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THE HERALD

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

CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH CHRIST

It's that time of year – time to bring the decorations, Christmas tree and nativities out of the closet, basement and storage units for our annual celebration of the Birth of Jesus Christ! It's time to make Jesus Christ the center of our lives as we remember: **Christmas begins with Christ!** These days, we associate Christmas with festive music at the mall, sparkling ornaments on pine trees, and electronics wrapped up in brightly colored paper. Yet, we are reminded that the celebration of Christmas actually began in a much simpler and more meaningful way – with the birth of a baby. Incredibly, the God who created the universe came to live among us, to offer us His unending love and the hope of eternal life. This year, begin your Christmas by experiencing God's love in Jesus Christ...at church!

Our Christmas celebrations will begin on **Saturday, Nov. 27 at 9:00 a.m.** with the **Hanging of the Greens** (decorating the Church for Christmas). Men and women, youth and children, young and our *golden* seniors are invited to decorate the Sanctuary for the Coming of the Lord. Contact Joan Drummond for details or to volunteer.

Ms. Adina Butler will preach on **Sunday, November 28 at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.** (please come to support her on the First Sunday of Advent). In December, I will preach on the Psalms of Christmas (Ps. 73, 146 and 80, respectfully). Individuals and families will be invited to help in worship by reading scripture and lighting the Advent Candles. The Choir is planning special music each week.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: Our festivities will climax with "A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols" based on King's College classical Christmas Eve celebration. **Please join us on December 24 for ninety-minute service of traditional music, nine short Bible stories and the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The services will be 4:30 and 7:30 p.m.** The 4:30 p.m. service is designed for individuals and families who want to celebrate that "Christmas begins with Christ" before attending family gatherings or travelling away for the holiday. The evening will be filled with special brass, organ and vocal music performed by our gifted musicians. Children of all ages will be encouraged to ring the Church Bell on Christmas Eve. You will want to invite your family and friends to these celebrations!



Our Christmas celebrations will end with **Epiphany on Wednesday, January 6** when we commemorate the visit of the Three Magi. I look forward to seeing you in worship this holy season as we tell the world that **Christmas begins with Christ!**

Merry Christmas!
Pastor Ivan

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CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

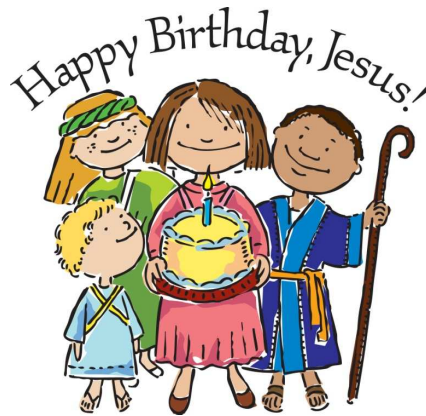
- Instead of doing an all-church Christmas program, the 3rd floor children's Sunday school classes will be putting on a Christmas musical this year. The children have been working really hard on their music and have been having a great time doing it! **The children's Christmas musical will be Sunday, December 19 at 6: 00**

p.m. in the sanctuary. Parents and guardians: please have your child here at the church in the chapel by 5:30 p.m. The "dress rehearsal" will be earlier that same day during Sunday school. I have been told that there may be opportunities for "audience participation" so come prepared to have a great time and possibly even be part of the show! ☺ Thank you so much to Rexanne Greuter and Sandy Van Os for all the work you ladies have put towards this mini-production!

Volunteer Spiritual Check List - The season of Advent, meaning "coming" or "arrival," is upon us. It is the time of year where we celebrate the birth of Christ as well as we look forward to when Christ comes again. I personally like to think of it has a time of "excited preparation."

This leads me to my question for all of you children's ministry volunteers (i.e., Awana, children's church, Sunday school). What are you doing in your daily lives to be "excitedly preparing" for children's ministry? In other words, how are you preparing spiritually for your role in children's ministry?

