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THE HERALD

THE NEWSLETTER OF CENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH

“Loving God! Loving People! Having Fun!”

ARE YOU GOING UP OR DOWN?

The Otis Elevator company had one of the best mission statements: to move people up, down and sideways better than anyone else in the world. Using elevators, escalators and moving walkways, the Otis company set the industry standard with its high quality equipment, outstanding customer service and problem solving capabilities. When you stepped into an Otis elevator, you knew this was going to be one of the best rides of your life.

In *Winning with People*, John C. Maxwell, a well known Christian writer, shares that Christ's followers have a similar mission purpose. Maxwell calls it the **Elevator Principle**. He writes, “we can take people up or take people down in our relationships.” Believers can lift people up to God using positive words, acts of kindness and good relational skills, or we can push people down by our critical words, harsh commitments and complaints. We decide if we are going up or down.

The Apostle Paul considered it his mission to be an encourager (Romans 1:12, Colossians 2:2, 2 Timothy 4:2). He told believers in Thessalonica, “encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing” (1 Thess. 5:11). Paul knew the power of “lift.” He included encouragement or exhortation among the spiritual gifts God gives believers to build up the body of Christ.

Affirmation and encouragement are key characteristics of a congregation built on loving relationships. Robert Logan, a church health consultant and coach, writes, loving relationships are the heart of a healthy, growing church. Jesus said people will know we are his disciples by our love. Practical demonstration of love builds authentic Christian community and brings others into God's kingdom. It is essential that we create an atmosphere where people are lifted up to the Lord!

Becoming a “lifter” today! Send encouraging notes (thanks to Shirley Rhodes sharing the great idea of the “Encouragement Note Ministry,” give three genuine compliments for every negative complaint, look for the positive in the world, and maintain an attitude of gratitude. We can all become

like an Otis elevator - we can move people up or down better than anyone else in the world!

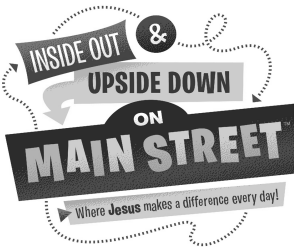


Love One Another!
Pastor Ivan



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - All the children from K-6th grade will be together for summer Sunday school. They will be studying "The Lord's Prayer." I am still in need of several teachers to serve one Sunday during the summer. The hour of Sunday school would consist of a Bible story lesson, a craft, and a snack. Please talk to me if you are interested in serving in this area. Here are the dates and the lessons. I have included those who have already said "yes" as well as those dates I still need help.



VBS IS ALMOST HERE!
 Soon the church will transform into Main Street, where everything is going to turn inside out

and upside down with Jesus and his parables. For those who have signed up to donate snack items, please bring them to the church by Sunday, June 19. If you have volunteered to bring a snack that is fresh fruit, please bring that by Sunday, June 26. Also, be on the lookout for the prayer sheet so that you can serve by lifting the adult volunteers and children up in prayer. VBS begins Sunday, June 26 and ends Thursday, June 30. **Please make sure to turn in your registration forms as soon as possible!** Each night of VBS starts at 5:15 with a meal for adult volunteers and children attending VBS. Programming (fun games, crafts, music, snack, and Bible lesson) will start at 5:45 p.m. and end at 8:15 p.m.

There will be no closing program this year so as to not interfere with families' plans for the Fourth of July weekend.

See you there!

~Adina Butler~
 Director of Children's Ministry

June 5, 2011	What is Prayer?	Adina Butler
June 12, 2011	How Should I Pray?	
June 19, 2011	Our Father in Heaven	Lareva Glessner
June 26, 2011	Hallowed be Your Name	Karen Wellman
July 3, 2011	Your Kingdom Come	
July 10, 2011	Your Will Be Done on Earth as it is in Heaven	
July 17, 2011	Give Us Today Our Daily Bread	Rexanne Greuter
July 24, 2011	Forgive Us Our Debts	Heather Lair
July 31, 2011	As We Also Have Forgiven Our Debtors	
August 7, 2011	And Lead Us Not Into Temptation	Matt Smith
August 14, 2011	But Deliver Us From the Evil One	
August 21, 2011	Reviewing the Lord's Prayer	
August 28, 2011	How Do I Know if God Heard My Prayers?	

