



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING ON GOD'S
WORD"

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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 & Light Meal

6:30pm RA's & GA's, & Bible Study

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WORDS FOR THOUGHT

If you have problems ASK GOD for help!

If you don't have problems then THANK GOD!

Editor reserves the right to edit for content and space.

There is a Sweet Spirit in this place! I know that it is the Spirit of the Lord! God has blessed us wonderfully in August. We have seen attendance rise, people are getting saved, children are being born, and the Church is ministering to people! God is definitely at work among us, and I praise His Holy Name!

September is a wonderful time of remembering what God has done for us in the past and looking forward to God's work among us during the future! As we begin this new Church year let us continue to dedicate ourselves to the work of the Kingdom in the future!

Part of that dedication to the Lord is resolving to witness to every person that we come into contact with. Jesus admonishes us to do this in Mark chapter 4 when He calls us to become people who share His Word with the lost world! Jesus is using a Parable to teach His people in this passage of Scripture

Now a parable is a story that has a deeper spiritual meaning. I am sure as Jesus looked up from that boat that day He probably saw a farmer planting a field and He said look at this farmer sowing seed. Some seed fell on packed down ground, rocky ground, thorny ground, and good ground.

To the casual listener this seems to just be about a farmer planting a field, but there is much more. Jesus explains it. He tells us about the sower in verse 14. "***The sower sows the Word.***" This is the person who shares the Word of God with others. Notice that this person shares Christ with everyone that they meet! They carry the Gospel everywhere and they broadcast it indiscriminately!

Are you this person? Do you share the Gospel with everyone you meet? Do you carry the Gospel with you, or do you try to pick it up on Sundays only? We are to be the same on Monday as we are on Sunday! We are to carry the Gospel everywhere! Acts 1:8 tell us this. "***But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses both in Jerusalem, and all of Judea and Samaria and even to the remotest parts of the earth.*** We are to take the Word to all people!

I thank God that we have a Church that does this! I pray that we will continue to reach out to the world with the love of Christ during this new Church year. God bless you all.

— Pastor Chris

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

9/1-9/29—8:00 a.m. Pastor Chris with local pastors
9/1—3:30-8:00 p.m. Grid Iron in Fellowship Hall
9/4—9/25—10:45 a.m. Worship Services (one a.m.) & 9:30 a.m. Sunday Sch.
9/4—NO EVENING SERVICES
9/5—OFFICE CLOSED
9/5-9/26—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass meets in Fellowship Hall
9/6-9/12—Adult Mission Trip to Grassy Narrows Reservation, Kona, Canada
9/7-9/28 — 5:30 p.m. Choir
9/7-9/28 — Evening Bible Study, RA's and GA's
9/10—9:30-11:00 a.m. King's Daughters in Fellowship Hall & Barker Wedding at 6:00 p.m.
9/11—8:15 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:30 a.m. Breakfast (bring breakfast item to go with Biscuits & gravy)
10:45 a.m. Service (one a.m. only) followed by Dedication service of Flag Pole in memory of Virgil Stull
NO EVENING SERVICES
9/14-9/28—6:00 a.m. Pastor at Men's Fraternity at Coaches Pizza
9/15—10:30 a.m. Pastor at Pin Oaks
9/15—12:00 p.m. OASIS
9/18—2:00 p.m. Pastor at Pin Oaks
9/18—4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee Meeting
9/18—5:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
9/18—Business Meeting following 6:00 p.m. Worship service
9/22—10:00 a.m. Pastor Chris at King's Daughters
9/22—1:00 p.m. WOM meets
9/25—2:00 p.m. Pastor Chris at Arbors
9/25—3:00 p.m. Pastor Chris at Pin Oaks
9/25—4:00 p.m. Budget Meeting
9/25—5:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting
9/25—6:00 p.m. Evening Service
9/25—7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting
9/28—3:00-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry at 2nd Baptist Church

DEDICATION SERVICE

Sept. 11, 2011



Following the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service we will be dedicating the new flag pole on the church lawn. This flag pole was erected with memorial funds in memory of Virgil Stull.

