

Central Baptist Church
513 E. Francis
Pampa, TX 79065

Bible Study Report
Enrolled 503
Attendance 100 Visitors 1

Financial Report

YTD Requirement	57,144.00
YTD Receipts	39,532.00
Weekly Requirement	14,286.00
This Week's Receipt	7,115.00
Building Fund	100.00

Building Fund Memorials:
In memory of **Charles Paxton** by
Beverly Morse, Tammy Diggs and
Hollie Leal

Sympathy to:
Gail Cooper in the loss of her
brother Darrell Hinkle

A Thank You Was Received From:
The family of Sidney Lynch

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. True (Acts 14:12)
2. False -13 (Joshua 6:14-15)
3. True (Esther 7:10)

Norman Rushing, Pastor
Andy Biles, Worship Pastor
Tim Moran, Student Pastor

The Challenger

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DON'T FORGET:
This Sunday is
Super Bowl Sunday,
and our Evening
Service will be at
4:00 p.m.

This Sunday is the
last day to sign up
for our Valentine
Luncheon. The
luncheon will be
immediately
following the
morning service on
February 11th.
There will be no
evening service.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR:

Mon. Jan. 29- Exodus 19-21, Matt. 16:13-28
 Tue. Jan. 30- Exodus 22-23, Matt. 17:1-13
 Wed. Jan. 31- Exodus 24-26, Matt. 17:14-27
 Thur. Feb. 1- Exodus 27-28, Matt. 18:1-20
 Fri. Feb. 2- Exodus 29-30, Matt. 18:21-35
 Sat. Feb. 3- Exodus 31-32, Matt. 19:1-15
 Sun. Feb. 4- Exodus 33-34, Matt. 19:16-30

BIBLE TRIVIA: TRUE OR FALSE???

1. Paul was called "Mercurius" because he was the chief speaker.
2. The Israelites marched around Jericho fourteen times.
3. Haman was hanged on the gallows that he had made for another man to be hanged on.

FROM BRO. NORMAN

I want to share with you something new that will be taking place in the near future. Ever since the shooting in the Southerland church we have been doing our best to make sure that we are able to secure our church during our worship time and make you feel more comfortable as you worship. You will remember that last year we began locking all the doors to the church during worship except the doors to our sanctuary. We have someone in the hall that can let latecomers in or help someone that might come to the door. This has worked well for us but we are still concerned about the sanctuary doors being unlocked. The reason we cannot lock those

doors is there is no way to exit the building without unlocking the doors and we cannot do that according to the fire code. Our only option is to change the doors. Our building and grounds committee along with our finance committee and the deacon body have begun the process to replace our current sanctuary doors. You remember that we have 6 doors at the front of our building with the 2 center doors that have not been opened in many years. Our other doors are getting old and causing problems so not only is it a good time to help with our security but a good time to replace a problem in our church building. We will be replacing the 2 doors on the south and the 2 doors on the north. These 4 doors will have a panic bar on them, which will allow us to lock the doors during worship. We will have someone in the foyer that will open the doors for latecomers or talk with someone through the doors if need be. In the center where the unused doors are we will replace that with 4 panels of glass and make the front look more attractive. Please note we will not be removing the stained glass on either side of the doors. All of the glass will be laminated making it stronger to resist many foreign objects that might hit the glass. This

will not only make our building more attractive but will also give us better security for our church.

Our church has designated money available to pay for this project without using money from our budget. This designated money is for repair or replacement of things in and on our building. The total cost for the project will be around \$10,500 dollars. The project should be starting sometime in February and I am looking forward to the change. My purpose for this letter is to keep you informed on what is happening. We are doing all we can to improve our church and to give you peace of mind as we worship together. The key to all of this is prevention and that is our goal for Central. May God bless you as we serve Him together.

I love you,

Norman

VALENTINE LUNCHEON

This Sunday, February 4th is the last day to sign up for our annual Valentine Luncheon. Sign up sheets are in your Sunday School Departments or you can call the church office at 665-1631. We need to know if you want Chicken Fried Steak or Grilled Chicken.