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## **TOP O' TEXAS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING!**

The Top O' Texas Baptist Association Annual Meeting will be Sunday evening, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. here at Central. The emphasis will be gifts from the Associational churches toward the purchase of an Association building. We will also hear reports from our Disaster Relief Teams and enjoy wonderful music from our Associational churches.

If you have not given toward our goal of \$650 and would like to give, you can bring your gift to the church office by Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **HARVEST TRUNK FEST!**

The time is rapidly approaching for our Harvest Trunk Fest which will be Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30 on the North Parking lot. **We will need lots of candy** to greet our Trick Or Treaters from the back of our vehicles with a Biblical message adorning the vehicle. Our themes will be simple but direct introducing the love of Christ to all of our families. Please bring your candy to the church as soon as possible. We also need volunteers to help park cars and pass out candy. **There will be no Wednesday night services this evening.**

## **PREGNANCY SUPPORT CENTER FUNDRAISING BANQUET**

The Pregnancy Support Center and Hope House Maternity Home will have its annual Fundraising Banquet at the MK Brown Auditorium Heritage Room, Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. There will be a presentation by speaker & author, Dr. Kathy Koch with Celebrate Kids. If you would like to participate in this event, you can contact Monica Galloway at 806-669-2229.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!**

We have 250 Operation Christmas Child boxes to be filled for less fortunate children around the world. Please pick up a couple of boxes for yourself, and, as Bro. Norman challenged us last year, pick up one for each of your children or grandchildren and give them the pleasure of giving to the less fortunate. You can fill them with school supplies, small toys, clothing (hats, scarves, gloves) and hygiene products (no toothpaste, candy, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, breakable items, aerosol cans, liquids or lotions). The boxes need to be back to the church no later than Sunday, November 11, 2018. Also, please start praying now for each child that will receive a box from you, that the love of Christ will touch their hearts because of your generosity.

**LADIES CRAFT NIGHT!**

We will have a Ladies Craft Night, Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00p.m. at Vintage Whimsy & Co., 117 N. Cuyler. Come have fun painting your wall hanging or yard art. You can choose to paint cut-outs from their wall (ex: Fall, Christmas, Letters, etc.). The cost is \$30 cash (due before class). Bows are \$5.00 extra and a hanger or wire is \$2.00 extra. To sign up contact Donna Turner at 806-683-6012 before or by Tuesday, October 2, 2018. Let's get as many ladies as possible to turn out for this fun time of fellowship. Bring your water bottle and come enjoy the fellowship with ladies from our church and the community.

**HAWAII MISSION TRIP!**

The Mission Trip to Oahu, Hawaii will be October 20-26. Please pray for the following people as they travel and do the work assigned to them for the church in Oahu.

Bro. Norman & I.B. Rushing  
 Kevin & Julie Andis  
 Jerry & Priscilla Raines  
 Don & Elaine Johnson  
 David & Kimberly Hudson

Gary & Kristi Parks  
 Karl Parks  
 Marshall & Sharon Hopkins  
 Tommy & Patricia Parks  
 Susan Johnson

**FINANCIAL REPORTS  
 2018 BUDGET**

**YTD REQUIREMENT: \$ 542,868.00      WEEKLY REQUIREMENT: \$14,286.00**

9-2-18	Today's Receipts	24,177.34	Building Fund	40.00
9-9-18	Today's Receipts	11,803.66	Building Fund	170.00
9-16-18	Today's Receipts	10,602.45	Building Fund	170.00
9-23-18	Today's Receipts	5,087.00	Building Fund	160.00

**BIBLE STUDY REPORT**

9-2-18	Enrolled 494	Attendance 92	Visitors 3
9-9-18	Enrolled 494	Attendance 112	Visitors 3
9-16-18	Enrolled 494	Attendance 111	Visitors 4
9-23-18	Enrolled 495	Attendance 113	Visitors 2

**READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR:**

Oct. 1- Jeremiah 1	Ephesians 1
Oct. 2 - Jeremiah 2	Ephesians 2
Oct. 3 - Jeremiah 3-4	Ephesians 3
Oct. 4 - Jeremiah 5-6	Ephesians 4
Oct. 5 - Jeremiah 7-8	Ephesians 5
Oct. 6 - Jeremiah 9-10	Ephesians 6
Oct. 7 - Jeremiah 11-12	Philippians 1
Oct. 8- Jeremiah 13-14	Philippians 2
Oct. 9- Jeremiah 15-17	Philippians 3
Oct. 10- Jeremiah 18-19	Philippians 4
Oct. 11- Jeremiah 20-21	Colossians 1
Oct. 12- Jeremiah 22-23	Colossians 2
Oct. 13- Jeremiah 24-25	Colossians 3
Oct. 14- Jeremiah 26	Colossians 4
Oct. 15- Jeremiah 27-28	I Thessalonians 1