- Are you remembering to pray for the children and their families that you work with each week? Are you in contact (i.e., phone call, kind note) with your students throughout the week?
- Are you remembering to pray for yourself as well as for the other children's ministry



leaders to have wisdom, guidance, and patience?

- Are you remembering to worship God by attending church, reading your Bible, and taking time for Sabbath rest?

I am not asking you these things to discourage you or to judge you. I am asking you these things because I care about you. I am

asking these things to remind you that God is intervening whether we ask Him to or not but that it is better for us to ask and receive God's blessings. Isn't it good to know that God shows us grace when we don't ask and blesses us by answering our prayers when we do?

None of us (self included!) are able to do this wonderful and privileged thing called children's ministry without God's grace and compassion. Please join me in this challenge of remembering and preparing for the children's ministry that God has in store for us by asking these questions through this Advent season and beyond. Please use this as a guide for caring for yourself as well as a way to further your relationships with the children and families in your ministry setting.

Be encouraged! Be excitedly preparing!

~Adina Butler, Director of Children's Ministry

AWANA NEWS - Our Awana program is continuing to grow as God blesses us with more children and adult volunteers. The Awana Club is not only an opportunity to expose clubbers to scriptures; it is also an opportunity for Leaders to develop positive relationships for children who may not have a Christian role model in their lives. I am looking for two people to spend some one to one time with two children who could really use encouraging input. If you could commit to help these children for an hour and half on Wednesday, please let me know. Betty Darrow.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS – Due to the large number of youth and children coming on Wednesday nights Youth **transportation** is now separate from Awana transportation. Youth are still attending Choppers. Youth Group will still start at **6:00 pm**, but will now go to **8:00 pm** to better facilitate transportation.

RYAN'S ORDINATION SERVICE will be December 11, 2011 at 3:15 p.m. A reception will immediately follow the Service.

Leaf raking is now in full swing. **Our Youth would like to rake your leaves as an act of service, and a fundraiser** for their upcoming Skwim retreat. If you or somebody you know needs some leaves raked please contact Ryan Donoho. You can call him at (217) 653-0660 or email him at ryan@cbcquincy.org, or call the church office at (217) 223-1310. If someone needs their leaves raked and cannot offer a donation we would still be glad to rake their leaves. Thank you for supporting our youth!

We are going to **Skwim on January 14-17, 2011**. Skwim is a skiing and swimming retreat in Wisconsin. We join with other youth ministries from Area II of the Great Rivers Region at Skwim for a time of fun,



fellowship, worship, and learning. Skwim had a big impact on our students last year, and they are excited about going again this year. Last year we took a charter bus to Skwim with other ministries from around our area. We are once again looking into this as a possibility.

The deadline to register for Skwim is coming quickly. All registration forms and the deposits need to be turned in by Dec. 8th. You can

turn in your forms and deposit to Ryan



Donoho or

the church office. We want all of our youth to be able to go to Skwim! If a youth is having financial difficulty they can participate in fundraisers, and they can apply for a grant for financial assistance. If you have questions contact Ryan Donoho. You can call him at 653-0660, look him up on Facebook, or email him at ryan@cbcquincy.org. If you would like to provide grant money to help students who can't afford the trip on their own, you can make a donation to the Youth Designated Fund.

Many exciting events for our youth are just around the corner. We will be having a Christmas party, we're looking at the possibility of having a lock-in around New Years, Skwim is January 14-17, and we have an opportunity to host the Quincy area Youth Gathering here at Central on January 26th. These things can be a lot of fun, but fun is not our ultimate goal. Ultimately, we want to help our students love God and love people. **The experiences our students have at these events can be life changing.** Please remember to pray for our students.

