



Centennial Baptist Church

A FAMILY OF FAITH
STANDING ON GOD'S
WORD"

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY

- 8:15am Contemporary Worship
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:45am Traditional Worship
- 5:30pm Healthy Living Class
- 6:00pm Bible Study
- 6:00pm ALIENS
(All Middle School kids)

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 3:45pm Boys Bible Study
(Grades 6-8)
- 5:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 5:30pm Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Community Bible Study
- 6:30pm Royal Ambassadors
(Boys, grade 1-5)
- 6:30pm Girls in Action
(Girls, grade 1-5)
- 7:30pm Bible Drill
(children)

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The Joy of the Resurrection

We all know the resurrection account of Jesus by heart. How on the third day after He died on the cross and was buried in a borrowed tomb, He was gloriously resurrected from the dead. We know that this is true because the Bible testifies this to us. But we also know it is true if we are Christians because Jesus lives in our heart. The people of the world do not believe that Jesus arose from the dead, and they say, "Even if He did, what effect would that have on my life today?" We, as Christians, can answer this question by saying "it will affect your life today in many ways."

Through the resurrection we have **Victory**. We have victory over death. Through the resurrection Christ proved that all who believe in Him will never die. The Lord speaks of this in John 11: 25-26 when he said to Martha, the sister of Lazarus; "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again. They are given eternal life for believing in me and will never perish." Christ arose from the dead and He brought Lazarus back from the dead, and if we believe in Him we are assured of having the same kind of eternal life. We have victory over death, and we no longer have to fear it. We also have victory over Hell. Once we trust in Jesus we know that we are going to spend all eternity with Him in Heaven. We no longer have to fear the devil or hell because we have victory over them through Christ Jesus our Lord.

Also, through the resurrection we have **Strength** for today. When Christ arose, He proved to the world that He can do the impossible, and He still does the impossible today. Our God is the same yesterday, today, and forever; and our God can handle anything that we are walking through today. This truth gives us strength for today! We can live in the power and the Joy of the Resurrection every day because that power lives in us as Christians!

Happy Resurrection Day,

Pastor Chris

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5 & EASTER ACTIVITIES, APRIL 12

**The Lord's Supper
will be held in both
services on Palm
Sunday, April 5**

EASTER SUNDAY

7 a.m.—Sunrise service will be at the Amphitheatre (by the Historical Museum)

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:45— Combined service at the church

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

OFFERING will be taken from March 1st-April 19th.

Our goal is \$650. Envelopes are available in the church pew racks. **So far over \$600 has been collected.**



Royal Ambassadors

The Royal Ambassadors will be attending Congress on April 10-11 in Sedalia, MO. This will be a wonderful action packed weekend in which the boys will participate in Archery, Riflery, Soc-

cer competition, Baseball competition, Football competition, Mission activities and Pinewood Derby. The highlight of the weekend will be a Gospel presentation by Real Encounter, a

Motorcross Evangelistic Group. They will convey the gospel to boys in an exciting way. Please contact the Church office if you know of a young man that would like to attend!

ROYAL AMBASSADOR CAMP

Royal Ambassador Camp is coming to the Grand Crossings Baptist Association. This Camp is going to be held August 3-7 at Camp Cedar Crest, and I can tell you that three things will occur at this wonderful camp. The infallible Word of God will be taught, Christ will be exalted, and the boys will have a blast!

We are planning to have a number of activities at our camp and after each activity there will be a devotion given that applies to the activity and exalts the Lord. We are planning to have a Hunter's Safety Class, Canoeing, Swimming, Archery, Frisbee Golf, Ham Radio, Rifles, Crafts, Bible study (with a Pastor there for the week), missions (with a Missionary there for the week), Arrowhead Dig, and Campfire Services. It's going to be a great week, and we covet your prayers for the boys and staff.

We have some needs for the camp that I would like for you to prayerfully consider helping us meet and they are listed below.

7 canoes, 14 paddles, 14 PFD's, 10 counselors (to stay the week), 8 kitchen staff (to stay the week), archery instructor, 4 BB guns and ammo, four 22 caliber rifles and ammo, 1 EMT to be our camp nurse (to stay the week), and 2 craft instructors.

If you can help fill these needs, please contact me at 573-581-5173. Please send your boys and consider helping us with these needs.

Chris Atkinson, Pastor

EASTER INSPIRATIONAL STORIES:

Inspire others as you write a story of a special memory of Easter or share what Easter means to you. These stories will be printed in the bulletin prior to April 12.

These short stories (past or recent) could be serious, funny, unusual, a miracle, an ordinary event, etc. You don't have to be a great author, just share from your heart. Don't delay, write your story and leave in the library, church office, or email it to: mlepenn@gmail.com. Your story will add to the excitement and joy as we look forward to one of the most important celebrations of Christians—

EASTER

6:30 AM Lenten Breakfast
Methodist Church
sponsored by JC's on
Good Friday, April 10th