GRADUATION RECOGNITION - All graduating

seniors and college students are asked to submit their name, graduating school, degree received and your future plans to the Church before Sunday, May 22. The Diaconate would like to honor all students for their academic achievements.



This includes all adults who completed a degree. Graduates will be recognized during the morning services on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

CHICKEN DINNER FUNDRAISER - Mr.

Russell Hess Sr. needs hearing aids. *As an act of love kindness, the Ministry of the Diaconate invites the Community to a Chicken Dinner*



Fundraiser for Mr. Russell Hess, Sr. on Saturday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 321 N. 7th St., in the Fellowship Hall. Call 217-222-1310 for reservation or register on-line at www.cbcquincy.org. The Church will provide the fried chicken. Guests and members are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. GOAL: \$3,000.00.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEMS FOR JUNE

- The Ministry of the Diaconate will collect and/or other non-perishable food items. Please leave items in the grocery cart in the coat foyer.



Salvation Army Drive

OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS - The

“Our Daily Bread” devotional books for June-August are available in the Sanctuary foyer. Copies are free. Please use this tool to help you develop and maintain a passion for daily devotions.

HARVEST TABLE FOR SOUP KITCHEN – HARVEST



FOR THE NEEDY!

Bring your “first fruits” from your garden to the House of the Lord! The Ministry of Missions will donate your produce to the Horizen Social Services Soup Kitchen

to feed the needy in Quincy. The Soup Kitchen is open Monday thru Fridays at St. John Anglican Church. The Ministry of the Diaconate donates \$100.00 per month from the Fellowship Fund to the Soup Kitchen. Russ Hess coordinates volunteers to serve on Fridays. Place your donated vegetables in the Harvest Table baskets for Horizen Soup Kitchen. All vegetables are welcome.

ENCOURAGEMENT NOTE MINISTRY -



Sunday worshippers are invited to write an uplifting note to a friend in the congregation. These notes are collected after worship in a basket and mailed to recipients in the

hope of lifting their spirit to the Spirit of the Lord. “Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing” (1 Thess 5:11). Numerous notes have been mailed to individuals each month since the inception of this new program!

PATHFINDERS MEMBERSHIP CLASS –

Introduction to Central Baptist Church: a three-week class to introduce new and perspective members to the Good News of



Jesus Christ, Christian Living and the Church. This course is taught by the Pastor in partnership with the Diaconate. Topics include: Christian discipleship, Believer's Baptism, and History of Central Baptist Church. Come find God's path for your spiritual life. Children, age 8 to 12, should enroll in new Children's Baptismal Class (a faith formation class designed for younger children).

Upcoming classes:

- Sundays (5:30 p.m.) – June 5-19
- Sundays (5:30 p.m.) – July 10-24
- Sundays (5:30 p.m.) – August 14-28, 2010

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB - Central Baptist Church will start a new Book Club in June 2011. This small group will be lead by Dr. Ken McNutt, retired Professor of English from Hannibal LaGrange University. Persons interested in this small group discussion group should read Todd Burpo's book: *Heaven is for Real: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back* (Thomas Nelson; November 2, 2010, 192 pages). **The initial small group meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.**

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC - As summer approaches, the Ministry of Worship looks forward to the season of summer special music. We are looking for special music for the

8:30 a.m. services each Sunday beginning May 29 and ending August 28. If you would like to share your talent with us or if you have a grandchild or friend that you would like to invite to share a musical special with us, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office or see Rexanne. We appreciate your willingness to share your talents in worship.