Ryan Donoho, Youth Minister

HELP RAISE THE ROOF – The Church needs



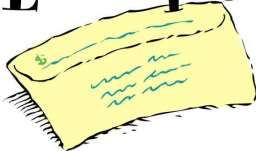
to replace the Flat Roof over the central educational departments of the church because leaks are destroying the plaster walls. The estimates range from reliable companies is \$50,000.00. The Board of

Trustees and the Church voted to adopt a **Raise the Roof** campaign to replace the Flat Roof as soon as the funds are secure. The campaign to raise the funds will be spread over a twelve month period. Please help by completing the enclosed **Raise the Roof Pledge Card**. Individuals and families are encouraged to donate to Roof Fund the sum of money **in addition to their regular giving**:

- \$500.00 as One Time Donation
- \$250.00 in Two Equal Payments
- \$41.67 - Each month for 12 months
- \$9.65 - Each week for 52 weeks
- A gift of Stock, Bonds or from 401K/IRA
- Other: _____

Central Baptist Church is tax exempt under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all donations are tax deductible as provided by law. Mail to Jim Mealiff, Stewardship Secretary, at the Church.

Offering Envelopes



In 2011 the Church will not automatically allocate a percentage of general fund donations to the Mission, Building or Roof funds. Persons wishing to give to "Missions," the "Building," or "Roof" must designate their gifts on an offering envelope. Persons can use the three lines on their offering envelope for:

Local Ministry – supports ministries and ministers at Central in Quincy.

Mission Fund – supports God's work in the world through our local partnerships, denomination, missionaries and international partners.

Building Fund – supports property maintenance and building projects.

Roof Fund – funds needed in 2011 to replace the flat roof on the Educational departments.

New box set offering envelope sets for 2011 will be available for pickup in the Heritage Room on the last Sunday in December. Persons wanting Jim Mealiff, Stewardship Secretary, to mail their box sets should contact him at 217-936-2668. Thank you for generously giving to God through Central Baptist.

ANNUAL REPORTS – All Officers, Boards, Committee, Auxiliaries (ABMen, ABWomen circles, Scouts, etc.) need to submit a **written** 2011 annual report to the Church Office before December 31, 2010.



HANGING OF THE GREENS – The Decorating Committee invites all members of the congregation – men and women, boys and girls, youth and young adults – to help decorate the Sanctuary for the Advent Season. The Committee will start decorating on Saturday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m. Speak with Joan Drummond for more details.

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT – The Church's New Year begins on November 28, 2010 with the First Sunday of Advent. Join us for this season of reflection and anticipation of Christ Second Coming. Pastor is seeking persons and families to be Advent readers and candle lighters.



PROPOSED 2011 BUDGET

Prayerfully review the proposed budget. The 2011 Budget will be discussed and voted upon during the **Wednesday, December 8, 2010 business meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall**, as outlined in the Church Bylaws. Please send your written and signed recommended changes, ideas or suggestions to the Board of Trustees.



SEVEN SIMPLE WAYS TO GIVE - We all have a need to give. God invites Christians to give to the LORD'S work through our local church. Central Baptist Church of Quincy is delighted to invite faithful Christians to seriously consider the question: What percentage of my income is God inviting me to give through the local church? Generous, systematic giving enriches the lives of the giver and receiver, as well as enables the giver to participate in God's mission in the world. Central Baptist Church wants financial giving to be easy and enriching for every growing Christian. Therefore, we have made giving simple! You can support God's work in Quincy and the world by donating through these means:

1. **Sunday Offering** - Donate cash or check into the offering plates during worship on Sunday mornings, or place your donations in the "offering box" in the Chapel. Please contact our Stewardship Secretary, Jim Mealiff, to request a giving number and box sets of offering envelopes.
2. **Give On-Line** - On-line giving is a safe, easy and confidential way to support the LORD'S work through Central Baptist Church. Simply visit the Church website to make a donation

(www.cbcquincy.org). This system enables you to make a one-time donation or establish a recurring contribution.

