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# THE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER OF CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
"Loving God! Loving People!"

## GIFTED FOR MINISTRY

"How many ministers serve our church?" the Reverend asked the congregation. "One," a spry man answered, "You!" "No," the pastor replied. "There is more than one of *us*." The congregation sat with puzzled looks until she announced, "We are all ministers. Some of us have been professionally trained in mastering the divine. However, this training does not exclude the rest of the People of God from serving the Lord in their area of giftedness. ***We are all ministers!***"

You may have heard or read the adage: ***We have One Pastor at Our Church but We Are All Ministers.*** This is true at Central Baptist Church, except we have *six professionally trained ordained clergy* (The Reverends Ivan Greuter, Cedric Allen, Ryan Donoho, Russ Hess, Wayne Lock, and Roger Selves, Chaplain at Blessing Hospital). Plus, there are 224 active voting members (as defined in the bylaws) serving in their consecrated, commissioned, and empowered roles. As Free-Church Christians, we believe all 492 church members plus God's faithful friends are "ministers" - all are authorized by the Spirit of God to conduct religious service in our church. The question we must ask: How can we encourage *everyone* to active serve the Lord to be best of their abilities in this New Year?

Therefore, I invite all of our members and friends to realize:

1. **You are "gifted for ministry"** - Each of us has a call to a unique special place of ministry. Paul wrote "Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, 12 to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up" (Ephesians 4:11-12). As the Senior Minister, I am here to help you discover your "gifts for ministry" and discern where God wants you to "minister" at Central Baptist Church.
2. **You can learn to be an effective minister.** There are several resources in print and on-line to help you discover your spiritual gift and their proper use for the building up of the Church. Contact me for a list of these resources.
3. **We are a Permission Giving Church.** Our leaders and the new organizational structure gives you permission to think "outside the box." Pray. Explore areas of service. Dream new ministries and outreach initiatives. Come talk of the leaders. Follow the Spirit of Jesus!

I praise the Lord there are *numerous* ministers and ordained clergy at Central Baptist Church. God can do more with all of us serving together than Christ can if I had to do all the work alone.

To God be the Glory!  
*Pastor Ivan*

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## **VOLUNTEER TO SERVE CHRIST -**

Volunteers are needed to serve Christ and the Church in 2011. Our new Church Bylaws give members and attendees the opportunity for volunteer to serve in one of our new Permanent Ministries according to their spiritual gifts. These Permanent Ministries organize, administer and supervise the vital programs of Central Baptist Church:

1. **Ministry of Children** – birth through grade six (background check required)
2. **Ministry of Youth** – grades seven through twelve (background check required)
3. **Ministry of Family Life** – fellowship and family life including adult Sunday school, small groups, CHUPPERS, Family Camp, as well as other activities and socials
4. **Ministry of Missions** – includes both international and national ministries of the American Baptist Churches USA and local missions
5. **Ministry of Worship** – Music, Praise Band, decorating, audio/visual, special programs, etc.

To volunteer for one of these areas of service, simply complete the online form or send a note to the Church Office. The Church Council will vote to approve volunteers to areas of Ministry for a two year term, which may be renewed for an unlimited number of terms. The mission of God in the world depends on faithful followers – like you – volunteering in areas of their spiritual giftedness.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - Central Baptist Church will participate in the **Souper Bowl of**



**Caring on Super Bowl Sunday, February 6, 2011.** Worshippers will be asked to wear their favorite appropriate sports

team apparel to services, and then donate \$1.00 per person and one non-perishable food item after the service. All of the collections will be donated directly to Quincy area food pantries. Please show your Sports spirit while helping a person in need!

**MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT** - The Ministry of Missions encourages individuals and families to prepare Emergency Hygiene Relief Kits for distribution in 2011. Central Baptist Church's Mission Advocates will distribute one-gallon Zip Loc plastic bags with a list of items to include (please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Relief Kits). This is a great project to help teach children about preparing and helping others effected by disasters. Each kit will need one new:

- Hand towel measuring approximately 16"x28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- Washcloth
- Wide-tooth comb
- Nail clipper (no metal files or emery boards)
- Bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- Toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six Band-Aids®

Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure. **Return to the Church before February 1, 2011.** Kits will be shipped to our Mission Partner: Church World Service.

