas season, but are we ready to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas in our hearts?

Christmas is about more than the gifts that we give and receive. It is about the gift that God gave us so long ago, and that gift is Christ Jesus our Lord! Over 2,000 years ago Christ was born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary, but when they came into town there as no room for them in the Inn. Is there room for Jesus in your busy celebrations? Is there room for Jesus in your busy life? This year let's pledge to God that we will not lose Jesus and push Him out of our Celebrations, but that we will focus on Jesus because He is the Reason for the Season. Some ways that we can do this are:

- **Reach out to those in need.**

You can look around and find people who are hurting everywhere. They are in need of the loving touch of our Savior. You can minister to them by giving gifts of food, Christmas presents, and friendship. Reach out with the love of Christ to hurting people.

- **Give to Missions**

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is being received at Centennial November 29- January 2nd, and our goal this year is \$1000.00. Every cent of this offering goes to aid International Missionaries in spreading the Gospel. Please give mightily to this offering.

- **Love your family**

We have been blessed with the gift of family. Please make a point of getting together with your family and sharing the Gospel and the love of Christ. If you do this, God will be glorified in you! In short let's get our eyes off of the presents and focus on the Lord's presence with us this season!

I love you all.

Merry Christmas, Pastor Chris

OCCUPATIONAL HYMNS

Did you ever think about the different occupations that can be identified with Church Hymns? A few are listed below for your enjoyment!

- Dentist—Crown Him with Many Crowns
- Weatherman—There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
- Contractor—The Church's One Foundation
- Tailor—Holy, Holy, Holy
- Golfer—There's a Green Hill Far Away
- Politician—Standing on the Promises
- Optometrist—Open My Eyes That I Might See
- IRS Agent—
I Surrender All
- Gossip—Pass It On
- Electrician—Send The Light
- Shopper—Sweet Bye and Bye
- Realtor—I've Got a Mansion Just over the Hilltop
- Massage Therapist—He Touched Me
- Doctor—The Great Physician



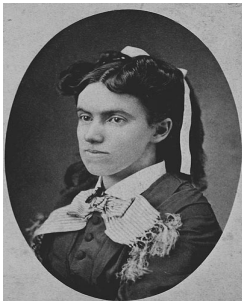
DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/28-1/1/11 — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12/1-29 — 10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class (every Wed.)
- 12/1-15 — 6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's & New Christians Children's Class (every Wed. till school break)
- 12/1-15 — 7:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill (every Wed. till school break)
- 12/1-29 — 5:30 p.m. Choir (every Wed.)
- 12/1-29 — 6:30 p.m. Evening Bible Study (every Wed.)
- 12/2-30 — 8:00 a.m. Pastor Chris meets with Local Pastors
- 12/4 — Deacon's Christmas Party at the Junction
- 12/4 — 2:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Kelli Teel (It's A Boy)
- 12/5 — Foreign Missions Week—Mauricio Vargas speaker for both a.m.'s
- 12/12 — One A.M. service at 10:45 followed by Special Business Meeting
- 12/16 — 10:30 a.m. Pastor Chris service at Pin Oaks
- 12/19 — One A.M. service at 10:45—Choir presenting Christmas Cantata followed by Christmas Carry-in Fellowship
- 12/22 — 3:00—6:00 p.m. — 2nd Baptist Church — Portable Food Pantry
- 12/23 — 10:00 a.m. Pastor Chris service at King's Daughters
- 12/24 — CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED for CHRISTMAS
- 12/24 — 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Lord's Supper
- 12/26 — One A.M. service at 10:45 and no Evening Service
- 12/26 — 2:00 p.m. Pastor Chris service at the Arbors
- 12/31 — 6:00 p.m. Pastor Chris wedding rehearsal (1st Baptist Church)

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Our Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions starts 11/28/10. Our offering for Lottie Moon runs from November 28, 2010 through January 2, 2011. Our goal for this year is \$1,000.

Help us remember our Foreign Missionaries with your prayers and monetary gifts.



IT'S A BOY

YOU'RE INVITED

BABY SHOWER
For Kelli Teel



Fellowship Hall

SAT., DEC. 4th
2:00 0 4:00 P.M.

JANUARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 1/1—Pastor Chris wedding
- 1/2— Lottie Moon ends
- 1/3—OFFICE CLOSED
- 1/5—6:30 p.m. RA's & GA's
- 1/5—7:30 p.m. Bible Drill
- 1/16—5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 1/16—6:00 p.m. Eve/ Serv. & then Busn. Mtg.
- 1/27—1:00 p.m. WOM

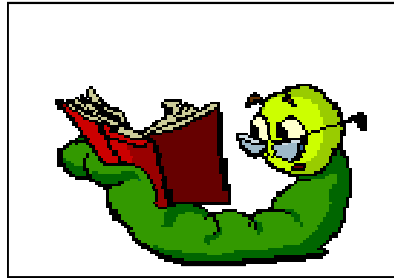
WORDS OF WISDOM

- The world is better or worse for every man who has lived in it.
- He who controls not his youth will not enjoy his old age.
- A fool's tongue is always long enough to cut his throat.
- If Christ is kept outside something must be wrong inside.
- Better to try something and fail, than try nothing and succeed.
- Spat, spit and Spite are close relatives.
- Love's labor is never lost.

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><i>Enjoy the Cantata on Sunday 19th</i></p> 		<p>1 10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's, New Christians Children's Class & Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill</p>	<p>2 8:00 a.m. Chris w/local pastors</p>	3	<p>4 Deacon's Christmas Party at the Junction</p>
<p>5 2nd Sun. Advent 8:15 a.m. Cont. Serv. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Traditional Serv.—Maricio Vargas speak at both—Foreign Missions Week 6:00 p.m. Evening Serv.</p>	<p>6 6:00-8:00 p.m. Blue Grass Group in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>7 Pearl Harbor Day</p>	<p>8 10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. RA's & GA's, New Christians Children's Class 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill</p>	9	10	11
<p>12 3rd Sun Advent 1 a.m. serv only. 9:30 a.m. S.S. 10:45 a.m. Trad. Serv / followed by Special Busn. Mtg. 6:00 p.m. Evening Serv.</p>	13	14	<p>15 10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. RA's & GA's, New Christians Children's Class 6:30 p.m. Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Children's Bible Drill</p>	<p>16 8:00 a.m. Chris w/local pastors 10:30 a.m.—Pin Oaks 12:00—OASIS</p>	17	18
<p>19 4th Sun Advent 1 a.m. serv. only 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. CANTATA followed by Christmas Carry-In Fellowship 3:00 p.m. Pin Oaks 6:00 p.m. Eve. Service</p>	20	<p>21 First Day of Winter</p> 	<p>22 10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class 3:00-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study SCHOOL'S OUT</p>	<p>23 8:00 a.m. Chris w/local pastors 10:00 a.m.—King's Daughters 1:00 p.m. WOM</p>	<p>24 OFFICE CLOSED 4:00 p.m. Candlelight Service with Lord's Supper</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS</p> 
<p>26 5th Sun Advent 1 a.m. serv. only 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Trad. Service 2:00 p.m. Chris service at Arbors 6:00 p.m. NO Eve. Serv.</p>	27	28	<p>29 10:00 a.m. Fit 4 Wellness Class 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study</p>	<p>30 8:00 a.m. Chris w/local pastors</p>	<p>31 New Year's Eve 6:00 p.m. Chris—Wedding Rehearsal at 1st Baptist Church</p>	<p><i>Jesus Light of the World - born on Christmas Day —born to save the world</i></p>

LIBRARY CORNER



Our new Christmas Books, DVD's & CD's are now on display. Several members have already taken advantage of these. Please stop by and look and check out. Examples of Adult books and DVD's are: "Christmas Pie"; "Grace"; "Sarah's Christmas Miracle"; "Can Martha Have a Merry Christmas"; "Max Lucado Christmas Collection of Stories"; "A Plain and Simple Christmas"; DVD - "The Christmas Card"; "The Christmas Blessing" and "The Man Who Saved Christmas".

Children books, DVD's, & CD's examples are: DVD's: "The Toy Shop"; "Gigi, God's Little Princess, Dreaming of a Pink Christmas"; "Christmas With Gummy"; "The 12 Dogs of Christmas"; "Star of Christmas"; Books: Christmas Stories for Bedtime"; "Pine Tree Parable"; "We Believe In Christmas"; "One Wintry Night" "The Crippled Lamb"; and "The Christmas Story".



DEACON'S CHRISTMAS DINNER & MEETING

The Deacon's and their spouses are meeting at the Junction at 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 4th for their Christmas Fellowship Dinner and Dec. mtg.

