

Vol. 52/09 SEPTEMBER 2011

THE HERALD

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

Never Forget...Hope!

TENTH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATING SEPTEMBER 11

I was sitting in the living room with my daughter who was watching Sesame Street. We were enjoying our breakfast. It was a Tuesday – my day off. The phone rang. "Pastor," the voice said, "what are you doing." I answered, "Watching Sesame Street and eating oatmeal." "Turn the channel," Dale replied, "there has been a disaster." We switched the channel in time to see the second airplane strike the World Trade Center. Watching the terrorist attack on television was surreal. "How could this be happening?," I thought to myself.

The phone began to ring off-the-hook with frightened callers, concerned patriots, and people wanting to know if I was watching the news. Volunteers also started calling because First Baptist Church of Wood River had schedule an American Red Cross blood drive for that afternoon. Hundreds of people came to the church to donate blood, volunteer, prayer, and seek counseling. It was the busiest day of my life! This disaster changed America. It changed the church. We can honestly say, it has changed the world.



Remembering 9/11



Do you remember what you were doing on September 11, 2001? Do you remember the moment the news reached you that the World Trade Center buildings were struck by the commercial airplanes? There are some among us who remember the news of Pearl Harbor. There are other people who can recall where and what they were doing the day President John F. Kennedy was shot. My generation can remember the day the Space Shuttle exploded, killing the school teacher traveling to outer space. Natural and human made disasters can strike at any moment. We need to be prepared. We need to **Never Forget...Hope!** Hope helps us deal with the trauma, shock, anger, and grief during these difficult times. The Bible says, "*Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us*" (Romans 5:5).

Central Baptist will host special worship services at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 11 to commemorate the Tenth Anniversary of the national disaster. **Our theme will be, "Never Forget...Hope!"** Please wear patriotic clothing. I am asking everyone to write down their memories from September 11, 2001 on the special enclosed "Never Forget...Hope!" page. Bring these testimonials to worship on September 11. They will be gathered, blessed, bound, and mailed to the September 11 Memorial in New York City to join the oral history of the experience.

The City of Quincy will also host a Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. on September 11 in the City Hall Plaza. Members and citizens are invited to this ecumenical service to dedicate the September 11 artifact. You have hopefully heard about this piece of the World Trade Center Towers that was given to the City.

My pulse still races thinking about the day "terrorism" became a common word. I still wish it never happened! But I am thankful for our government, military, police, fire fighters, first responders, and leaders who protect and serve us, everyday. Join me as we, **Never Forget...Hope!**

God bless America!
Pastor Ivan

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 18, 2011: Everyone is invited Back to Church on Sunday, September 18.

The National Back to Church Sunday is a cross-denominational movement to reverse

**NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY**

September 18th, 2011

declining church attendance and encourage everyone to revisit congregational life. **Central Baptist Church will celebrate Back To Church Sunday on Sept. 18, 2011.** Lending his voice to this year's event is Texas Rangers all-star Josh Hamilton, the 2010 American League Championship Series MVP who credits his comeback from drug addiction and suspension from the game to his faith and church. "God's word tells us to spur one another on toward love and good deeds, and

not give up meeting together," Hamilton said. "We are to walk through life with other believers. My family and I have found that church is a wonderful way to do this, so I encourage you to join thousands of Americans as they go back to church on National Back to Church Sunday." National Back to Church Sunday has become the single largest community outreach in the nation with 10,000 churches expected to participate in 2011. This event reignites the power of personal invitation to empower church members to bring the community back to church. This year's event will be held the second Sunday after Labor Day to accommodate more churches. Since the initiative began in 2009, National Back To Church Sunday has seen increased success with church members inviting more than 1.4 million family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers to special services last year. Some 3,800 churches participated in 2010, reporting an average 26 percent increase in weekly attendance.

