



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING
TOGETHER
ON GOD'S WORD"

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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 DID NOT CALL US TO

SIT

SOAK,

AND SOUR,

BUT TO SERVE.

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Prescribed by the Great Physician

The next time you feel like God can't use you, just remember. . . .

- Noah was a drunk
- Abraham was too old
- Isaac was a daydreamer
- Jacob was a liar
- Leah was ugly
- Joseph was abused
- Moses had a stuttering problem
- Gideon was afraid
- Samson had long hair and was a womanizer
- Rahab was prostitute
- Jeremiah & Timothy were too young
- David had an affair and was a murderer
- Elijah was suicidal
- Isaiah preached naked
- Jonah ran from God
- Naomi was a widow
- Job went Bankrupt
- Peter denied Christ (3 times!)
- The Disciples fell asleep while praying
- Martha worried about everything
- Mary Magdalene was the Samaritan woman who was divorced, more than once. . .
- Zaccheus was too small
- Paul was too religious
- Timothy had an ulcer
- And. . . Lazarus was dead!

God can use you to your full potential. Besides, you aren't the message, you are just the messenger.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 9/1-29—9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Hess So. Salvation Gospel
Group Concert
- 9/2—Church Office Closed
NO Blue Grass this week
- 9/4—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr. Food Pantry
- 9/4-25—5:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 9/8—12:00 p.m. Pulpit Committee meets
4:00 p.m. Deacons
4:30 p.m. MMA Meal (Pam & Cinnamon going)
5:00 p.m. Business Meeting
- 9/9-30—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass
- 9/12—2:00-6:00 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Food Pantry
- 9/14—1:00-3:00 p.m. Vickie Barker—students Art Show
- 9/15—Lord's Supper
3:30 p.m. Van leaves for Mark Lowry Concert in Columbia
- 9/17—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. St. Johns Laddonia—Food Pantry
- 9/18—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr. Food Pantry
- 9/25 — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2nd Baptist Food Pantry
- 9/28—8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grand Crossing Assoc. Mtg. in Fulton



OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 10/2—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Help Center Food Pantry
- 10/2-30—5:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Prayer mtg
- 10/4—6:30 p.m. 1st Bapt.
Church—Fallout Shelter—
"Phase 10 Party" for anyone
born before 1959
- 10/6-27—9:30 a.m. Sun. School
10:45 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Eve Serv.
(except on 10/27)
- 10/7-28—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue
Grass Group Meets
- 10/10—2:00-6:00 p.m. Food
Pantry -1st Presbyterian
- 10/13—4:00 p.m. Deacons
5:00 p.m. Busn. Mtg.
- 10/15—9-12 p.m. St. John's in
Laddonia - Food
- 10/16—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Help Ctr—Food Pantry
- 10/14-19— Bro. Ken in KY.
- 10/23—3-6 p.m. 2nd Bapt. Food
Pantry
- 10/27 — 6:00 p.m. Fall Festival
Block Party
- 10/28-30 — MO State Conv. In
KC—Bro. Ken going
- 10/30 — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Help Center Food Pantry

PRAYER LIST

If you would like to be included on the Prayer Chain call list — let the Church Office know your name and phone #.



"PHASE 10 PARTY"

(For church members born before 1959)

WHERE: 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH—FALLOUT SHELTER
(across Liberty street)

WHEN: OCTOBER 4TH

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

WHO: ANYONE FROM CENTENNIAL WHO WAS BORN
BEFORE 1959 IS INVITED

WHAT: "PHASE 10", SNACKS PROVIDED, FUN AND
FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER CHURCHES

Come join us as we fellowship and get to know one another better. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board — please sign-up.



September 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch 10:45 a.m. Worship 6:30 p.m. Steve Hess So. Salvation Group Concert	2 OFFICE CLOSED 6:30-8:30 p.m. NO Blue Grass (this week)	3	4 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	5	6	7
8 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship 4:00 p.m. Deacons 4:30 p.m. MMA meal (Pam & Cinnamon going) 5:00 p.m. Busn Mtg	9 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	10	11 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	12 2:00-6:00 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Food Pantry	13	14 1:00-3:00 p.m. Vickie Barker—class Art Show 
15 LORD'S SUPPER 9:30 a.m. Sun Sch 10:45 a.m. Worship 3:30 p.m. leave CBC for Mark Lowry Concert in Columbia	16 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	17 9:00-12:00 p.m. St. John's Laddonia Food Pantry	18 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	19	20	21
22 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.	23 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass	24	25 3:00-6:00 p.m. 2nd Bapt. Church Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.	26	27	28 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Grand Crossings Assoc. Mtg. in Fulton
29 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.	30 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass					

MARK LOWRY IN CONCERT



Mark Lowry, well-known Christian comedian and performer is bringing his Unplugged Unplanned tour to Columbia, MO's Missouri Theatre on Sunday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. (Van to leave church at 3:30 p.m.)

If you are not familiar with Mark, he is best known for penning the Christmas classic, "Mary, Did You Know?" and singing baritone for the Grammy-Award-winning Gaither Vocal Band. He has been entertaining audiences of all ages with his versatile music and comedic talent for nearly four decades.



Centennial is planning to take the church van and purchase the tickets in advance. The cost is \$20 per ticket for groups of at least 10 in advance and \$22 individually. If you want to be part of this fun time of fellowship and entertainment please sign up now and make your payment to Centennial Baptist Church by September 8th. You may also pay David Penn for your tickets. A sign-up sheet will also be available on the bulletin board outside the Library.

Mark will be joined by pianist Matthew Holt and Christian music's own Warren Barfield. Plan now to join us for a night of uproarious laughter, fun and fellowship.

September (Bring Macaroni & Cheese for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	September 01	September 08	September 15	September 22	September 29
Finance Committee	Ellis Glasgow & Bill Dugan	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	Lorna Biggers
Nursing Home Visits	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore	Stacey Moore
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
10:45 am Nursery	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Megan	Dolly Jesse & Grace Lauer	Margaret Ingram & Miranda Marquette	Miranda Marquette & Grace Lauer
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— SEPT. 8, 2013 AT 5:00 PM

October (Bring Milk {canned} for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	October 06	October 13	October 20	October 27	
Finance Committee	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	Liz Lauer & Margaret Ingram	
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Van Driver	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

It's that time again! The Centennial Adult Choir has begun rehearsals on a NEW Christmas musical, *"Christ Was Born for This—Christmas Blessings"*.



Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

Much has been spoken and written about keeping our priorities in order during the hustle and bustle of Christmas. It certainly does not get any easier to remain focused on the true reason we, as people of faith, celebrate the season. The simple and miraculous truth is this: Christ was born, and for this we are eternally grateful. The blessings of God's love in and through His only Son bring us limitless blessings in this life. *"Christ Was Born for This—Christmas Blessings"* reminds us of several of these.



All high school students and adults are invited to be a part of this presentation. Choir rehearsal is from 5:30-6:30 p.m. each Wednesday night in the choir room, If you like to sing you may be a part of this great ministry. No experience is necessary, just show up and give it a try. I know you will be thrilled to hear and participate in this new Christmas cantata.

— David Penn