Oct. 16- Jeremiah 29-30	I Thessalonians 2
Oct. 17- Jeremiah 31	I Thessalonians 3
Oct. 18- Jeremiah 32	I Thessalonians 4
Oct. 19- Jeremiah 33-34	I Thessalonians 5
Oct. 20- Jeremiah 35-36	II Thessalonians 1
Oct. 21- Jeremiah 37-38	II Thessalonians 2
Oct. 22- Jeremiah 39-41	II Thessalonians 3
Oct. 23- Jeremiah 42-43	I Timothy 1
Oct. 24- Jeremiah 44-45	I Timothy 2
Oct. 25- Jeremiah 46-47	I Timothy 3
Oct. 26- Jeremiah 48	I Timothy 4
Oct. 27- Jeremiah 49	I Timothy 5
Oct. 28- Jeremiah 50	I Timothy 6
Oct. 29- Jeremiah 51	II Timothy 1
Oct. 30- Jeremiah 52	II Timothy 2
Oct. 31- Lamentations 1	II Timothy 3

Please continue to support Snack Pak 4 Kids and Pennies For Wilson as these ministries help many less fortunate children in our Pampa schools.



**HEY, GUESS WHAT!**

**By Tim Moran**

Fall D-Now will be October 19-20 at First Baptist at the Vault. It will start Friday night at 7:00 p.m. and will end Saturday night. This will be a weekend dedicated to growing in our faith and becoming better followers of Jesus.

The Youth Group will have a Teens only trunk with games and prizes at the Harvest Trunk Fest on Wednesday, October 31 between 6:30 and 7:30p.m. This will be a great way for us to reach more youth that directly surround our church.



**MUSICAL NOTES**

**By Andy Biles**



*“Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!” - Psalm 100:1*

*“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His presence with singing.” - Psalm 96:1*

Scripture is full of references to singing both in our individual daily life and in our worship. I love how our choir and our church loves to sing to the Lord and it is a blessing to stand before you and lead you in songs of praise and worship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you love to sing before the Lord we would love to have you join our choir. Come worship with us each Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in the choir room.

If you play an instrument and would be interested in playing with our band, please contact Bro. Andy in the church office (665-1631) to see how you can participate. We hope to see you here and look forward to worshipping with you next Sunday.

Blessings,  
Andy

**SYMPATHY TO:**

The Minyard family in the loss of Maud’s sister-in-law in Bridgeport  
Peggy Beckham in the loss of her sister-in-law Betty Schaffer  
Jerry Raines in the loss of his cousin

**MEMORIALS:**

A memorial was made to our Building Fund in memory of **Melva Downs** by Polly Herrington

A memorial was made to our General Fund in memory of **Melva Downs, Rosa Brewer’s sister Paula, Lindsey Zeltner’s grandfather, and Lani Broaddus** by Millie Henley

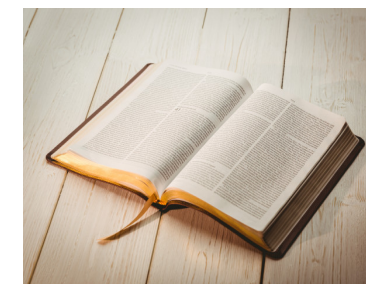
A memorial was made to our Building Fund in memory of **Melva Downs** by Lynette Keel & Donna Keel, Connie Edwards & Norie & Doug Lasater, Jim & Susan McClure

A donation was made to our Library Fund in memory of **Tammy Henthorn** by Richard & Sue Bishop

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES**

**Join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for Bible Study and Prayer time. Bro. Norman is currently teaching from the book of I Timothy.**

*Fight the good fight of faith,  
lay hold on eternal life,  
whereunto thou art also called,  
and hast professed a good  
profession before many witnesses.”*  
I Timothy 6:12



**We have Wonderful Wednesday for children in Grades 1-5 at 6:30 p.m. meeting in the south end of the Children’s building.**

**All youth Grades 6-12 meet in the basement at 6:30 p.m.**

**The Choir meets in the Choir Room at 7:30 p.m.**

### **CENTRAL BAPTIST MEDIA COVERAGE!**

There are numerous media outlets that you can use to keep up with what is happening at Central Baptist Church. On Sunday mornings our service is broadcast on KGRO- 1230 a.m. radio at 11:00 a.m. Our morning service is also streamed live on Facebook at 11:00 a.m.