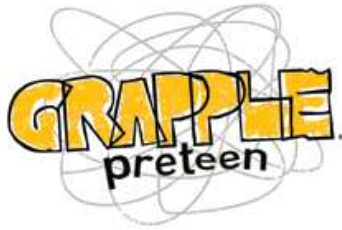
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

BUGS BIBLE CLUB - The Ministry of Children selected a new name for the Wednesday night children's ministry: BuGs Bible Club ("Building Up God's Servants"). The Ministry of Children and the Church Council voted to change the mid-week programming from the Awana Bible Club to an interactive children's program published by Group. Two programs were chosen to meet the changing needs of the children's ministry and our mission to serve children a fun and loving way.

Buzz from Groups, Inc. is for Preschool through the Fourth Grade: It is a fun way for kids to experience the Bible



in a way they enjoy. It is designed to be an interactive experience! Kids will learn in whatever way fits their style – whether that's reading, acting, drawing, listening, singing, playing a game and more. They will learn life-changing lessons and build relationships with one another.



Grapple from Groups, Inc. was chosen for the Pre-Teens (5th & 6th grade): The program provides easy to lead lessons that get the kids

thinking, talking, and living out faith. A DVD of discussion-sparking short films and cool “countdown videos” is included. It is perfect for the You Tube generation.

Watch for further announcements for training sessions and volunteer information, and how you can support the BuGs program. If you want to minister to children, please contact John Kuhl or Betty Darrow.

MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS - Every child who enters the nursery, attends Sunday school, and/or attends **BuGs Bible Club** on Wednesday night needs a medical release form on file in the office for the 2010-2011 program year. Medical release forms for children can be found in the nursery, at the “Kids Korner” booth, and on the church website by clicking “Keep Our Kids Safe” under the heading “Children’s Ministry.” Also, all adults who work with children or youth need to fill out a medical release form for themselves; this is also located on the web site.

CANS 4 KIDS – The Environmental Protection Agency estimates that “51% of all aluminum cans were recovered for recycling in 2009.” Pounds of aluminum still fill our landfills and waste centers. Therefore, Central Baptist

Church will collect aluminum cans to recycle for our children’s programming. Cans will be collected and taken to the recycling center to trade in the cans for cash to fund the children’s program. All cans are welcome. Please place your empty cans in the blue recycle container near the Children’s Ministry corner. This recycling drive will help support children’s ministry programming.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

WINTER CAMP 2011 – Register now for Winter Camp 2011 – December 27 to December 29, 2011. Come enjoy camping during the winter season. Registration forms available on the camp website: www.lsbconline.com. Cost: \$60.00 per student (financial grants available). For grades 2 through 6th grades. Joyce and Morgan Wells will be directing again this year!

Doug and Jennifer Brady,
Camp Managers

NEWS IN THE PEWS

AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN – All men are invited to the Saturday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast. Bring your brown bag breakfast and laughter to the Church Parlor on Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for a time of fellowship, storytelling and fun. The men spend time each morning in prayer for celebrations and concerns. Men of all ages are welcome!

Men are also encouraged to register for the **AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN'S AND BOY'S FALL GATHERING AT LAKE SPRINGFIELD BAPTIST CAMP – SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17,**

2011. There will be opportunities to select two (2) interest groups including: New Commandment Men's Ministry, Disaster Relief Team Ministry, Rebuilding Work Teams, and How to Organize a Prayer Breakfast. Cost: \$35.00 for Adults; \$20.00 for youth (18 and under). Registration forms available in Church Office and on Lake Springfield Baptist Camp website: www.lsbconline.com.

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 and fun:



- **“JOY” CIRCLE** – They will meet the first Thursday of each month in the Church Parlor, starting again on September 1 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Nata Selves or Betty Thomas, Co-Chairs.
- **“SARAH” CIRCLE** – They meet on the second Thursday of each month, starting again on September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Diana Smith'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. They meet the second Friday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Please see Cindy Brown for details.

BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 2012 - It is time to start preparing the 2012 Budget. The Trustees request that all church officers, the chair of each ministry,



auxiliaries and chartered organizations, along with all members and staff, **make their budget requests for 2012 in writing before the Trustees meeting on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.** Please submit your requests to Lynn Sprick, Chair of the Ministry of Trustees. The Church Office will provide budget worksheet upon request.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS FOR MURROW INDIAN CHILDREN'S

HOME – The Ministry of Mission collects **Campbell Soup Labels and other qualifying product labels** (see list) for our American Baptist orphanage: Murrow Indian Children's Home in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Place donated labels in the yellow box in the Sanctuary foyer.



