



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRAYER CONCERNS – January 4, 2012

BLESSING HOSPITAL: Please specify **CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH** –NOT just “Baptist”.

Heather Akers – Healing for retina detachment in both eyes (Karen Dietrich’s friend)
Dale Alcorn – Healing from carotid artery surgery (Rex Thomas’ friend)
Tracy Alexander – Healing of neck injury (Lois McManus’s daughter)
Kathy Bledsoe – healing for neck pain
Brad Boruff – Healing for the brain tumor; (Pat and David Sprague’s grandson)
David Brown – Healing for back, neck, and shoulder pain
Lois Byerly – Strength and healing
Noble Byerly – Healing of congestive heart failure
Curtis Cannell – Healing for lymphoma (tumor in abdomen) and bowel obstruction (Bruce’s brother)
Greg Chatten – Healing for blood pressure problems (Ken and Lounette Chatten’s son)
David Cooley – Healing for medical problems (Doris and Jerry Ohnemus’s friend)
Nancy Daggett – Healing for transplanted kidney failure, high blood pressure (Fern Whitley’s friend)
Harry Emerick – Physical therapy (Friend of Jerry & Doris Ohnemus)
Amy Erickson – Praise for birth of triplets; 2 boys and 1 girl (Shirley Rhodes daughter)
Doris Evans – Healing of congestive heart failure (Jean Coonrod’s mother)
Gary Gard – Healing for prostate cancer surgery (Jakay Steckler’s cousin)
Mardelle Gibson – Healing and strength for legs
Ronnie Gire – Healing for paralysis and blindness in Nursing Home (Sharon Gire’s brother)
George Gross – Healing for carotid artery surgery
Norma Highsmith – Healing of lung and bone cancer (Alton, Illinois)
Jon Holmes – Brain cancer on hospice care (Carla Helmke’s cousin)
Bill Hoyt – Healing in Bethesda Dilworth nursing home; 9645 Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis MO 63122
Lisa Jobe – Healing for brain cancer (Lois McManus’s friend)
David Kenady – Healing for lung cancer (Don and Carolyn Triplett’s friend)
Rose Knight – Recovering at home from breast cancer surgery, starting Chemo (Cathy Allen’s friend)
Ronnie Kucharski – Healing for Leukemia (Deidre Miller’s nephew)
Danny LaRocco – For full-time employment
Barbara Lilley – Healing of liver cancer (Jakay Steckler’s friend)
Carrie Miller – Healing of a broken foot and breast cancer (Lounette Chatten’s daughter’s neighbor)
Doris Ohnemus – Pray for strength for family to get through a sister’s illness
Carol Parsons – Healing for dementia (Christi May’s aunt)
Barbara Payne – Healing for illness (Joan Hanlin’s sister)
Phillip Putnam – Healing for herniated disc in upper back, physical therapy
Reeves and family - His grandbaby died TODAY in a fire in Hamilton. She was only 5 months old.
Ralph Ricucci – Healing for mini strokes (Maxine Daugherty’s boss)
Rife family – Grief at death of David Rife (Rhonna’s ex-brother-in-law)
Ray Rohn – Healing for congestive heart failure (Dennis Fisk’s friend)
Richard Sparks – Healing for lung cancer
Jakay Steckler – Unspoken prayer requests
Kevin Townsend – Healing for cancer
Nancy Val Camp – Healing for cancer and grief (son died, grandson suicide)
Darlene Vaughn – Healing of bone cancer, side effects of chemotherapy (Elane Muegge’s sister)
Millie & Hoover Wade – Healing of cancer and emphysema
Wanda Weed – Healing for kidneys and surgery TODAY at Blessing Hospital (declining function)

U.S. Troops: **Evan Glomski** –Afghanistan (Clare Smith’s brother); **Joshua Lisenbee** –Honolulu, Hawaii (Marilyn and Rich Lisenbee’s son); **Isaac Smith** – Lakenheath AF Base, London, England (Keith and Marilyn Smith’s grandson); **Nathan Todd** – Texas (Ed and Tammy Todd’s son; Russ and Virginia Hess’s grandson)

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE CALL TO PRAYER: All Baptists are invited to join us in these prayers. This week's focus countries are: **Egypt, Israel and the Occupied Territories, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon.** The BWA has these member organizations in these countries: **Egyptian Baptist Convention** with 18 churches and 2,100 baptized believers; **Association of Baptist Churches in Israel** with 19 churches and 800 baptized believers; **Jordan Baptist Convention** with 15 churches and 945 baptized believers; **Convention of the Evangelical Baptist Churches in Lebanon** with 32 churches and 1,600 baptized believers; **Baptist Convention of Syria** with 10 churches and 600 baptized believers..



AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRY –

Women of all ages are invited to join one of these small groups for devotions, prayer, laughter, hands-on-mission work, spiritual encouragement, and fun.



“JOY CIRCLE” – The first meeting of the New Year will be Thursday, January 5 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome to join. Please contact Nata Selves or Betty Thomas, Co-Chairs.

“SARAH CIRCLE” – The first meeting of the New Year will be Thursday, January 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Peggy Cumby's home. Contact Peggy Cumby, President of Sarah Circle, for information.

“CIRCLE 31” – All young women of the church are invited to join this small group. The first meeting of the New Year will be Friday, January 20 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Please see Cindy Brown for details.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB – The Christian Book Club will not meet in December, January, and February. The book for March is “Nearing Home,” by Billy Graham. Graham teaches important lessons on how to view our time here on Earth. Books are available for purchases at the Mustard Seed Christian Book Store or on-line at www.Amazon.com. The date for March will be announced at a later time.



SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEMS – The Ministry of the Diaconate will collect **RAMEN NOODLES**, and other non-perishable food items for the month of January. Please leave items in the grocery cart in the coat foyer. **The item count for December was 266. Thank you for your generosity!**



Salvation Army
Drive

MONTHLY MEETINGS: The Ministries of the Church hold their monthly meetings on:

- **DIACONATE** – on Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.
- **CHILDREN** – on Thursday, January 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor.
- **YOUTH** – on Monday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m. in the Youth Room
- **MISSIONS** – on Monday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.
- **TRUSTEES** – on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lounge.

- **CHURCH COUNCIL** – on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heritage Room.

All meetings are open to the public and guests are welcome. Financial reports are available in the Church Office upon request. *Minutes of monthly meetings are posted on the bulletin board outside the Church Office and on the Church website.*

YOUTH FUNDRAISER SOUP LUNCHEON – The Youth will host a soup luncheon on Sunday, Jan. 8. Serving times of 11:00 AM and 12:30 PM. Thank you in advance for your support.

Questions about Heaven and Answers about Hell

SERMON SERIES STARTING JANUARY 22 – Pastor Ivan will begin a new six-week sermon series on Sunday, January 22, on the topic: ***Questions about Heaven and Answers about Hell.*** There is a plethora of contemporary books that describe people's experiences of entering heaven and hell. Rob Bell's new book, *Love Wins: Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived*, proposes that hell does not exist and that all people will ultimately go the heaven. Is this true? Join Pastor Ivan as he seeks answers from the Bible about the ultimate questions of faith and our eternal destiny in ***Questions about Heaven and Answers about Hell.***

7-7-7 CONCERT OF PRAYER - For decades, ***Concerts of Prayer*** have served as a means of calling God's people to prayer together in intimacy and unity. What is a ***Concert of Prayer?*** A ***Concert of Prayer*** is a solid block of time spent with the Lord with others in seeking the Lord in prayer. In days gone by, a time and date was set when churches would gather in their appropriate places of worship and pray for the same thing at the same time, thus creating the idea of a “concert” of prayer. It is very much like the idea of the unified prayer and fasting of God's people in the book of Esther. **You are invited to pray at 7 O'clock (a.m. and p.m.) for 7 petitions, 7 days a week. The goal:** our entire church united in prayer for a Harvest.

1. Pray for Personal Cleansing and Preparation
2. Pray as Jesus Directed: For God to Send More Laborers into the Field – Matt. 9:35-38
3. Pray as Paul Directed the Churches: For The Laborers That “Are” - Colossians 4:2-6
4. Pray as Paul's Heart Directed: For the Lost that Burden Your Heart - Romans 10:1
5. Pray for the Laborers that are Present: Praying for One Another - Acts 13:1-4
6. Pray for our City, County, State and Nation
7. Prayer for Christians around the World