Our Facebook page is [www.facebook.com/centralbaptistpampa](http://www.facebook.com/centralbaptistpampa) You can click **like** on our page to follow the posts about our church and view upcoming events.

We also have a Twitter Account which is @centralbappampa and an Instagram Account which is just centralpampa. Also our Youth has a Facebook page which is [www.facebook.com/centralbapyouth/](http://www.facebook.com/centralbapyouth/) and an Instagram Account which is @centralbap\_youth.

The church also has a website which is [www.centralpampa.com](http://www.centralpampa.com) that gives information about our church as well as a link to the Challenger and a link to listen to sermons you may have missed.

These are good ways to follow the happenings of Central Baptist Church.

### **WOMEN ON MISSION!**

The Women On Mission will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Missions Group and Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> for Bible Study Group. They would like to have any of you ladies that might be interested join them for each of these meetings. They are involved with several different programs that are important to the cause of Christ.

### **PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS UPDATES!**

Our files need to be updated. If you have a new phone number, address or email address, we would appreciate you calling the church office at 665-1631 and giving us this new information. If you no longer have a landline and just your cell phone your cell phone, please let us know.

If you would like to receive our prayer and informational emails during the month about events we are having, that for whatever reason did not get in the Challenger, please call us and make sure we have your correct email address. If you are not receiving our prayer or informational emails during the month, please call us and make sure we have your correct email address.

### **A BIG THANK YOU!**

We want to thank Betty Whitson for organizing the Ladies Fellowship that was held on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Joyce Field, Lacey Bilyeu, Madison Parks, and Kerrey Perry for blessing us in song and Amy Parnell who played the piano for us. Thank you to all the ladies that decorated the Fellowship Hall so beautifully and helped clean up afterwards.

There were a total of 76 ladies that enjoyed great fellowship and delicious food. Thanks you to everyone that was a part of our fellowship. We had several visitors for which we were very grateful. We hope to have more events like this in the future.

### **WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?**

This question is asked a lot because at times we feel limited in what we can do for our Lord and His church. We may not all be called to be Sunday School Teachers or leaders but you can still be in the Lord's service.

You can **PRAY** for your church staff, leaders and the lost and those members not attending church. You can **CALL** and **ENCOURAGE** those that are not coming. You can **INVITE** your friends and neighbors to meet you in church. You can **INVITE** your friends to your Sunday School Fellowships.

### **LOST AND FOUND!**

There are several items in the church office in our Lost and Found Basket, with some having been there for two years or more. There are reading glasses, keys, scarves, hats, travel mugs and more. If you would like to come look through the basket and see if anything belongs to you, you may come to the office between 8:30 and noon and between 1:00 and 5:00 Monday through Thursday or 8:30 to noon on Fridays. If these things are not claimed in the next month, we will dispose of them. Thank you for helping us with this.

### **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!**

Please pray for our church, our schools, our city, our state, and our nation. God hears and answers prayers.

## CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Coronado Nursing Home Bible Study 2:00 p.m.	<b>3</b> WMU Missions 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Meets 6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wed. for Children 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Church Office Closes at Noon	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> Top O'Texas Baptist Association Annual Meeting here at Central 5:00 p.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Nursing Home Bible Study 2:00 p.m. Pregnancy Support Center Fundraising Banquet MK Brown Heritage Room 6:30 p.m. Craft Night at Vintage Whimsy 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>10</b> Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Meets 6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wed. for Children 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Church Office Closes at Noon	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Coronado Nursing Home Bible Study 2:00 p.m.	<b>17</b> WMU Missions 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Meets 6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wed. for Children 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Church Office Closes at Noon	<b>20</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip
<b>21</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip	<b>22</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip	<b>23</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip  Coronado Nursing Home Bible Study 2:00 p.m.	<b>24</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip  Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Youth Meets 6:30 p.m. Wonderful Wed. for Children 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 7:35 p.m.	<b>25</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip	<b>26</b> Pray for Hawaii Mission Trip  Church Office Closes at Noon	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Coronado Nursing Home Bible Study 2:00 p.m.	<b>31</b> Harvest Trunk Fest 6:30-7:30 p.m. North Parking Lot  No Wednesday Evening Activities			