CHILDREN'S CHURCH – Children are important to God – and to us! We invite all of our children forward during the worship services for a “Children's Sermon.” Then, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are invited to our Children's Area for “Kids Own Worship” to learn how they can worship God through worship songs, “Let's Learn the Point” activities, crafts and fun. Each child is encouraged to “love God with all your heart.” Volunteer to be a Children's Church Leader:

DATE	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
September 4	Rexanne G.	Carla H.
September 11	Cindy B.	Betty D.
September 18	OPEN	OPEN
September 25	Gayle M	Mary L.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL RESUMES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 at 7:30 p.m.**

in the Chapel. We will begin singing at the 8:30 service on Sunday, September 11. Please invite your friends TO JOIN the CHOIR with YOU! Looking forward to a fun new season of praising God together! Rexanne Greuter, Director.

CHRISTIAN BOOK CLUB – The Christian Book Club met on August 23, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor to discuss, “**90 Minutes in Heaven: A True Story of Death & Life**” by Don Piper and Cecil Murphey. The next meeting of the Christian Book Club will be held the first weeks of October (no meeting in September). *For more information or to suggest an evening time to meet, contact Dr. Ken McNutt.*

CHUPPERS – Register for CHUPPERS (our Wednesday night common meal) on-line at www.cbcquincy.org, on a Friendship Card, or call the Church Office before Wednesday, noon. Cost: Adults \$3.50; Child \$2.00; Family \$9.00. **SEPTEMBER CHUPPERS MENU:**

- **Sept. 7** – **Taco salad**, Ice Cream Sundae (servers: Floyd Muegge)
- **Sept. 14** – **Maid Rites**, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Dessert (Fumiko Stuckey and Pauline Maubach);
- **Sept. 21** – **Pork Loin**, Potato, Veg, Salad and Dessert (Janet and Jim Hall)
- **Sept. 28** – **Chicken Tenders**, Mac and Corn Casserole and Dessert (Breta Cook and helper).

DEVOTIONS ON THE TRINITY – Pastor Ivan is looking for thirty (30) persons to read his devotions on the Trinity. Please sign up or speak with him directly. Devotions are *free*. He is writing ninety devotions on the Trinity for the

Doctor of Ministry degree at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Start date is September 1 through November 30.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP – A small group of believers meet every Friday at 9:00 a.m. in Nata Selve’s home at 1627 S, 30th St., Phone (217) 223-5196. Anyone interested in Intercessory Prayer are invited to join the group.

LABOR DAY - The Church Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5 in observance of Labor Day. The Office will reopen Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 8:00 a.m.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The Nominating Committee will begin their work this fall to select persons to serve as Officers (Moderator, Church Clerk, and Treasurer), Church Council, Diaconate, and Trustees. Please contact Jim Fox, Moderator, *in writing* if you would like to be considered for any of these positions. Persons wishing to volunteer to serve in the Ministry of Children, Family Life, Youth, or Worship should contact the Church Office.

OUR DAILY BREAD – Pick up a *free* copy of the Our Daily Bread devotional on the table in the Foyer. These handy booklets will help you study the Bible daily.

RAISE THE ROOF – The Church needs your help to replace the flat roof over the Educational Wing of the Church which is leaking. **We have received \$34,215.53 for the Raise the Roof Campaign. The final bid was \$45,000.00. Work will begin soon.** Please give a special give above-and-beyond your Tithe to the **Raise the Roof** fund! Please mark your gifts to the “Roof Fund;” not “building fund” (which helps maintain the building). Special envelopes are available for your donations.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEMS – The Ministry of the Diaconate will collect **Peanut Butter & Jelly (individually wrapped)**, and other non-perishable food items. Please leave items in the grocery cart in the coat foyer.