April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 12pm Bible Study 3:45-5 pm MMS Boys Bible Study 5pm Praise Team 5:30-Choir Practive 6:30pm Faith 6:30pm RA & GA 7:30pm Bible Drill	2 6am Pastor's Weekly Prayer Time @ Hardee's 9:30 am Ministerial Meeting @ CBC	3	4 9am Cedar Crest Work Day
5 8:15am Contemporary 9:30am Sunday School 10:45am Traditional Lord's Supper-both services 5:30pm Healthy Life 6pm Aliens 6pm Bible Study	6 6-8am Church open for Prayer on Monday thru Wednesday	7 6-8am Church open for Prayer on Monday thru Wednesday 12pm Grand Crossings Bapt. Pastor Fellowship Fulton	8 12pm Bible Study 3:45-5 pm MMS Boys Bible Study 5pm Praise Team 5:30-Choir Practive 6:30pm Faith 6:30pm RA & GA 7:30pm Bible Drill	9 6am Pastor's Weekly Prayer Time @ Hardee's	10 8am Leave for RA Congress OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 am Lenten Breakfast Methodist Church NO SCHOOL	11 1pm Return from RA Congress
12 EASTER 7AM-Sunrise Service-- Amphitheatre 9:30 Sunday School 1045am-Combined Service No night activites	13 Paintball w/youth @ Fulton 10A NO School	14	15 12pm Bible Study 3:45-5 pm MMS Boys Bible Study 5pm Praise Team 5:30-Choir Practive 6:30pm Faith 6:30pm RA & GA 7:30pm Bible Drill	16 7 am Pastor's Weekly Prayer Time @ Hardee's 10:30am Pin Oaks 12 Noon OASIS	17	18 9am Cedar Crest Work Day
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Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Council is excited about the challenge of "The UP TEAM" which represents "Uninterrupted Prayer" for all of our churches and its members. Just think about continuous prayer being lifted up to "The Throne of God"!! WOW!! What an impact that will have on the needs we will be focusing on; our individual churches, Grand Crossings Association, Missouri State and of course our nation.

As I mentioned last month about the power of the Holy Spirit on the day of "Pentecost" that same power is ours for the asking. The association will be asking each church to be a part of this great prayer movement by getting many of the members in each church to participate in this. There only needs to be two or three praying at any given time. The scripture tells us "For where two or three are gathered together in my

name, there I am in the midst of them" Matt. 18:20"

So, let all of us get on board for this great day in which we live and participate in a great move of God!! In Christ, Joan Tate



Agape House of Vandalia News

With spring (and summer) approaching, you and your family may be making travel plans. If you are willing to help, Agape House has some mini-posters available to be placed on public notice boards (Convenience Stores, Laundromats, Grocery Stores, Courthouses, etc.) across

the state. Our goal is to reach as many potential families as possible with information on our availability and services.

To obtain posters, call Janet @ 573-549-2881 or e-mail: gheim@wildblue.net. Please place "Agape House" in the subject line.

Needs this month include snack foods, especially cereal bars and even cereal in serving-size containers. Thanks for your ongoing interest in this mission in our area.

Linda Heim, Board secretary.

Youth Missions to North Dakota

The application form for the youth mission trip to North Dakota, July 10-18, can be downloaded from our GCBA website. Go to our site:

www.grandcrossingsba.org

and click on the info center tab located across the top of the site, just under the picture. Go to Youth mission tab in the info center and you should find a link to the form. Information for completing the form is found on the form with deadlines and the mailing information.

Thanks

Camp Cedar Crest Work Days

Scheduled work days are the first and third Saturdays of the month.

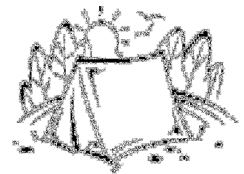
April 4th—Spring cleaning on the buildings. Bring some cleaning supplies. We need to sweep, wipe walls, clean bathrooms, etc.

April 18th—Weather permitting, we'll clear hiking trails, apply waterproofing stain to bridges and outdoor chapel. Bring painting and brush clearing tools.

We also need churches willing to do a final cleaning before summer camps start. We have a couple of the buildings covered, but if we can get more willing help, it'll be easier on all. Thanks—Ray Secrease, Cedar Crest Camp Board

A letter was received from the Central Missouri Food Bank thanking Centennial for donating 125 pounds of food. The complete letter is on the bulletin board by the library.

See Pat Schindler if you still need to pick up your church directory.



Camp Cedar Crest 2009 Camp Dates

June 29–July 3

Youth Camp

July 6–11

Boys Camp

July 13-18

Girls Camp

April *(Bring canned or boxed milk for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)*

Serving this month	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26	
Finance Committee	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	
Hospital Visitation	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick	Marilyn Patrick	
8:15am Greeters	Judy & Jim Gentry	Judy & Jim Gentry	Judy & Jim Gentry	Judy & Jim Gentry	
10:45am Greeter	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	
8:15am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carley Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Betty Owen	
10:45am Nursery	Pat Schindler Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	
Van Driver	Tim Jessee 581-8496	Tim Jessee 581-8496	Tim Jessee 581-8496	Tim Jessee 581-8496	

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— APRIL 19, 2009

May *(Bring potatoes, boxed or canned for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)*

Serving this month	May 03	May 10	May 17	May 24	May 31
Finance Committee	Todd Rowe Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe Ellis Glasgow
Hospital Visitation	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith
8:15 am Greeters	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry
10:45 am Greeters	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace
8:15 am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carley Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Betty Owen	Julie & Carly Nance
10:45 am Nursery	Pat Schindler Diane Hibbs	Laura Pitts & Girls	Dolly & Molly Jesse	Margaret Ingram & Girls	Marilyn Patrick
Van Driver	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram	581-1056 Earl Ingram