

Central Baptist Church
513 E. Francis
Pampa, TX 79065

Bible Study Report
Enrolled 502
Attendance 127 Visitors 2

Financial Report

YTD Requirement	520,738.00
YTD Receipts	405,567.28
Weekly Requirement	14,074.00
This Week's Receipts	9,321.00
Building Fund	115.00

Sympathy to:
Nate Harvey in the loss of his
grandmother

The Lord Added:
By Letter: Dwight & Linda Crocker,
2117 Hamilton, Pampa, TX

BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS:

1. True (Luke 8:54)
2. False (Elisha) (II Kings 6:1-6)
3. False (Keturah) (Gen. 25:1)

CANDY NEEDED!

October 31st will be here before you know it. We need lots of candy again this year. You can bring it to the church office weekdays from 8:30-12:00 or 1:00-5:00. We do ***not*** need stuffed animals this year.

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

The Challenger

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ADVANCING THE KINGDOM IN TEXAS!

This great state that we call home is an incredibly lost state. It is also a rapidly growing state. Texas grew last year by over 460,000 people. That is over 1200 people a day. There are 421 people groups in Texas, making us the most diverse state in the nation. The Lord of the harvest has brought the nations to the neighborhoods of Texas. If we reach Texas we will touch the world.

This Sunday begins the Week of Prayer for Texas Missions. Please be in prayer about what God would have you give to help us REACH TEXAS for the Lord. Our church goal this year is \$7000.

REACH 
2017-2018
TEXAS
Your SBTC State Missions Offering

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR:

Wed Sep. 13- Isaiah 10-12,	II Corinthians 2
Thur Sep. 14- Isaiah 13-14,	II Corinthians 3
Fri. Sep. 15- Isaiah 15-18,	II Corinthians 4
Sat. Sep. 16- Isaiah 19-22,	II Corinthians 5
Sun. Sep. 17-Isaiah 23-25,	II Corinthians 6
Mon. Sep. 18-Isaiah 26-29,	II Corinthians 7
Tue. Sep. 19-Isaiah 30-32,	II Corinthians 8

BIBLE TRIVIA: TRUE OR FALSE.....

1. Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead.
2. Joshua caused the iron to swim.
3. Abraham married Hagar after Sarah's death.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS!

September 15 – Fifth Quarter will be from 10:30 – 12:30. We are doing an escape room. Follow the clues in church to find your way through the maze.

October 14 – Paintball in Oklahoma City. Cost is \$35 per person. Lunch will be provided. We will leave the church at 7:45 on the 14th and will return later that night.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that filled buckets and brought water or other items for Hurricane Harvey victims. You will be blessed but more importantly they will be blessed and God will be glorified!

Thank you to Tim Moran for volunteering to take those items to them.

REACH TEXAS!

The Week of Prayer for Texas Missions is September 17-24.

Please start praying about what God would have you give for this all important offering. So many people in Texas need to be reached with the gospel and you can help. Our church goal this year will be \$7000.

FLU SHOT CLINIC!

Don't forget our flu shot clinic will be held September 21st from 2:00 – 4:00 in the Adult 6-7 room. There are a variety of vaccines available including one for people who are allergic to eggs. The pharmacy will be able to bill most insurances. If you have Medicare Part B or Medicare Advantage, bring your red, white and blue card and receive your flu shot at no charge to you.

PENNIES FOR WILSON!

There are boxes in the foyer and jars in the classrooms that you can put your spare change in to help buy supplies and other items for children in need at Wilson Elementary. This is a simple way that you can minister to these children.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!

A reminder that we will have our boxes soon for Operation Christmas Child. There are lots of school supplies on sale now at Walmart and some toys as well if you want to start gathering items for the boxes now. Also remember to add some hygiene items such as washcloths, soap etc.

WE WILL NEVER FORGET!

Today marks the 16th anniversary of 9/11, a day in which nearly 3,000 people died at the hands of 19 militants associated with the Islamic extremist group al-Qaeda. Do you remember where you were or what you were doing that morning? A lot of people in our nation thought the world was coming to an end that day. Did you? So many churches were filled that next Sunday and for many Sundays after that but people gradually stopped going when they realized life would go on. Did your prayer life become stronger after than day?



As you know, our country is in a state of turmoil right now. Three hurricanes in three weeks time, wildfires, earthquakes, lots of name-calling and bickering between politicians and our country is being divided more every day.

Bro. Norman has preached to us about prayer on more than one occasion. If ever there was a time to pray, **that time is now!** How is your prayer life?