RUTH MOONEY – Our International Missionary to Costa Rica will be the guest speaker at Central Baptist Church on Sunday, October 30, 2011. She will share her amazing stories of God’s work at the Baptist school where she teaches. Central Baptist Church prayerfully and financially supports God’s work through Ruth Mooney on a monthly basis. Please plan to give a special free-will offering to further God’s work in Costa Rica.

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT – The Southern Gospel group, *Anticipation*, will be in **concert at Central Baptist Church on Saturday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m.** A free-will offering will be received during the celebration. Invite your family and friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROUND UP & PROMOTION DAY on SEPTEMBER 11, 2011

- The Ministry of Children and the Ministry of Youth will celebrate Sunday School Rally Day and Promotion on September 11, 2011 during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Children entering Kindergarten will receive a “Beginners Bible”; Elementary age children entering fourth (4th) grade will receive a “Kids Quest Study Bible”; Youth entering the seventh (7th) grade will receive a “Teen Study Bible.” The annual Sunday School Promotion celebration is held



each fall to mark the beginning of a new Christian religious school year. Parents and guardians should contact the church office (pastor@cbcquincy.org) to register their child for a Sunday school class. Adult religious education classes will be highlighted, too.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – The Ministry of Children and the Ministry of Family Life are looking for adults to volunteer to teach: Preschool, Kindergarten, and Young Adults. Speak with Becky Fox, S.S. Superintendent, to volunteer.

MEMORIAL FUND REPORT – Thank you to the families and friends for donating \$30,579.00 to the Memorial Fund:

Arment, Marie	\$987.00	Youth Room Renovations
Baltzer, Verna	\$765.00	Missionaries
Bigelow, Kenny	\$4,375.00	
Fornell, Marianne	\$1,495.00	
Garrison, Vesta	\$415.00	Handicapped Accessible Door
Garver, John	\$200.00	
Grussenmeyer, Millie	\$45.00	
Holmes, Barbara	\$60.00	Roof Fund
Husted, Marlene	\$617.00	Roof Fund
Keim, Al	\$300.00	Roof Fund
Lock, Pauline	\$805.00	Clock
Maubach, Stanley	\$385.00	Roof Fund
Miller, Russell	\$1,170.00	Sound Syst
Pryor, Aubrey	\$2,130.00	Hand Bell Restoration
Rhodes, John	\$1,175.00	Clock
Steckler, David	\$4,875.00	
Stewart, Buddy	\$465.00	Clock
Wilson, Florence	\$10,315.00	Roof Fund
GRAND TOTAL	\$30,579.00	

NEWS & Notes

Still want used greeting cards and calendars. Box in the Heritage room. Thank you for the ones you donated so far.

Doris Ohnemus

Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for the cards, phone calls and special notes which we received for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Hoover and I are both "holding" our own for which we are thankful for. I know all your prayers help. We are so lucky to have such a loving Christian family. I am still on my weekly Chemo treatment. My last CT showed no changes. God bless you all and please continue to keep us in your prayers.

All our love and best wishes.

Hoover and Millie Wade

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1. Ron Durk, 2172 E 1150th St Mendon 62351
Hayley Lair, 2718 Brook Drive
Ken McNutt, 2303 Palmyra Rd, Hannibal MO 63401
2. Sandra Donald, 1020 Shady Acres 62305
Russ Hess, 1101 Jefferson
Natalie Valenciano, 2701 Kings Point NW 62305
3. Zachery Cress, 1032 Lind
Carol Johnson, 1427 N 10th
Harold Shrader, 2102 Washington Ave
Adrian VanOs, Jr, 1512 Koch's LN
5. Chris Harmann, 607 S 22nd
Jessica Ingram, 500 Albers St., Golden IL, 62339
Phillip Rosenburg, 4005 Maine St
6. Mary Anastas, 2500 Cherry
Bobbi McCallister, 410 Magnolia, Payson IL 62360
Ashley Sheurman, 1022 S 21


