

MINISTRY OF MISSIONS
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Minutes – November 7, 2011 meeting – Parlor Room

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peggy Cumby, chair | <input type="checkbox"/> 'Rene Schwengel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russ Hess | <input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Shrader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramona Hochgraber | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Thomas |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. Ivan E. Greuter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wanda Weed |

Peggy called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m., and established a quorum. [] opened with prayer. Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved by common consent.

OLD BUSINESS

WORLD MISSION OFFERING – International Ministry brochures will be inserted into the worship bulletins each Sunday starting September 18 to promote the World Mission Offering. Videos will be used during worship to promote the World Mission Offering.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX PROJECT (October) – Peggy and Wanda attended a Shoe Box Rally event in Quincy to learn more about Samaritan's Purse and Shoe Box distributions. Completed shoe boxes are due on Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. ABW Sarah Circle will inspect shoe boxes. Samaritan's Purpose collected 8.4 million boxes last year. There is a global shortage of shoe boxes for boys, ages 10-12. Suggested items for a box for a boy (10-12 year old): sunglasses, reusable plastic bags, tape measures, pliers, cards, a handwritten note and picture of the person who packed the shoe box. The Ministry of Mission will pray over the filled boxes on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS: Collecting Campbell Soup Labels for Murrow Indian Children's Home. Place labels in the specially marked box in the sanctuary foyer.

CROP Walk – The Crop Walk was Sunday, October 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the Illinois Veterans Home. Walkers may pick up their donor recruitment forms from Peggy Cumby.

MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT (NOVEMBER): Marilyn moved, 'Rene seconded, to receive an offering at Thanksgiving for Murrow Indian Children's Home and Bacone College. Motion carried unanimously.

BLANKET SUNDAY – The church will receive an offering the first Sunday in November for Church World Service through Church Women United. Blankets are \$5.00 each.

NEW BUSINESS

MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT (DECEMBER): X moved, x seconded, to

CHRISTMAS OFFERING - The Church will receive its annual Christmas Offering for our national mission partners, Anchorage Children's Home and Kodiak Baptist Mission. These mission agencies serve at-risk and abused, neglected and abandoned children in Alaska. Thank you for making a positive difference in a children's life this Christmas.

Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering - Since 1935, American Baptists have contributed to special offerings received in their churches for retired American Baptist Churches' ministers and

missionaries or their widowed spouses. The Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering (RMMO) was established in 1977. 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 RMMO will be received by Central Baptist during the month of December, 2011.

Mission Fund Interest – x moved, and x seconded, the Board request the interest from the B.F. Snow Foreign Mission Fund, Hendricks Mission Fund, and the Arthur C. Thompson Mission Fund be divided equally and immediately allocated to our five special interest missionaries through International Ministries. Motion carried unanimously.

Mission Allocation – The Ministry of Missions received \$3,240.18 in October designated for Missions. X moved, X seconded, to allocate funds as follows:

- Church Women United - \$10.00
- CROP Walk - \$801.00
- Samaritans Purse / Operation Christmas Child - \$42.00
- World Mission Offering - \$3,046.98 (\$2,387.18 in October plus \$358.00 in September)

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondences: Central Baptist received the following thank you letters and correspondences:

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Adjournment - Having no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Next Meeting: Monday in December 5, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ivan E. Greuter,

Ministry Secretary