**HELP RAISE THE ROOF** – The needs to replace the flat roof over the Educational Wing of the Church. We received \$16,948.00 in pledges towards the \$50,000.00 needed to replace the Flat Roof. **We have received \$12,820.13 for the Raise the Roof Campaign.** Please make a pledge to the raise the roof fund! Bring pledge card to worship or mail to the stewardship secretary. Please mark your gifts to the "Roof Fund;" not "building fund" (which helps maintain the building).

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS** – We took 19 students and adults to **Skwim** on January 14-17, 2011. It was a great trip that definitely had a big impact on our students. Thank you for helping support our students!

We could still use some more people to help out with **Youth Transportation** on Wednesday nights. Due to a lack of space on our vehicles, we have separated youth transportation from children transportation. Contact Ryan Donoho if you are interested in driving or riding for Youth Transportation. His phone number is (217) 653-0660. His email is [ryan@cbcquincy.org](mailto:ryan@cbcquincy.org).

The **Valentine Banquet is February 12, 2011**. Mark your calendars for a great meal and a great opportunity to support our students.

**Young Christians Weekend at Silver Dollar City is April 1-3, 2011** this year. Sign-ups will be starting soon.

Starting in January, our **Student Leadership Team** has grown from four students to nine students. The Student Leadership Team meets weekly for discipleship, leadership training, discussion about our Youth Ministry, and in general helps lead our Youth Ministry

The **Ministry of Youth** has decided that we should tackle the issues of sex and dating with our Youth on Wednesday Nights in February. These topics can be difficult, but are very important. Please remember to pray for our students.

Rev. Ryan Donoho, Youth Minister

**VALENTINE BANQUET YOUTH FUNDRAISER– SAT., FEBRUARY 12:** Served at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m.

This evening will include a 4-course dinner (pork or chicken) and dessert.



VALENTINE BANQUET

The free will offering will help to send our Youth group to Young Christians Weekend at Silver Dollar City. **Make your reservation Jan. 30 or Feb. 6 in the Heritage Room.**

**AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN**

“**JOY CIRCLE**” will meet Thursday, January 6 at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Parlor. All women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Esther Fletterer or Nata Selves for details.



“**SARAH CIRCLE**” will meet Thursday, Jan. 13 at Donna Baird’s home. All women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Su Langenburg for details.

“**CIRCLE 31**” meets Friday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. All young women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Clare Smith or Cindy Brown for details.

**SIGN UP FOR CHUPPERS** – Register for CHUPPERS our Wednesday night common meal on your friendship card. You can register online or call the Church Office before Wednesday, noon. Cost: Adults \$3.50; Child \$2.00; Family \$9.00. Make a reservation online, on the Friendship Card in worship, or call the Church Office at 217-222-1310.

- **Feb 2** - Meat Balls, Potato, Salad, Veg., Dessert Server-Fumiko Stuckey
- **Feb 9** - Pork Loin, Potato, Salad, Veg., Dessert Server - Carol Howerter
- **Feb 16** - Beef Stew, Biscuits, Salad, Dessert Servers - Pat & Dave Sprague
- **Feb 23** - Pizza Burgers, Baked Beans, Dessert Servers: Pauline Maubach

Sign up online at [www.cbcquincy.org](http://www.cbcquincy.org).

**DAILY DEVOTIONAL TWEET** - Receive a daily devotional from Pastor on [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com). Visit the website, register for an account, and search for “iegreuter.” Click “follow.” Update preference to receive tweet on your mobile phone or email.

**LAKE SPRINGFIELD CAMP** - Two annual fundraisers in March. Registration forms available on the camp website: [lsbconline@gmail.com](mailto:lsbconline@gmail.com) The first, is an all day scrapbook day on March 5, 9 am-9pm, at LSBC. All lady crafters and croppers welcome. The second, is the annual trivia night for the camp, March 19th, 6:00 pm. Tables are still available. Proceeds from both fundraisers will go to the LSBC pool fund.

Doug and Jennifer Brady, Camp Managers

**FEBRUARY SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEMS: CANS OF TUNA and CHICKEN** or other non-perishable food items. Please leave items in the grocery cart in the foyer.

**MEN'S BIBLE CAMP** – Bennett Springs State Park, Mo. Bible study, singing and lay-led devotions in the evening. Camp is limited to 12 men. A \$100.00 deposit made payable to “Central Baptist Church” and listing “Men’s Bible Camp” in the memo line. Total cost will depend on number of participants, cost of study books, etc. **Contact David Smith (242-0167) with questions.** Sign up on the Church Office bulletin board.