9. Rev. Ivan Greuter, 2432 Chestnut
10. Rebecca Kelsall, 2113 Sunny Lane
Kevin Wellman, 1451 S. Lakeshore Dr, Fowler, IL 62338
11. Kathleen Ahern, 1329 N 1720th, Fowler IL 62338
Steven Donald, 1020 Shady Acres 62305
Brittany Kelsall, 2113 Sunny Lane
13. *Wanda Bradfield, 636 S 15th
Diane Gash, 1320 Summers LN
16. Patsy O'Hara, 1869 Vermont
Connie Wells, 3824 Greenfield Rd
17. Donna Baird, 2009 S 30
Cindy Brown, 6415 State St
Lois Byerly, 2130 Harrison #23C
18. Adam Larocco, 4404 Michael Street 62305
19. Chet Coonrod, 2320 Jefferson
Benjamin Munoz, 842 S 6th
Anna Pepin, 2603 Brook Dr
20. Randy Johnson, 1427 N 10th
Dorothy Mahla, 2828 Harrison
Floyd Muegge, 2818 Hampshire
21. Ken Phillips, 612 S 23rd
23. Jeremy Lair, 2718 Brook Dr
Rita Schmitt, 717 Oakland Ave.
25. Rachel Ayalew, 7113 Timber Ridge Center
Judy Daniels, 4021 S 46th
27. Pauline Maubach, 2803 Hampshire
Robert Whitley, 2554 College
29. Roger Schwengel, 215 Holiday Dr
30. Jean Pryor, 823 S 36th Apt 120 62305
† Missionary

* Indicates "Home Bound" member

AUGUST ANNAVERSARIES

- 09 – John & Donna Baird, 2009 S 30th St
11 – Danny & Mary Larocco, 4408 Michael St
12 – Brad & Alicia Upschulte, 2017 Van Buren
14 – Richard & Brenda Brown, 3232 Gross Gable, Quincy
14 – Andrew & Deidre Miller, 1315 Rim Road
14 – Randy and Heather Vonderheide, 2821 West Bluff CT 62305
15 – Brandon & Ashley Koch, 950 E Broadway, Centralia IL 62801
18 – David & Carolyn Brown, 6415 State St
18 – Brandon & Shea Cumby, 3140 Golf Dr
21 – Mike & Diane Gash, 1320 Summers Lane

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:00 AM Joy Circle in Parlor 6:30 PM MINISTRY OF CHILDREN MEETING IN PARLOR	2 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen",701 Hampshire	3 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
4 COMMUNION SUNDAY 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 11:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE	5 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	6 6:00 PM Praise Band 6:30 PM Foundation Bible Study 7:00 PM MINISTRY OF DIACONATE	7 9:00 AM Bible Study Good Sam 5:00 PM CHUPPERS 6:00 PM CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN CHAPEL 7:30 PM CHOIR	8 6:30 PM Sarah Circle at Diana Smith's house	9 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen",701 Hampshire 6:30 PM ABW Circle 31 in Parlor	10 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30 PM Anticipation Southern Gospel Concert
11 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 11:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE	12 6:00 PM MINISTRY OF MISSIONS IN PARLOR	13 6:00 PM Praise Band 6:30 PM Foundation Bible Study 7:00 PM MINISTRY OF THE TRUSTEES	14 9:00 AM Bible Study Good Sam 5:00 PM CHUPPERS 6:00 PM CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN CHAPEL 7:30 PM CHOIR	15	16 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen",701 Hampshire	17 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
18 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 11:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE	19	20 6:00 PM Praise Band 6:30 PM Foundation Bible Study 7:00 PM CHURCH COUNCIL IN HERITAGE ROOM	21 9:00 AM Bible Study Good Sam 5:00 PM CHUPPERS 6:00 PM CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN CHAPEL 7:30 PM CHOIR	22	23 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen",701 Hampshire	24 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
25 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 11:00 AM PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE	26	27 6:00 PM Praise Band 6:30 PM Foundation Bible Study	28 9:00 AM Bible Study Good Sam 5:00 PM CHUPPERS 6:00 PM CHILDREN & YOUTH BIBLE STUDY 6:15 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY IN CHAPEL 7:30 PM CHOIR	29	30	

