

Dates to Remember

March 2018

Weekly schedule

Sunday

9:00 AM Media Center opens
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:45 AM Morning Worship
6:00 PM Evening Worship
(Nursery- is provided)
Youth Bible study
Missions Friends
(Ages 3-5)
Children's Xtreme Praize
(Grades 1st-6th)

Wednesday

6:00pm Prayer meeting
Children's TeamKid
Joyful Noise Choir
7:00 PM Adult Choir practice

Spring forward



Daylight Saving Time
March 11

Senior Adult Spring Banquet

March 16, 6:30pm
Tickets \$10.00

Children's Camp Lunch Fundraiser

March 18, 12 noon

Annual Children/Preschool

Easter Egg Hunt will include:
bouncy house, Fun Stations with
cookie decorating, face painting etc.
Lots of refreshments.
March 31, 10:00am

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CENTRAL
BAPTIST CHURCH

504 W. Church St.
Springhill, LA 71075



***I have made you and I will carry you;
I will sustain you and rescue you
All the days of your life. Isaiah 46:4***

Phillip Casper-Senior Pastor

Daniel Guagliardo-Youth Minister

Sandra Boyett-Ministry Assistant

Tim Hardaway-Music/Education Minister

Patricia Mayfield-Ministry Assistant

April Nash-Child Develop. Center Dir.

Word from Quilt Ministry

Central Baptist Quilt ministry is a non-profit prayer ministry that combines the gift of prayer with the gift of a hand-tied quilt.

The soul of this ministry is in the prayers for the recipient; it is not about the quilts. Very simply, a prayer quilt is a quilt that is made with love and tied with prayers. Each knot tied into the quilt is tied for someone in need of those prayers. It is a gift meant to encourage the person and family to whom the quilt is given in the hopes that they will feel wrapped in love and prayer.

The prayer support of Central Baptist is of utmost importance. The Quilt Ministry is supported by gifts of fabric, yarn and donations from members of the ministry and anyone who feels led to donate. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 10-12 in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

So far we have presented 103 quilts.



Word from Bro. Phillip

The Olympics is something I have always enjoyed to watch. I enjoy watching the world's greatest athletes compete against each other, The whole "thrill of victory & the agony of defeat" thing. I've watched a man land a "switch-frontside 1080 double cork." I've watched women reach 60 mph while riding a sled on their bellies in an event called "skeleton." Amazing! But I haven't enjoyed this Olympics as much because of controversy. The problems with athletes & problems with their nations have taken some of the joy away. You see there are these people that make up something called the "Olympic Committee." Their job is to be the *unseen* rule makers & enforcers. They are all over this Olympics. Why? Because people are cheating. Nations are cheating. They are breaking the rules made by a higher power. Rules they were fully aware of before the Olympics even started. I wonder if we are any different. Is there really something you didn't know was wrong? Or did you know & hoped no one would notice if you fudged a little. Someone did (No, it wasn't your pastor). God has set standards & rules in place for fair and just play. Things in our life go amiss when we (or others) bend or break the rules, all to get what we want. On Sunday mornings we are travelling through Deuteronomy & looking at those rules God has put in place for us to live fair & happy lives.

Word from Bro. Tim

How many of you went to Vacation Bible School as a child? I wish I could see how many hands would be raised right now and the various ages of people showing the history of VBS in the church. It would be amazing!

The concept of Vacation Bible School began in 1894 by a Sunday School and public school teacher in Hopedale, Illinois. Her name was D.T. Miles. This concept of teaching and ministry quickly spread and caught on in churches across the country. It has changed looks and methods over time giving us what we now know as Vacation Bible School (VBS).

In the midst of everything we do in the church, VBS is still the most effective outreach ministry program that we do. This outreach tool has stood the test of time and proven it's worth and vitality in the church. VBS reaches children and adults alike and is effective in presenting the gospel and laying a foundation of discipleship in the church.

VBS can only be effective and successful when the church as a whole is supporting and participating. What can you do? Consider these...

**PRAY NOW!!!! VOLUNTEER
PROMOTE AND SHARE**



**VBS AT
CENTRAL
JUNE 11-15**

Word from Daniel

Hard to believe we have entered into the month of March! Much is happening in the life of the youth ministry, so much so that I am inviting our youth parents to join me on Sunday March 4th at 4:00 pm for a meeting to discuss upcoming events, mostly camp, as well as the vision for the youth ministry. I strongly encourage our youth parents to attend. Not only will I lay out our plans to you, but you will have the opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas. If you have children in the youth ministry I strongly encourage you to attend. You will not want to miss it. Come out and see what is happening and how God might use you to be a part of this vital ministry!

March 4th - Parent Meeting Sunday Evening 4:00 in Fellowship Hall

March 10th - Winter Jam Bossier City

March 23rd - Lock-in @ Youth House

April 20th - Secret Church

April 29th - Senior High recognition Sunday (AM) and Youth-lead Service Sunday Night 6:00 pm

We are starting our sign-up for Centrifuge. The deadline to sign up is April 29th. The cost per student is \$200. A non-refundable \$50 deposit is required in order to sign up. Camp will be at Union University in Jackson, TN the week of June 4-9.