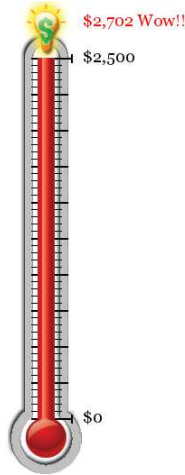
3. **Electronic Fund Transfer** - Set up an automatic EFT from a personal checking or savings account to Central Baptist Church's on-line savings account at Mercantile Bank, Quincy (contact the Church Office at 217-222-1310 for the account number).
4. **Mail** - Send a check to Central Baptist Church, 321 N. 7th Street, Quincy, IL, 62301.
5. **Stocks, Stock Certificates, Bonds and Mutual Funds** - Donate Stocks, Stock Certificates, bonds and mutual funds directly to the Church. Brokers and donors should contact the Church to receive the proper paperwork for donations of stock, bonds and mutual funds.
6. **Retirement IRA Contribution** - The Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA 2006) authorizes qualifying individuals to donate a portion of their IRA retirement account to a charity. The custodian of the IRA should contact the Church for proper paperwork and account information.
7. **Will & Estate Plans** - Designate Central Baptist Church in your will and estate plans. Contact our denomination's Estate Planning Agency, the American Baptist Foundation at www.americanbaptistfdn.org for confidential assistance.

Keeping your information and contribution secure is a top priority to Central Baptist Church. Please contact Jim Mealiff, Stewardship Secretary, for a giving statement or to verify a gift. ***Central Baptist Church is tax exempt under the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and all donations are tax deductible as provided by law.***

MISSIONS

WORLD MISSION OFFERING

Praise the Lord! We received \$2,702.00 towards our goal of \$2,500.00 -. This annual financial supports all of our missionaries, including our five special missionaries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America and around the world. Thank you for giving generously to these servants of the Lord! Remember to bring your COIN BOXES on Sunday, too. Thank you!



Baptist Mission. These mission agencies serve at-risk and abused, neglected and abandoned children in Alaska. Please use the Christmas offering envelope in box sets or designate your donation "Christmas Offering" on a regular envelope. Thank you for making a positive difference in a children's life this Christmas. Central Baptist received \$1,185.00 for the annual 2009 Christmas offering.

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING

- Since 1935, American Baptists have contributed to special offerings received in their churches for retired ABC ministers and missionaries or their widowed spouses. The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) was established in 1977.

RMMO 2010



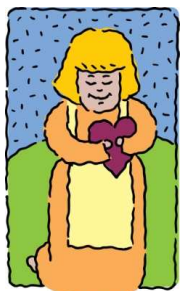
Through this annual offering, American Baptist congregations say thank you in a tangible way to the denomination's retired ministers and missionaries or their widowed spouses. The offering provides them with:

- Emergency and other financial assistance, based on financial need; and
- "Thank You" checks, based on 15 or more years of ABC service.

The RMMO will be taken by our congregation on Sunday, December 5, 2010.

SALVATION ARMY FOOD ITEM: CANS OF GREENBEAN AND CORN. Please place items in the grocery cart in the coat foyer.

HATS, GLOVES, STOCKINGS TREE – The Deaconesses are collecting new gloves, hats, scarves, and soft footies until December 15, 2010. Please place in the box decorated as the Christmas Tree box in the hallway.



THANKSGIVING OFFERING

– The Board of Missions will receive its annual Thanksgiving Offering on **Sunday, November 21** for the Murrow Indian Children's Home and Bacone College. This annual offering supports our Native American orphanage and school of higher learning in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Please use the Thanksgiving envelope included with this newsletter or mark your donation

"Thanksgiving" on your regular envelope. Thank you in advance for giving!

GIVE TO THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING

- Help make a child's Christmas special. Give to the Christmas Offering at Central Baptist Church! The Church will receive its annual Christmas Offering for our national mission partners, Anchorage Children's Home and Kodiak



NEWS & Notes

Dear Christian Friends,

Thank you for all your prayers, visits, food, cards, phone calls and flowers. They are all appreciated. I look forward to being back to work and serving the Lord.

"If you know that God's hand is in everything, you can leave everything in God's hands."

In Christian love,
Carolyn Brown

Dear Church Members,

I am writing to update you on Jean McComas. She is doing well physically, mentally she suffers from confusion. However, the other thing that remains strong is her spirit and faith, her optimism and sense of humor. She is a joy and a blessing to our lives.