OCT. DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR






10/5-26—6 am Pastor with Men's Frat. At Coaches Pizza
10/5-26—5:30 pm Choir
6:30 pm Bible Study, RA's & GA's
10/6-27—8 am Pastor with local pastors
10/7-8—6 pm Rehearsal & 4 pm Wedding
10/9—5 pm Deacons, 6 pm Eve. Serv. /Busn. Mtg. follows
10/16—Lord's Supper am serv. 5 pm Budget Comm. Mtg
10/20—10:30 am Pin Oaks
12 pm OASIS
10/23—2 pm Arbors
5 pm Church Council Mtg
10/26—3-6 pm Food Pantry 2nd Baptist Church
10/27—10 am King's Daughters
1 pm WOM meets
10/30—6 pm TRUNK or TREAT

DEDICATION SERVICE HELD

A dedication service was held on August 28th after the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service dedicating the new Nursery Updates and Equipment. This was made possible through the Duffen Memorial funds in Memory of Mable Ruth Duffen.

The updates and equipment are being put to good use by all the new babies we have coming. Stop by and see these updates and of course all the new babies!

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
***** MISSOURI MISSIONS MONTH *****				1 8:00 a.m. Chris w/ local pastors 3:30-8:00 p.m. Grid Iron— Fellowship Hall	2	3 
4 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Trad. Serv. (one serv. only) 6:00 p.m. NO EVE. SERV.	5 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30-8:00 p.m. Blue Grass 	6	7 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on Rev., RA's & GA's	8 8:00 a.m. Chris w/ local pastors	9	10 9:30-11:00 a.m. King's Daughters Fellowship Hall 6:00 p.m. Barker Wedding
ADULT MISSION TRIP TO GRASSY NARROWS RESERVATION IN KONA,						
11 8:15 a.m. Cont. Serv. 9:30 a.m. Carry in Breakfast-Biscuits & Gravy provided 10:45 a.m. Trad. Serv. /followed by Dedication of Flag Pole—Virgil Stull 6:00 p.m. NO EVE. SERV.	12 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	13	14 6:00 a.m. Coaches Pizza—Men's Frat. 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Bible Study on Rev., RA's & GA's	15 8:00 a.m. Chris w/local pastors 10:30 a.m. Pin Oaks 12:00 p.m. OASIS	16	17 
CANADA—9/6—9/12						
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AUGUST NEWS UPDATE

The month of August saw Centennial Baptist Church enjoying a busy schedule.

Camps for the summer had ended in July with 5 decisions.

God really blessed us with many Mission Opportunities.

Two baptisms were held during the month.

A baby shower was enjoyed by all for the Baita family.

A dedication service was held for the Duffen Memorial that blessed the Nursery with much needed updates and equipment.

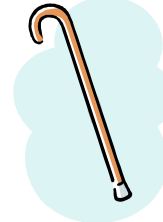
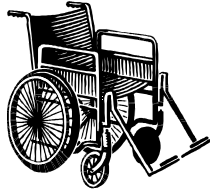
An open house was held at Pastor Chris's house and a watermelon fellowship followed at the Church.

Also God blessed Centennial Baptist this month with over 40 visitors and guests.

Christmas in August collected money to bless three different churches with items of need.

What wonderful opportunities does God have planned for us in September?

MISSION NEED USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

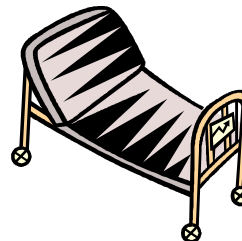
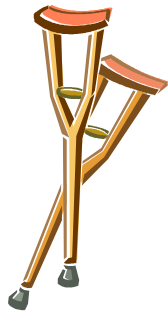


We have had members who need used medical equipment lately. Several ladies in the church have been talking about all the used items sitting in their garages and/or basements that could be lent to members in need of this equipment for a short period of time.

If you have crutches, canes, wheelchair, toilet riser, shower seat, lift chair, hospital style bed, walker, etc. that you wouldn't mind lending to someone in need or just plain don't want anymore, please contact Lorna Biggers at (581-1349) with your name, the item and your phone number. This will enable them to compile a list to have available when they hear of a specific need.

How refreshing to either help someone by lending unused items or clearing out those items in order to help someone in need.

God has so many ways for us to show our love and support for others. We only need to open our eyes and ears to see where he will lead us.



ADULT MISSION TRIP TO GRASSY NARROWS RESERVATION

DATE: Sept. 6th-12th

COST: \$400

NEED: Passport



Adult Mission Trip to Kona, Canada to the Ojibwe Indian Reservation to help construct a church on the reservation. A chartered bus will take you there. You will be staying in a Church in Kona, Canada.

We have one already signed up to go.