AMERICAN BAPTIST BIENNIAL - June 24-26, 2011, Puerto Rico Convention Center, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The American Baptists Churches USA will once again join hands and voices to celebrate in San Juan with sisters and brothers in Christ. Join us in San Juan, Puerto Rico, as God leads American Baptists into the future. The Baptist Convention of Puerto Rico will open its arms to American Baptists everywhere to celebrate our common mission and ministry for Jesus Christ.



The last time the American Baptist Biennial was held in Puerto Rico was 1981. Those who attended still talk about the dynamic way God's Spirit was present in the music, the messages and the ministry they experienced there. Information and registration materials: www.abc-usa.org

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN'S MINISTRY – Bring your breakfast and laughter to the men's Saturday Morning Prayer Breakfast in the Parlor at 8:00 a.m.



HONOR FLIGHT PROJECT - The Ministry of Mission selected the Great Rivers Honor Flight as their Monthly Mission Project, May 2011. **The Ministry will receive an offering on Memorial Day to sponsor a World War II Veteran to join the Honor Flight.** Information will be inserted into the bulletin with offering envelopes. Your donation will help transport veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit their memorials:



Great River Honor Flight
513 Hampshire
Quincy, Illinois 62301

For information: www.honorflight.org

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN ANNUAL RETREAT – “Come” be renewed, refreshed,

and empowered in Christ Jesus at the Annual American Baptist Women’s Retreat on June 10-12, 2011. Enjoy the beautiful and peaceful grounds of Lake Williamson Conference Center located about 3 miles south of Carlinville. Hotel rooms, handicapped accessible, golf carts available, with many recreational activities. Cost: \$160.00 per person (includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals). **Theme Scripture: Jeremiah 18: 3-4.** Rev. Katie Longkumer will guide us through God’s word throughout the weekend. Praise & worship through music with Abbey Sullivan. There will be a concert on Friday by Rachel West Kramer. Bring your gently used Christian hard cover books, paperbacks, and CDs for the “Exchange Table.” Share the gifts



of your hands by bringing craft/art items that are handmade to sell. Bring a Wal-Mart gift card for our *White Cross Project*. **Registration forms available from ABW Circle Presidents or the Church Office.** Call Doris at 815-692-2948 with questions.

“**JOY CIRCLE**” – Women of all ages are invited to a Picnic at Nata Selve’s Patio, 1607 S. 30th St., Quincy, on Tuesday, June 2, 2011, 11:00 a.m. Phone 217-223-5196.

“**SARAH CIRCLE**” will meet Thursday, June house. All women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Jean Coonrod or Su Langenburg for details.

“**CIRCLE 31**” meets Friday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. All young women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Cindy Brown for details.

MEN’S BASEBALL GAME OUTING - All the



men (and boys) of Central Baptist Church are encouraged to sign-up for a trip to Cardinal Stadium on

Saturday, June 18 or Saturday, June 25, 2011. Please sign up for the best day for you and your family, or sign up for both Saturdays if you can attend either day. Tickets will be purchased for the Saturday with the most men able to attend. Estimated cost is \$50.00 per person. Plan to pay the Church for your ticket. Transportation will be planned. See Jim Fox for details.

JUNE MISSION PROJECT – The Ministry of Mission will start collecting **Campbell Soup Labels and other qualifying product labels (see list)** during the month of June. Place donated labels in box in the Heritage Room. Labels support Murrow Indian Children Home.

SHARING BRINGS JOY TO US. TO OTHERS. TO GOD.

Dear Friends,

Learning to share is tough for children, whose early understanding can be summed up as “It’s mine!” We begin by taking turns with things in limited supply like crayons or skateboards, experience the immediate satisfaction of playing with someone else, and start to understand that sharing strengthens friendships. Teenagers experience the fun of shared jokes and the healing comfort of sharing broken hearts. As adults, we seek organizations that share our vision and perhaps a special someone to share the rest of our lives with. We come to know that sharing is bedrock to being fully human, and it brings incredible joy.