She is still at Heritage Manor, 700 E. Walnut, Bloomington, IL 61704, Room 116.

Sincerely,
Her daughter Lisa Elsenpeter

Dear Central Family,

Thank you all so much for your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, and encouragement while I was in the hospital and nursing home recovering from knee replacement. Also for the visits and food since returning home. I am slowly improving and continue with therapy.

God Bless you all for your kindness.
Joanne Sigler

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to everyone who has sent cards, called, or offered personal concerns for my health problems. The scalp surgery went well. Now comes back surgery on Nov. 18 to correct a lumbar problem. Please continue to keep me and family in your prayers. Also, a big thank you to Marilyn as she deals with me.

Christian love,
Keith Smith

Dear Friend,

The basket of various green plants is so pretty especially with the angel in it.

It reminds me of all of you – guardian angels of support and Christian love and caring.

Jakay Steckler & family

FACILITATOR NEEDED - I'm looking for a volunteer to facilitate a workshop on Small Groups. The focus of this workshop would be small group development, healthy group dynamics and creating an atmosphere that promotes personal growth. If you have already participated in a similar workshop or would like to lead such a group; please contact Betty Darrow at Home # 224-7023, Work #223-8717, ext. 4229 by e-mail at bdarrow@gshq.org, or scott_darrow@hotmail.com.

DIACONATE "BELL RINGING" EVENT – The



Deacons and Deaconesses will host their *friendly bell ringing* competition for the Salvation Army on Friday, Dec. 10 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. inside the Quincy

MALL. The Deacons will "man" the kettle by Krieger's restaurant. The Deaconesses will "woman" the kettle by J.C. Pennies. The group that raises the most donations in their kettle during the four hours period wins (The Deaconesses won in 2009). Sign up for your thirty-minute period during the Diaconate meeting on December 7. Encourage family and friends to "stuff" your kettle!

STUDENTS SAFE AT WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY – The church family rejoices that Casey and Lacey are safe after several on-campus bomb threats. Keep all of our college students in your prayers, especially as they return home for the holidays!

OUR DAILY BREAD - Take a free copy of the devotional to help in your daily Bible reading and prayer time. Copies of these inspirational books are available in the foyer.

HAND BELL CHOIR – join the Hand Bell Choir as they prepare for the Advent/Christmas season. The Choir rehearses on Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m. in the Heritage Room. Child care is lovingly provided. Contact Andy Rhea to volunteer.



CHRISTMAS CANTATA – The Chancel Choir is rehearsing their Christmas Cantata, “O Holy Night,” on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel. This year’s cantata was created by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith. There will be a special Cantata rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. **The Choir will perform their Christmas Cantata on Sunday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** A cookie reception is planned to follow the concert in the fellowship hall. Persons interested in joining the Choir for the Christmas season only should contact Rexanne Greuter, Director.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTIES – the Sunday school classes have planned Christmas Parties for the following dates:

- **Loyal Workers** – Sunday, Dec. 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Tony’s Too.
- **Co-Builders** – Sunday, Dec. 5 at 5:30 p.m. in the Lounge
- **Pairs & Spares** – Friday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Aletheia** – Saturday, Dec. 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor
- **Good Neighbors** – Saturday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **New Life**– in January 2011

Please contact the class president or social coordinator for more details.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Pastor Ivan, and Rex & Betty Thomas host a support group for persons with grief. It meets the second and

fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m. The focus in December will be “Grief during the Holidays.” There are specially designed **Care Notes** in the hallway available for free. Please take for yourself or someone you know.

CHUPPERS DECEMBER MENU

- **December 1 – Vegetable or Cheese soup, sandwich, dessert** (Servers: Carol Howerter)
- **December 8 – BBQ Pork sandwich, baked beans, salad, dessert** (Servers: Pat & David Sprague)
- **December 17 – Chili and Chicken Noodle Soup, sandwich, dessert** (Servers: Elaine and Floyd Muegge)
- **December 22 & 29 - NO CHUPPERS**

COST: Adults \$3.50; Child \$2.00; Family \$9.00. Family members over the age of 18 are considered adults. Make a reservation online, on the Friendship Card in worship, or call the Church Office at 217-222-1310.

