



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
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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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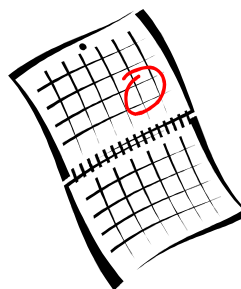
THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

When we bring
Sunshine into the
Lives of others,
We're warmed by it
Ourselves. When we
Spill a little happiness,
It splashes on us.

—Barbara Johnson

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR November 17th



Rev. Bryce Kristofferson will be at Centennial Baptist Church to preach.

The Pastor's Search Committee has asked for you to come hear Rev. Kristofferson preach in view of a call.

There will be a short meeting following the morning worship service to hold a discussion and answer any questions. Then we will vote on calling Rev. Kristofferson as our new Pastor.

Please attend and share your thoughts.

— Pastor's Search Committee

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/3-24— 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Children's Church
5:00 p.m. Evening Service/Bible Trivia night
- 11/4-25— 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass Group meets
- 11/6—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Center Food Pantry
- 11/6-20— 5:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting- Book of James
- 11/10—4:00 p.m. Deacons
5:00 p.m. Business Meeting/ Budget presented
- 11/11 — Veterans Day
- 11/14—2:00-6:00 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Food Pantry
- 11/17—Rev. Bryce Kristofferson to preach in view of a call
- 11/19—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. St. Johns Laddonia—Food Pantry
- 11/20—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr. Food Pantry
- 11/27 — 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. 2nd Baptist Food Pantry
- 11/28-29—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



DECEMBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

- 12/1—Advent starts
Lottie Moon Starts
- 12/1-29—9:30 a.m. Sun. School
10:45 a.m. Worship/
Children's Church
5:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.
- 12/2-30—6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue
Grass Group meets
- 12/4—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Help Center Food Pantry
- 12/4-18—5:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Prayer mtg
- 12/8 —4:00 p.m. Deacons
5:00 p.m. Busn. Mtg. -
Budget Presented
- 12/12—2:00-6:00 p.m. Food
Pantry -1st Presbyterian
- 12/15—Cantata—No Eve. Serv.
- 12/18—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Help Ctr—Food Pantry
- 12/24—9-12 p.m. St. John's in
Laddonia - Food
6:00 p.m. Candlelight
Serv./Lord's Supper
- 12/18—3-6 p.m. 2nd Bapt. Food
Pantry
- 12/25—Church Office Closed
for Holidays

NEW LIFE

Jesus said, "Abide in me as I abide in you." John 15:4

A few days ago I was surprised to find a butterfly lying on our small patio. It did not move, and I thought it was dead. I carefully picked it up to show my young daughters, and together we admired the delicate wings and antennae. I placed the butterfly on a table, out of my daughters' reach. After a while, I noticed that the butterfly was in a different position. My husband suggested that I place it in the sunlight because the cold temperatures of the previous few days might have left it a bit frozen. I did so, and after a few minutes, the butterfly was fluttering its wings. It was alive!

Something similar can happen to us when we fall away from our communion with God and our brothers and sisters in Christ. If we fail to pray regularly, read God's word, or give God praise and thanks, our spirit can begin to "chill," and we no longer reflect the life of Christ.

However, when we return to God, the Light and the Truth, our spiritual strength will return. Spending time with God's people and in God's presence prepares us to more powerfully praise and serve God and to reflect God's wondrous love.

— Lucy de Tamez (Virginia)

PRAYER LIST

If you don't have a computer and would like to be included on the Prayer Chain call list — let the Church Office know your name and phone #.

By e-mail and phone are the only two ways to





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME FALL BACK 11/3—set clocks Back 1 hour</p>					<p>1 Baptist Women's Day</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS END 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Woship / Children's Church 5:00 p.m. Eve. Serv/ Bible Trivia night</p>	<p>4 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p>	<p>5 Election Day</p>	<p>6 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Help Ctr Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.—Book of James 1:3-6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 9:30 a.m. Sun Sch 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Children's Church 4:00 p.m. Deacons 5:00 p.m. Busn Mtg —Budget presented</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 5:30 p.m. Choir 6:30 p.m. Prayer Mtg.—Book of James 1:5-11</p>	<p>14 2:00-6:00 p.m. 1st Presbyterian Food Pantry</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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<p>24 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m. Worship/ Children's Church 5:00 p.m. Eve. Serv.</p>	<p>25 6:30-8:30 p.m. Blue Grass</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 3:00-6:00 p.m. 2nd Bapt. Church Food Pantry 5:30 p.m. NO Choir 6:30 pm NO Prayer Mtg.</p>	<p>28 OFFICE CLOSED HAPPY THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>29 OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>30</p>

DO YOU KNOW?

In September, Gwen Young retired as the Director of our Church Library?

Gwen has served as the Librarian of Centennial Baptist Church for 30 years (+/-). She started working in the Library when Cleo Sims was the Director of the Library and took over for Cleo when she retired. Later Millie came to assist her in the Library.



Gwen is the wife of James (Pap) Young for those of you who are new at Centennial.

When Gwen and Cleo were entering books (back when), they were entering everything by hand!



Now everything is computerized.



Not only was Gwen the Librarian, she also served on several committees through the years. Gwen is still active doing many jobs here at Centennial. She takes care of the Bulletin Boards, helps keep supplies in the Sanctuary, serves on the Bereavement Committee, Christian Ministries Committee, Kitchen Committee, Outreach Committee, Worship Committee, and helps fill in for the Secretary when she has to be gone.

Be sure to tell Gwen how much you appreciate all she has done through the years as she served in the Library and made every effort to help make your reading pleasure memorable.

Check out a book and think of Gwen as you read!



November (Bring Potatoes (boxed or canned) for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	November 03	November 10	November 17	November 24	
Finance Committee	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	J.R. Houchins & Diane Hibbs	
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	Pat Schindler & Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Megan	Dolly Jesse & Grace Lauer	Margaret Ingram & Miranda Marquette	
Van Driver	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	581-8496 Tim Jesse	

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— NOV.10, 2013 AT 5:00 PM

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

Serving this month	December 01	December 08	December 15	December 22	December 29
Finance Committee	Dwight Schindler & Pap Young	Dwight Schindler & Pap Young	Dwight Schindler & Pap Young	Dwight Schindler & Pap Young	Dwight Schindler & Pap Young
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	Amy Littrell
Van Driver	581-1056 Earl Ingram	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".

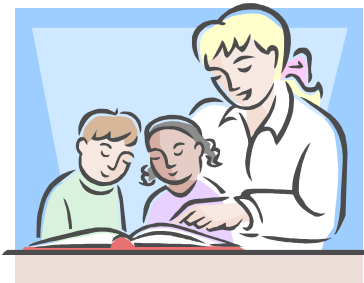


Wesołych Świąt Bożego Narodzenia

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.

— David Penn

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



For all children ages 4 through 7 will remain in the auditorium until the choir is finished. At that time the children will be dismissed for children's church.

Workers are:
1st Sunday—Sandy Melander &
2nd Sunday—Lori Test & Mary Head
3rd Sunday—Judy Gentry & Aiden Palmero
4th Sunday—Daniel & Kristin Jenkins
5th Sunday—Laura Pitts & Megan Polacek

The nursery will continue to be available for ages birth through 3 year olds.

— Laura Pitts