Soon, we will be invited to help people in aching need through the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. By sharing our resources, combined with offerings from thousands of congregations in eight other denominations across the United States, we

- Build homes, schools, medical clinics, and clean water and sewage facilities in villages devastated by earthquakes, floods, and poverty
- Bring safety, shelter, and food to refugees after often violent circumstances have made their hometowns uninhabitable
- Nurture stronger futures and self sufficiency through health care, education, job training, and tools for livelihoods

We are blessed that God is able to provide when and where help is needed, through us. (2 Corinthians 9:8-15) In what may seem an amazing twist, we ourselves benefit from the sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing donors say:

- Giving just feeds my soul! This is what life is about—not collecting things, but helping people.
- Giving lifts me out of my own troubles. It helps me appreciate what I have.
- As I see needs met, I am reminded how God takes care of me.
- One Great Hour of Sharing lets me put my hands on problems that need attention throughout the world.

Sharing because we have felt God’s love aligns our lives with God’s own life and work in our world. By sharing we are renewed and transformed. “Those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.” (1 John 4:16) Sharing our love for God through One Great Hour of Sharing, we offer ourselves to others as they need us, imitating Christ’s offering of his life for us. In turn, we receive him more deeply into our own hearts, bringing indescribable joy.

Giving changes so many things—for the receiver and for the giver. Please give generously through One Great Hour of Sharing. It’s all about sharing—sharing resources, changing lives!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Peggy Cumby, Chair of the Ministry of Missions

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NEWS & Notes

To the members of Central Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for the beautiful croton. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. We also thank you for your prayers for our family.

The Family of Aubrey Pryor

The Hansen-Spear Funeral Home of Quincy has arranged to have a young tree planted in memory of Aubrey Pryor. The Lofty Oaks association is providing this living memorial.

Thank you for the lovely flowers sent to the Funeral Home. We have so many fond memories of the church from years gone by, wonderful people, and many treasured friendships. Thank you for all your cards, thoughts, and prayers. We are greatly comforted to know that John is in his eternal home with the Savior he loved so much.

Sincere Gratitude,
Family of John J. Garver

The family of Dorothy Richie would like to thank the church for the dinner that was provided.

Dorothy Richie Family

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your kind gift to me on my birthday. The work in Haiti continues to be a challenge. Please pray for us.

Nancy Jones

I am thankful to God, Pastor Ivan, the Diaconate Ministry and my Church Family for the cards, prayers and thoughts before during

and after my surgery. I am healing one day at a time. I am thankful to be a part of this caring Church Family. God Bless and Keep.

Rev. Cedric Allen, Youth Minister

WORSHIP LEADERS:

June 5 Mrs. Doroth Mahla

June 12 Mrs. Diana "Dee" Smith

June 19 Mr. Lloyd Bugh

June 26 Mr. Franc Langenburg

Rexanne Greuter, chair of the Ministry of Worship recruits volunteers to serve as worship leaders during the 8:30 a.m. service. Please contact her at rexanneg@gmail.com to volunteer.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY – We express our sincere sympathy to Elizabeth Arrowsmith and her family at the death of her mother, Sandra Bliss.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY – We express our sincere sympathy to Mary Anastas and her daughter, Brenda Campbell at the death of Doug Campbell.

SABBATICAL GRANT UPDATE - Pastor Ivan and the Congregation submitted a \$47,461.00 grant proposal to the Lilly Endowment of Indianapolis, Indiana, to fund a twelve-week sabbatical study leave for the Greuter family in the **summer of 2012**. The grant would fund *all expenses* associated with the sabbatical leave – including paying an Interim Ministry (possibly from Hannibal LaGrange University), travel expenses, congregational renewal project, etc. A copy of the grant proposal is posted on the bulletin board outside the Office and available by email (pastor@cbcquincy.org). The Lilly Foundation awards 250 grants each year. We will be notified by the Foundation of their decision in late September 2011.