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN

“**JOY CIRCLE**” will meet Thursday, Dec. 2 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, Dec. 9 at the Patio restaurant for their Christmas Party. All women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Su Langenburg for details.

“**CIRCLE 31**” meets Friday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Rexanne’s house for their Christmas Party. All young women of the church are invited to join this small group. Please see Clare Smith or Cindy Brown for details.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SHARE – The Health and Wellness Committee is compiling a list of individuals who have medical equipment they would be willing to loan or sell. Items can include crutches, bath-benches, walkers, lift chairs, etc. Please register your equipment with the Church Office or Betty Thomas.



NEW ROOF FOR A SENIOR CITIZEN – Thank you to the Congregation for helping one of our golden seniors secure a new roof on her home before winter rain and snow. She was able to raise the \$5,000.00 needed from personal finances (she saved ½ the cost from her social security checks), community grants, and the church’s Fellowship Fund. Thank you for giving each month to this “collection for the saints.”

CAN YOU GIVE \$1.00 – One dollar may not seem like a lot of money, today, but it can make a difference in your life and spirituality! There are 97 active families in the church who regularly attend worship but are not “givers of record.” This means that 37% of the congregation does not donate to God through Central Baptist Church online, with a check or an offering envelope. If you are among these families, would you consider giving \$1.00 per week in worship?

CARDS FOR MILITARY -Send a Card to our Armed Service Members this Christmas:



JOEL HILL – contact Office

2ND LT LEVI HOFTS

Cards for the Military | MEF FWD (G – 3 / C – IED) UNIT 42511
FPO AP 96427-2511

SPC JUSTIN OWENS
6730 A SHAU BLVD
FORT CAMPBELL, KY 42223

A1C ISAAC SMITH (Grandson of M & K Smith)
PSC 41 BOX 1891
APO AE 09464

REBECCA SPOHR (Daughter of C & G Spohr)
TASK FORCE BRAWLER
FOB SHANK
APO AE 09364

CARDS FOR SHUT IN & HOMEBOUND –

Please remember to send a Christmas card to our many members who live in nursing homes, are home bound or shut in. A current “Homebound” list is available from the Church Office. Some members may not eat candy and cookies because of diets. Please contact the nurse’s desk before delivering “goodies.”



Remember our Shut-ins



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 4. Hannah McDonald, 1526 s 5th St, 62301
Aubrey Pryor, 2132 Cherry Ln Estates W
62301
Lynn Sprick, 740 S. Hilltop, 62305
- 5. Vivian Pryor, 2132 Cherry Ln Estates W
62301
- 6. Ginny Mast, 1822 Maple 62301
- 7. Dorothy Randall, 2041 Locust St 62301
- 8. Daniel Grubbs, Sr., 833 S. 15 St. 62301
- 9. Daylin Anders, 1327 S 6TH St, 62301
- 10. Nancy Huston, 1531 Sycamore St 62301
Jack Mullet, 2030 Hampshire, 62301
Jacob Mullet, 2030 Hampshire, 62301
Joanne Sigler, 3240 Frese Dr
62305
- 12. David Rife, 315 N State St, Mendon IL
62351
Star Tucker, 329 S 9th St, 62301
- 13. William Wells, 4620 Jayden Ct, 62305
- 14. Nancy Sparks, 431 Evergreen Dr – E,
62305
- 15. Keaton Thomas, 2025 Spruce, 62301
- 17. Adonte' Crider, 715 Lind, 62301
- 18. Abby Langenburg, 625 S 21st St, 62301
- 19. Heather Coulter, 2414 Penthouse Dr
Janet Hall, Lakewood RV Resort, 4525
Graham Rd #39, Harlingen TX 78552
William Selves, 604 Hamilton AV, 62305
Amy Williams, 500 E Monroe, Apt F,
Springfield MO 65807
- 22. Ronald Forgy, 1233 N 6th 62301
Trenna Lawson, 719 Payson Ave 62301
David Sprague, 195 Foster, Plainville,
62365
- 24. Esther Fletterer, 301 No 8, #230 62301
Kariah Kirchner, 917 Payson AVE, 62301
- 25. Kay Boese, 2930 Bluff Ridge Dr, 62305

