



# Centennial Baptist Church

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STANDING  
TOGETHER  
ON GOD'S WORD"

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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#### SUNDAY

9:30am Sunday School

10:45am Worship

#### WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

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#### *THOUGHT OF THE MONTH*

God's plan is to take ordinary people with ordinary talents,

Do extraordinary things through them,

And give the glory to himself.

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## WELCOME

Please help us welcome Rev. Bryce Kristofferson, as Centennial's new pastor starting in January, 2014. Rev. Kristofferson is coming to us from Good Hope Baptist Church, Clinton, MO.

Rev. Bryce will be here starting January 2nd. His wife Kara and children Andrew 15, Becca 13 and Rachel 11, will join him here in Mexico when the current school year ends. This will allow his children to finish the school year with their friends before starting fresh in Mexico.

Again, we wish to welcome Rev. Kristofferson and his family to Centennial Baptist Church. Be sure to introduce yourself to them so they can get to know who you are.

You may reach Pastor Bryce by calling the church office or calling or texting his cell phone (1-660-890-1639). If you wish you can email him at:

[pastor@centennialbaptistchurch.com](mailto:pastor@centennialbaptistchurch.com).

## DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 1/1—Office Closed  
1/5-26—9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship/Children's Church  
6:00 p.m. Evening Service  
1/6-27—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass Group meets  
1/8—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Center Food Pantry  
1/8-29—5:30 p.m. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Prayer mtg  
1/9—2:00-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry -1st Presbyterian  
1/12 — 5:00 p.m. Deacons  
6:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
1/21—9-12 a.m. St. John's in Laddonia—Food Pantry  
1/22—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr—Food Pantry  
3:00-6:00 p.m. 2nd Baptist Food Pantry



## FEBRUARY DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 2/2-23—9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch.  
10:45 a.m. Worship  
6:00 p.m. Even. Service  
2/3-24—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass  
2/5-26—5:30 p.m. Choir  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.  
2/5—9-12 a.m. Help Ctr. Food  
2/9—5:00 p.m. Deacon's meet  
6:00 p.m. Busn. Mtg.  
2/13—2-6 pm 1st Presbyterian Food  
2/17—Office Closed—Pres. Day  
2/18—9-12 a.m. St. John's Food  
2/19—9-12 a.m. Help Ctr. Food  
2/26—3-6 p.m. 2nd Bapt. Food

## PRAYER

Remember to lift up those in need in your prayers. Our prayer can achieve great things when we lift them up to God.

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."*

*Matthew 18:19-21*



## A NEW OLD SONG

### PSALM 96: 1-6

Recently I began studying the psalms and found that all human emotions are there — sorrow, praise, anger, bewilderment, thanksgiving, to name just a few. The psalmist's mood often changes in just a few verses. One phrase is repeated in several psalms, and it struck me afresh recently: "Sing to the Lord a new song."

Like the psalmists, I've often felt weary or ultra-critical of myself or others. But unlike them, rather than moving on I tend to cling to those feelings. In doing so, I have blocked my vision of a great God who is always doing new things, who loves and sustains me — and all creation.

Now when I feel negative emotion, I consciously try to sing to the Lord a new song by remembering and speaking of the positives in my life. In my prayer time, I slowly repeat the word blessing with each breath. As I breathe in, I'm reminded that God wants to bless me and all creation. As I breathe out, I repeat the word sing. In this way I worship God by singing God's praises.

In whatever mood I find myself, I try always to remember to sing to the Lord a new song with the words and actions of my life.

O God, help us to make our lives a song of praise to you. Amen

—Sue McCoulough (Greater London, England)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 OFFICE CLOSED	2	3	4 
5 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship / Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.	6 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	7 	8 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr. Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	9 2:00-6:00 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Food Pantry	10	11
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19 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship— Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.	20 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	21 9:00-12:00 p.m. St. John's Laddonia Food Pantry	22 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr. Food Pantry 3:00-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry 2nd Baptist 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	23	24	25
26 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Children's Church 6:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.	27 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	28	29 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg	30	31 	

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

Serving this month	January 05	January 12	January 19	January 26	
Finance Committee	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	
Hospital Visitation	Lorna Biggers	Lorna Biggers	Lorna Biggers	Lorna Biggers	
Nursing Home Visits	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	
8:15 am Greeters	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
10:45 am Nursery	Pam Flynn & Rachel Cox	Laura Pitts & Megan	Dolly Jesse & Grace Lauer	Margaret Ingram & Miranda Marquette	
Van Driver	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse	581-18496 Tim Jesse	

**NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— JAN. 12, 2014 AT 6:00 PM**

## *February* (Bring Tuna for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	February 02	February 09	February 16	February 23	
Finance Committee	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	
Hospital Visitation	Lorna Biggers	Lorna Biggers	Lorna Biggers	Lorna Biggers	
Nursing Home Visits	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	
8:15 am Greeters	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	Jim Gentry	
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
10:45 am Nursery	Pam Flynn & Rachel Cox	Laura Pitts & Megan	Dolly Jesse & Grace Lauer	Margaret Ingram & Miranda Marquette	
Van Driver	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	