## **NEWS** & *Notes*

Word was received of former member, Vesta Garrison, death on Dec. 16 in Riverside CA.

Thank you to all who have prayed, phoned, visited, sent cards, and expressed concern in so many ways. My intense pain is gone. Healing will take time, but with your continued prayers and support, that will come. There have been so many individuals that I will attempt to name only one, without whose support life would be much more difficult – God

bless you, Marilyn. Praise God for my church family.

**Keith Smith**

Dear Friends at Central Baptist, Another Christmas, another celebration of our Savior’s birth and another expression of the love and remembrance of friends at my church. Words fail to express my thanks and appreciation.

Edna Mae Drescher

Dear Central Baptist Church, Thank you so much for helping me get a new roof for my home. May the Lord smile on you as He has smiled on me.

Someone helped by the Fellowship Fund

My family and I continue to thank our church family for your prayer support for my mom’s (Marianne Fornell) health and my cataract surgeries. Your visits, cards, plants and many other remembrances, as well as prayers, are appreciated. Thanks to David & Dee Smith for always being there for us, as well as Adrain & Sandy Van Os. The calls and visits from Ivan, Ryan and Adina are also uplifting. Praise God for all of you and answered prayers!

In Christ, Sara Drescher.

Dear Central Baptist Family & Friends, Than you so much for the scholarship! I am so privileged to have been selected for this generous donation. Financial burdens are such a downfall of college, and every bit helps! Thank you again for supporting me in my education.

Casey Little

Your kindness and sympathy will always be held in grateful remembrance by the family of Ray Mixer.

Dear Church Family and Friends, Thank you so much for the scholarship money. I plan to use it towards my books this semester. Your continuous support is greatly appreciated!

Lacey Little



**GOLDIE BECK**  
will be  
celebrating her  
**100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY**  
on Sunday,  
**February 27<sup>th</sup>**

**from 2:00-4:00 p.m.** at the Senior Center, 639 York. You are invited to the reception which is being hosted by her sons, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Marsh and Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Marsh. (Goldie's actual birthday is March 1<sup>st</sup>.)



***Birthdays and Anniversaries***

- 2 Erin Becker, 187 Willey St, Gilberts IL, 60136  
Nancy Jarnagin, 639 York St Apt. 318 62301  
Tammy Mast, 1822 Maple, 62301  
Alexis Tatum, 2612 Chestnut  
Merritt Trantor, 1701 Aspen Dr. 62305
- 3 Karregan Shelton, 2086 N 1050 Ave, Liberty, 62347
- 7 Margaret Mealiff, 1540 No 2400th Ave, Mendon IL 62351
- 8 †Rev. Gary Bates, Apartado 436-2100, San Jose, Costa Rica  
David Greuter, 2432 Chestnut  
Madelyn Mast, 8265 E Southern SP #685, Mesa AZ 85208
- 9 Noble Byerly, 2130 Harrison Rm 710, 62301  
*Twila Schultheis, 617 S 22<sup>nd</sup>, 62301*
- 10 Mary LaRocco, 4408 Michael St, 62305  
Harold Willis, 518 Kimberly Dr, 62305
- 11 Macy Greuter, 2432 Chestnut, 62301  
Virginia Hess, 1101 Jefferson, 62301
- 13 Carol Howerter, 2906 Ray Mar Ct, 62305  
Myshyla Rideout-Kelley, 1222 S 8<sup>th</sup> St., 62301  
Ashton Shoop, 533 Grant Drive, 62301
- 16 †Mrs. Tan Coats, P O Box 63, Chiang Rai 57000 Thailand  
Brayden Koch, 918 E. Noleman, Centralia, IL 62801-3329