- Chris Ely, 1233 N 6 62301
- 28. Jordan Eldridge, 636 Country Club Hts
Apt 103 62301
- 29. Phillip Putnam, 3710 N 84th, Fowler IL
62338
- 30. Mark Parrick, 2501 Cedar 62301

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 Lemuel & Carol Williams, 4233 Bishop
62305
- 12 Dennis & Teri Koch, 1701 Fieldstone Dr
62305
- 16 Keith & Marilyn Smith, 1911 Wilmar Dr
- 19 Kevin & Karen Wellman, 1451 S
Lakeshore Dr, Fowler IL 62338
- 20 William & Wanda Weed, 1117 N 8 St
- 30 John David & Betty Harker, 6119
Hickory Grove No 62305
- 31 Robert & Carol Buddemeyer, 1613
Wilmar Orchard 62301

* Indicates SHUT-IN MEMBER

† Missionary




Order your Christmas Poinsettia in appreciation or memory of a loved one through the Church Office before Wednesday Dec. 15. Call or email carolyn@cbcquincy.org. Cost is:

- 1. \$10.00 for the 6" pot
- 2. \$25.00 for the 8" pot

Flowers will be delivered to the Church by HyVee floral in time for the Christmas services on Sunday, Dec. 19, 2010. Or, bring a poinsettia to the Church Office before Friday, Dec. 17 at 4:00 p.m. Families are encouraged to take their poinsettia after the 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service.

NOTICE: The Church Office will be closed on Fridays starting January 1, 2011.

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Pastor on Vacation thru Sat. Dec. 4 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM RADIO MINISTRY ON WTAD AM 930 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP	29 Adina at Seminary 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack #3	30 Adina at Seminary 5:15 PM Hand Bells Rehearsal	1 9:00 AM Bible Study at Good Samaritan 5:00 PM CHUPPERS 5:30 PM Awana Commander & Director Meeting - Lounge 6:00 PM AWANA Children's Bible Club 6:00 PM Youth, 3rd floor 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Book of Romans 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in Chapel	2 10:00 AM ABW "Joy" Circle Small Group 6:30 PM Board of Christian Education	3 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen", 701 Hampshire	4 8:00 AM AB Men's Prayer Breakfast
5 RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP 9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM RADIO MINISTRY WTAD AM 930 11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP 11:30 AM Loyal Workers Christmas Party - Tony's Too 5:30 PM Co-Builders Christmas - Lounge	6 Adina at Seminary 6:00 PM Board of Missions 6:30 PM Cub Scouts Pack #3	7 Adina at Seminary 5:15 PM Hand Bells Rehearsal 7:30 PM Board of Deacons & Deaconesses in Parlor	8 9:00 AM Bible Study at Good Samaritan 5:00 PM CHUPPERS 5:30 PM Music Committee in Parlor 5:30 PM ADVISORY COUNCIL in Lounge 6:00 PM AWANA Children's Bible Club 6:00 PM Youth, 3rd floor 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Book of Romans 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal in Chapel 7:30 PM BUSINESS MEETING	9 11:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:00 PM "Sarah" Circle - Christmas Dinner, Patio. Ornament exchange "Light"	10 11:00 AM HORIZON "Soup Kitchen", 701 Hampshire 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Diaconate Bell Ringing for Salvation Army at The MALL 6:30 PM Circle 31 - Christmas Party at Rexanne's house	11 8:00 AM AB Men's Prayer Breakfast 11:00 AM Aletheia SS decorate for Christmas 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Cantata Practice in Sanctuary 3:30 PM RYAN'S ORDINATION - Reception following 5:30 PM - 10:00 PM Aletheia Christmas Party
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