- 1- Pamela Eldridge, 636 Country Club Heights
- 3- Jennifer Bair, 462 W Washington, Mendon 62351
Dominic Smith, 2633 Elm, 62301
- 4- Brad Bair, 462 W Washington, Mendon 62351
Elaine Fitzgerald, 3301 Clairbridge Dr, Bloomington, 61704
Jedidiah Johnson, 1427 N. 10th Street,
Isabella Nunn, 1003 Jersey Street, 62301
Ronna Rife, 315 N. State St. Mendon 62351
- 5- Kaylen Armistead, 913 Clark St., Canton, MO 63435
- 6- Bonnie Bigelow, Good Samaritan Home 41 A, 62301
Kai Crider, 933 N. 11th St. 62301
- 7- Quintez Cissna, 1527 S. 6TH St. 62301
- 9- Donald Brown, 3919 Columbus Rd. 62305
Barbara Klocke, 2311 Ranchland Dr. 62301
Richard Lisenbee, 332 Highway A, Maywood, 63454
Jeremiah Sutton, 426 S. 8TH St. 62301
Lemuel Williams, 4233 Bishop St, 62305
- 11- Jacob Eldridge, 636 Country Club Heights
- 13- Meghan Gash, 1320 Summers Ln, 62305
Christopher Kelle, 602 S 5th Street, Canton 63435
- 16- Sandra Tomlin, 1903 S. 12th St. 62301
- 18- Cameron Fortney, 716 S. 11th St. 62301
- 19- Tyler Harker, 6119 N Hickory Dr. 62305
- 20- Lester Livengood, 615 N. 5th St. 62301

- Brittany Steckler, 4506 Quail Creek Dr.
- 21- Lane Coonrod, 1706 McClean Ct Apt 1, Glenview, IL 60025
- 22- Joyce Kelle, 3701 Briarwood Dr., 62305
Nata Selves, 1627 S. 30th St. 62301
- 23- Jessica Cannell, 500 E. Monroe St. Springfield, MO, 65806
Nathan Potts, 913 Clark St. Canton, MO 63435
- 23- Leigh Robertson, Country Club Heights 904, 62301
- 24- Skylar Dickson, 1721 Cherry St. 62301
Russell Hess SR, 1101 Jefferson St. 62301
Kohl Kerkhoff, 3011 S. 48th St. 62305
Penny Little, 2422 Camelot CT. 62305
Rex Thomas SR, 441 Carol Dr. 62305
William Ward, Anna Brown Vista, Rm 208, 2130 Harrison, 62301
- 25- Jane Rupert, 1022 S. 21st St. 62301
- 27- Tim Walker, 752 N. 550th Ave, 62305
- 28- Dawson Bence, 1457 Worman's Rd, 62301
- 30- James Giles, 2615 Woodale Ct, 62301

† Missionary

* Indicates "Home Bound" member



JUNE ANNAVERSARIES

- 3 - Melvin & Stacey Linder, 1113 N 2150th Av, Mendon IL, 62351
- 5 - Shawn & Jackie Steckler, 4506 Quail Ck Ct
- 9 - Virgil & Ramona Hochgraber, 2059 Spruce
- 9 - Bill & Jane Rupert, 1022 S 21
- 13 - Greg & Chris Spohr, 3501 S. 46th St., 62305
- 14 - Clarence & Maxine Daugherty, 1311 Koettters Ln, 62305
- 14 - Franc & Su Langenburg, 625 S. 21st St
- 20 - Don & Carolyn Triplett, 3319 Maine St

JUNE 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9:00 AM Bible Study Good Sam 6:00 PM YOUTH 6:15 PM NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY	2 10:00 AM ABW Joy Circle in Parlor 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Student Leadership Team 6:30 PM MINISTRY OF CHILDREN	3 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen",701 Hampshire 5:30 PM Langenburg & Cannell Wedding Rehearsal	4 8:00 AM AB Men's Breakfast – Parlor 3:30 LANGENBURG & CANNELL WEDDING
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