



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

WEDNESDAY

- 12:00pm Pastor's Bible Study
- 5:00pm Praise Team Practice
- 6:00pm Choir Practice
- 6:30pm Community Bible Study

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CHURCH SIGNS IN ENGLAND

Almost 2000 years old and still under the Maker's Guarantee.

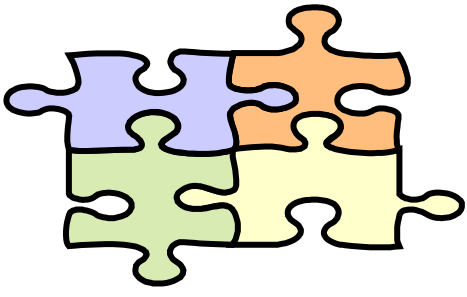
Adam blamed Eve, Eve blamed the snake, And the snake didn't have a leg to stand on.

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When we try to do things all by ourselves, we are like one piece of a puzzle in search of a solution.



But when we join in worship with our church family and trust in the Lord all the pieces of the puzzle come together and **reveal** the solution:



PHILLIPIANS 4:13

I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS

After a slow start working on the 2009-2010 Church Positions/Committees, we are off and running. If you are in some "ongoing position/committee" now, please consider continuing to serve this next year.

When someone from the Nominating Committee asks you to serve, please consider saying "YES". If you feel there is some position you can serve The Lord in our Church, please talk to:

Brother Chris	Lorna Biggers	Judy Glasgow
Dwight Schindler	Donna Yeager	Liz Lauer

Thanks for all who are committed to serving in some way.

PLAYER OR SPECTATOR ?

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

Years ago I attended the funeral of Ralph Callahan, a man who at age 93 had been the oldest working journalist in my state, Alabama. Because of his senior status, Ralph liked to say that he had a "license to reminisce." He was especially grateful to still be involved in a profession that he loved. The minister at the funeral talked about Ralph's zest for living, saying that life for Ralph was never a spectator sport. He was a player.

When I joined my church, I asked myself, Will I be a player or a spectator? Here am I. Send me," we read in Isaiah. But saying yes to a call to discipleship can be hard, especially if it takes us out of our comfort zone. Saying no is easy. I wonder, What if God said no to us as many times as we say no to God?

Saying yes to God and being active in God's work helps us grow spiritually. This doesn't necessarily mean being seen and heard. All of us can serve in quiet and humble ways known only to God. We have many opportunities to do so. Discipleship means being a servant and, as Jesus showed us, putting others ahead of ourselves.

I'm trying to respond when I hear God's call. It's hard sometimes, heeding God's voice. But when we do we receive great blessings.

Ed Williams – Alabama



SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 20



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Chris Vacation	4 Chris Vacation	5 Chris Vacation	6 Chris Vacation	7 Chris Vacation	8 Chris Vacation
9 Chris Vacation Gideon Speaker	10 Chris Vacation	11 Chris back in office	12 12:00 p.m. Bible Study	13 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's prayer with local pastors	14 6:00 p.m. Barker/ Demerest Wedding Rehearsal	15 3:00 p.m. Barker/ Demerest Wedding
16 6:00 Business Mtg.	17	18	19 12:00 p.m. Bible Study	20 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's prayer with local pastors 10:30 a.m. Pin Oaks 12:00 p. m. OASIS SCHOOL STARTS	21	22
23 3:00 p.m. Budget Mtg.	24	25	26 12:00 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. RA's, GA's, & Young Men of God	27 8:00 a.m. Pastor @ Hardee's prayer with local pastors 10:00 a.m. King's Daughters	28	29
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LIBRARY NEWS



COMING SOON: Due to a huge book sale at Christian Books, we will

soon have available some new inspirational romance books. These will probably be ready for check out the second week of August.

PARENTS: Summertime is a great time for your children to play and develop physically. Also important is encouraging them to read for enjoyment, Christian growth, and to keep their reading skills in good shape. Take some time out to read to your pre-school children or listen to them read to

you. Help them to grow spiritually and develop the love of reading while at the same time you enjoy some together time with them. We have items for all ages and will be glad to help select age-appropriate books.

REMINDER: There are many wonderful books, DVD's and other items available in your church library. Stop by and check us out. Remember, reading makes you smart.

OASIS

The OASIS group met for their monthly meeting at noon on Thursday, July 16th.

Everyone enjoyed a time of fellowship and the carry-in dinner. The program for the meeting was presented by Ruth Ann Menneke and Cindy Heese from AMC. They shared with the group about the latest Fundraising Project of the AMC Auxiliary for 2009-2010.

They are raising funds to build an Aquatic Therapy Pool at the Hospital. Aquatic Therapy is a type of therapy that is performed in a pool of water with a physical therapist present.

The August meeting will be at noon on August 20th. Our guests will be Bill and Carol Gutshall. They work with "swords into Plowshares", an agricultural mission program in Belarus. Come and share in this time.



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

2009 RA CAMP

August 3-7

Camp Thunderbird

in Moberly

HAS BEEN

CANCELLED

6:30 p.m. Wed.

August 26th

RA's, GA's and
YOUNG MEN OF
GOD

Come join in the fun and learning experience of these organizations.



August (Bring canned Tuna for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	August 02	August 09	August 16	August 23	August 30
Finance Committee	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young	Dwight Schindler Pap Young
Hospital Visitation	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith	Shirley Keith
8:15am Greeters	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry	Jim & Judy Gentry
10:45am Greeter	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace	Bob Brace
8:15am Nursery	Stacey Moore	Julie & Carly Nance	Chris & Amy Duff	Betty Owen	Julie & Carly Nance
10:45am 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

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING— AUGUST 09, 2009 AT 6:00 PM

September (Bring boxed Macaroni & Cheese for the Help Center Food Pantry this month)

Serving this month	September 06	September 13	September 20	September 27	
Finance Committee	Todd Rowe & Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe & Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe & Ellis Glasgow	Todd Rowe & Ellis Glasgow	
Hospital Visitation	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	Nancy Miller	
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