September (Bring macaroni & cheese for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	Sept. 04	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	
Finance Committee	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	
Hospital Visitation	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	
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	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— SEPT. 18, 2011 AT 6:00 PM

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	Jim Gentry
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	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	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse



September, 2011—ONE YEAR BIBLE READING PLAN

(order of readings by Alain Pothier)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	LABOR DAY SEPT. 5TH <i>Office Closed</i>			1 Job 41-42 2 Corinthians 5:1-10 Psalms 57 Proverbs 22:15-16	2 Ecclesiastes 1-2 2 Corinthians 5:11-21 Psalms 58 Proverbs 22:17-18	3 Ecclesiastes 3-4 2 Corinthians 6 Psalms 59 Proverbs 22:19-20
4 Ecclesiastes 5-6 2 Corinthians 7:1-9 Psalms 60 Proverbs 22:21-22	5 Ecclesiastes 7-8 2 Corinthians 7:10-16 Psalms 61 Proverbs 22:23-24	6 Ecclesiastes 9-10 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 Psalms 62 Proverbs 22:25-26	7 Ecclesiastes 11-12 2 Corinthians 8:16-24 Psalms 63 Proverbs 22:27	8 Song of Songs 1-2 2 Corinthians 9:1-9 Psalms 64 Proverbs 22:28-29	9 Song of Songs 3-4 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 Psalms 65 Proverbs 23:1-2	10 Song of Songs 5-6 2 Corinthians 10:1-9 Psalms 66 Proverbs 23:3-4
11 Song of Songs 7-8 2 Corinthians 10:10-18 Psalms 67 Proverbs 23:5-6	12 Isaiah 1-2 2 Corinthians 11:1-15 Psalms 68:1-17 Proverbs 23:7-8	13 Isaiah 3-4 2 Corinthians 11:16-33 Psalms 68:18-35 Proverbs 23:9-10	14 Isaiah 5-6 2 Corinthians 12 Psalms 69:1-17 Proverbs 23:11-12	15 Isaiah 7-8 2 Corinthians 13 Psalms 69:18-36 Proverbs 23:13-14	16 Isaiah 9-10 Galatians 1 Psalms 70 Proverbs 23:15-16	17 Isaiah 11-12 Galatians 2:1-10 Psalms 71 Proverbs 23:17-18
18 Isaiah 13-14 Galatians 2:11-21 Psalms 72 Proverbs 23:19-20	19 Isaiah 15-16 Galatians 3:1-14 Psalms 73 Proverbs 23:21-22	20 Isaiah 17-19 Galatians 3:15-29 Psalms 74 Proverbs 23:23-24	21 Isaiah 20-22 Galatians 4 Psalms 75 Proverbs 23:25-26	22 Isaiah 23-25 Galatians 5 Psalms 76 Proverbs 23:27-30	23 Isaiah 26-28 Galatians 6 Psalms 77 Proverbs 23:31-33	24 Isaiah 29-31 Ephesians 1 Psalms 78:1-25 Proverbs 23:34-35
25 Isaiah 32-34 Ephesians 2 Psalms 78:26-50 Proverbs 24:1-2	26 Isaiah 35-37 Ephesians 3 Psalms 78:51-72 Proverbs 24:3-4	27 Isaiah 38-40 Ephesians 4 Psalms 79 Proverbs 24:5-6	28 Isaiah 41-43 Ephesians 5 Psalms 80 Proverbs 24:7-8	29 Isaiah 44-46 Ephesians 6 Psalms 81 Proverbs 24:9-10	30 Isaiah 47-49 Philippians 1:1-14 Psalms 82 Proverbs 24:11-12	



MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME—CHRISTMAS LIST

NON-CLOTHING ITEMS:

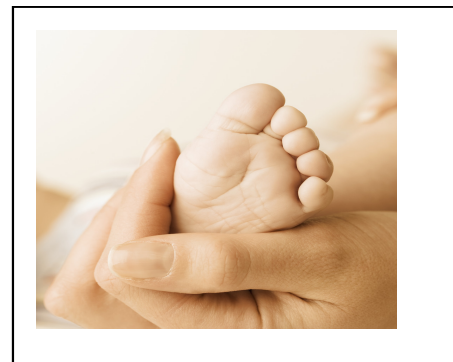
Scrapbooking albums & supplies (for teens)
Craft supplies/kits
Art supplies/kits
Car models/paint/supplies/non toxic glue
Remote/Radio-control cars/batteries
Hand held video games/batteries
Mp3 players
Christian CDs—including Christian rap
African-American Dolls (no white baby dolls
Please as we have 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).

WHERE IS GOD?