- Brennen Marshall, 512 Harrison St, 62301
- 17 †Mrs. Nancy James, c/o Agape Flights, Cap-10266, 100 Airport Ave, Venice FL 34285, 18  
J. R. Voyles, 411 Oak St, Apt. 4, 62301  
Trevon Beasley, 614 Jackson, 62301  
Joel Palmer, 504 Madison  
Jon Palmer, 520 Edgewood Dr  
Ronald Voyles III, 411 Oak St Apt 4
- 19 Barbara Hutchens-Bugh, 2209 Rancho Blvd, 62305
- 20 May Christi, 5019 Lake Ridge Dr. 62305
- 22 Catherine Miller, 2047 Maine St, 62301  
Geraldine Wood, 305 17<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Greenwood MO 64063-9683
- 23 Justin Sheurman, 1021 S 21, 62301  
Taylor Yackle, 2026 Chestnut 62301
- 25 Ashley Koch, 918 E Noleman, Centralia IL 62801-3329
- 26 Dorothy Rodriguez, 1501 Wilkes Dr, 62305  
Charlotte Smith, 2633 Elm, 62301
- 28 Bryan Little, 2422 Camelot Ct 62305  
Destiny Miller, 538 ½ Washington, 62301

*\*Indicates shut-in member.*

† Missionary

**ANNIVERSARIES**



- Feb. 11– Ken & Sandra McNutt, 2303 Palmyra Rd Hannibal MO 63401
- Feb. 14 – Ken & Shearie Harmon, 646 Maine St
- Feb. 14 – Brandon & Michelle Pirotte, PO Box 3183 62305
- Feb. 19 – Jim & Janet Hall, Lakewood RV Resort, 4525 Graham Rd #39, Harlingen TX 78552
- Feb. 24 – Ken & Jeanette Phillips, 612 S 23

**DIRECTORY / ADDRESS CHANGE -**

- Elizabeth Mosley, Senior Center RM 309 639 York
- Elizabeth Schmuck, 109 N Keene St Apt 305 Columbia MO 65201-6890

**Please report changes to the Church Office.**

## FEBRUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> TRADITIONAL WORSHIP <b>9:45 AM</b> SUNDAY SCHOOL <b>10:00 AM</b> RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 <b>11:00 AM</b> CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Hand Bell Reh <b>6:30 PM</b> Foundation Bible Study, Fel. Hall <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Band Reh <b>7:00 PM</b> Diaconate	<b>2</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Good Samaritan Home <b>5:00 PM</b> CHUPPERS <b>5:30 PM</b> AWANA COMMANDER & DIRECTOR MEETING - LOUNGE <b>6:00 PM</b> AWANA Club <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth, 3rd floor <b>6:15 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Reh	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>4</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> HORIZON "Soup Kitchen", 701 Hampshire	<b>5</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> AB Men's Breakfast - Parlor
<b>6</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> Traditional Comm. <b>9:45 AM</b> SUNDAY SCHOOL <b>10:00 AM</b> RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 <b>11:00 AM</b> Contemp. Comm	<b>7</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Ministry of Missions	<b>8</b> <b>5:15 PM</b> Hand Bell Reh <b>6:30 PM</b> Foundation Bible Study, Fel. Hall <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Band Reh <b>7:00 PM</b> Trustees	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Good Samaritan Home <b>5:00 PM</b> CHUPPERS <b>6:00 PM</b> AWANA Club <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth, 3rd floor <b>6:15 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Reh	<b>10</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting	<b>11</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> HORIZON "Soup Kitchen", 701 Hampshire	 <b>VALENTINE BANQUET</b> - 5:00 & 6:30 p.m. <b>8:00 AM</b> AB Men's Breakfast - Parlor
<b>13</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> TRADITIONAL WORSHIP <b>9:45 AM</b> SUNDAY SCHOOL <b>10:00 AM</b> RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 <b>11:00 AM</b> CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	<b>14</b> <b>5:30 PM - 6:30 PM</b> Ministry of Youth	<b>15</b> <b>11:30 AM</b> Christian Ministries Fellowship Luncheon <b>5:15 PM</b> Hand Bell Reh <b>6:30 PM</b> Foundation Bible Study, Fel. Hall <b>6:30 PM</b> Praise Band Reh <b>7:00 PM</b> COUNCIL MEETING- Heritage Rm	<b>16</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Bible Study at Good Samaritan Home <b>5:00 PM</b> CHUPPERS <b>6:00 PM</b> AWANA Club <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth, 3rd floor <b>6:15 PM</b> Bible Study <b>7:30 PM</b> Choir Reh	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Staff Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Sarah Circle - Su Langenburg	<b>18</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> HORIZON "Soup Kitchen", 701 Hampshire	<b>19</b> <b>8:00 AM</b> AB Men's Breakfast - Parlor
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