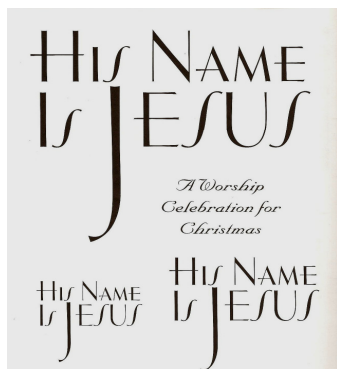
Any past or present Deacon and their spouse are welcome to attend. **Please contact Bob Brace** for more information.



CBC CHRISTMAS POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

The Christmas Potluck Fellowship will be held on Dec. 19th following the 10:45 Service—Choir will be presenting our Christmas Cantata.

Please contact Laura Pitts concerning this event. If you want to help, please let her know!



CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"His Name is Jesus"

By Mosie Lister

December 19th

10:45 a.m. Service

Centennial's choir is practicing each Wed. at 5:30 p.m., preparing for their special Christmas musical, "His Name is Jesus". This stirring collection arranged by Mosie Lister will be presented during the morning worship hour on Dec. 19th.

If you would like to be a part of this, all you have to do is show up on Wednesdays to practice. All are welcome! No experience is needed!

December *(Bring pasta for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)*

Serving this month	February 07	February 14	February 21	February 28	
Finance Committee	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	
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	
8:15 am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carly Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Betty Owen	
10:45 am Nursery	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	
Van Driver	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	

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

January *(Bring tuna for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)*

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2011 Proposed Budget

(Approved to come before the church during November Business Meeting)

MISSIONS	2010	2011
✦ Cooperative Program*	530	530
✦ Associational missions 5%	6,790	6,792
✦ Misc. Mission Causes	250	500
PERSONNEL		
✦ Pastor's Compensation**	51,500	51,500
✦ Pastor's Supply (includes mileage)	400	400
✦ Secretary's Compensation 25 hrs. wk 7.75	10,075	10,075
✦ Secretary's Supply Expense	500	500
✦ Custodial Service	9,291	9,291
✦ Lawn Care Service	1,800	1,800
BENEFITS TO PERSONNEL		
✦ Staff Mileage Reimbursement	2,000	2,000
✦ Hospitality/Business Fund	100	100
✦ Book Allowance	100	-0-
✦ Staff Development Training & Conventions	400	-0-
✦ Social Security Expenses	1,485	1,485
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT		
✦ Utilities Expenses	16,000	16,000
✦ Maintenance of building & grounds	5,425	7,550
✦ Insurance	8,500	7,200
✦ New equipment (miscellaneous)	2,500	400
✦ Church van maintenance	800	800
EDUCATION & PROMOTION		
✦ Magazines (Open Win., Home Life & Mature Living)	450	100
✦ Media Center	400	550
✦ Administration Materials	1,200	729
✦ Publicity Expense	100	-0-
SPECIAL MINISTRIES		
✦ Benevolent Fund	1,000	1,000
✦ Bereavement Committee	400	400
✦ Children's Ministry (RA, GA & Bible drill)	1,900	2,000
RA's— \$1,000		
GA's— \$900		

	2010	2011
✦ Christian Ministries ***	-0-	190
✦ Worship Committee	570	562
✦ Nursery Committee	50	50
✦ Flower Committee	700	700
✦ Tape Ministry	125	100
✦ Vacation Bible School/Sports Crusader Camp	1,800	2,885
ORGANIZATIONS		
✦ Deacons	100	100
✦ Discipleship Training	200	300
✦ Music	500	520
✦ OASIS	200	200
✦ Sunday School	2,000	2,000
✦ Youth (HS & JR High)***	-0-	-0-
✦ WOM	-0-	1,775
EVANGELISM		
✦ Revivals & other evangelistic efforts	500	250
✦ Speakers Expense	500	250
SUPPLIES		
✦ Bulletins	100	100
✦ Kitchen Supplies	500	500
✦ Fellowships	500	200
✦ Church offering envelopes	235	235
✦ Office Supplies	2,245	2,116
✦ Postage	800	800
MISCELLANEOUS	300	300
TOTAL LOCAL EXPENSES	\$128,251	128,013
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$135,821	135,835
Weekly Requirement	\$2,611.94	2,612.21
* Cooperative Program, \$250, Word & Way \$75, MO Baptist Foundation \$20, Baptist Home \$45, MO Baptist University \$120, Windermere \$20		
** Includes housing, retirement & health insurance		
	Housing	\$20,000
	Retirement	\$870
*** Designated fund are available		