Max Lucado
(excerpt from *America Looks Up*)

Many people today are wondering how God could allow the tragedy of September 11, 2001, and other tragedies happening around the world today. What could he be thinking? Is God really in control? Can we trust him to run the universe if he would allow terrorists to take the lives of so many people? . . . Why does he allow natural disasters like earthquakes, hurricanes, and floods to take so many lives? . . .

It is important to recognize that God dwells in a different realm. He occupies another dimension. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," says the Lord. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9 NKJV).

Make special note of the work *like*. God's thoughts are not our thoughts, nor are they even *like* ours. We aren't even in the same neighborhood. We're thinking, *Preserve the body*; He's thinking, *Save the Soul*. We dream of a pay raise. He dreams of raising the dead. We avoid pain and seek peace. God uses pain to bring peace. "I'm going to live before I die," we resolve. "Die so you can live," he instructs. We love what rusts. He loves what endures. We rejoice at our successes. He rejoices at our confessions. We show our children the Nike star with the million-dollar smile and say, "Be like Mike." God points to the crucified carpenter with bloody lips and a torn side and says, "Be like Christ."

Our thoughts are not like God's thoughts. Our ways are not like his ways. He has a different agenda. He dwells in a different dimension. He lives on another plane.

*The heavens tell the glory of God,
And the skies announce what his hands have made.
Day after day they tell the story,
Night after night they tell it again.
They have no speech or words,
They have no voice to be heard.
But their message goes out through all the world,
Their words go everywhere on earth.*

Nature is God's workshop. The sky is his resume. The universe is his calling card. You want to know who God is? See what he has done. You want to know his power? Take a look at his creation. Curious about his strength? Pay a visit to his home address: 1 Billion Starry Sky Avenue. Want to know his size? Step out into the night and stare at starlight emitted one million years ago. . .

He is untainted by the atmosphere of sin, unbridled by the time line of history, unhindered by the weariness of the body.

What controls you doesn't control him. What troubles you doesn't trouble him. What fatigues you doesn't fatigue him. Is an eagle disturbed by traffic? No, he rises above it. Is the whale perturbed by a hurricane? Of course not; he plunges beneath it. Is the lion flustered by the mouse standing directly in his way? No, he steps over it.

How much more is God able to soar above, plunge beneath, and step over the troubles of the earth? "What is impossible with man is possible with God" (see Matthew 19:26). Our questions betray our lack of understanding.

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- * How can God be everywhere at one time? (Who says God is bound by a body?)
- * How can God hear all the prayers that come to him? (Perhaps his ears are different from yours.)
- * How can God be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit? (Could it be that heaven has a different set of physics than earth?)

If people down here won't forgive me, how much more am I guilty before a holy God? (Oh, just the opposite. God is always able to give grace when we humans can't—he invented it.)

How vital that we pray, armed with the knowledge that God is in heaven. Pray with any lesser conviction, and our prayers are timid, shallow, and hollow. Look up and see what God has done, and watch how your prayers are energized.

This knowledge gives us confidence as we face the uncertain future. We know that he is in control of the universe, and so we can rest secure. But important also is the knowledge that this God in heaven has chosen to bend an ear toward earth to see our sorrow and hear our prayers. He is not so far above us that he is not touched by our tears.

Though we may not be able to see his purpose or his plan, the Lord of heaven is on his throne and in firm control of the universe and our lives. So we entrust him with our future. We entrust him with our very lives.

THANK YOU

You have given us so many blessings. Thank you so much for your continuing support and prayers. As our journey continues we are blessed over and over again by you, our family, and our hearts are humbled and thankful.

— Love, Stan and Sallee Lauer

I want to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for the many dinners, acts of kindness and expressions of love that you have extended to me. It is wonderful to be your Pastor and I thank God for all of you.

— Love, Pastor Chris

TRASH PRAYERS

Paul wrote, *"I urge that petitions, prayers, requests, and thanksgivings be offered to God for all people."*

Walking is my favorite exercise, both physical and spiritual. While walking I can talk to God and give thanks for my health that allows me to take this walk, for a wonderful job that still leaves enough time each day for a walk, for the motivation to spend that time walking, and for. . .trash.

Trash has changed my way of thinking. Not long ago, I saw trash only as an eyesore on the lovely grass or fresh snow. It interrupted my walk because of having to stop & pick it up & throw it away. One day after picking up a beer can, I thought of persons struggling with alcohol & prayed for healing. I picked up a fast-food wrapper & prayed for those without enough food to eat or who needed to eat more healthy. An empty diaper box reminded me to pray for young parents who might be struggling to hold things together. With each piece of trash I became aware of new persons & their needs. God opens our eyes when we aren't looking! — Pat Herring (Ohio)