

KIDD'S CORNER



Serving God through Music & Missions

FAMILY MINISTRY DAY

Sunday, February 19, 2012
12:15-1:15 PM

Meet in the Gathering Place—
Pizza, drinks, and dessert will be provided.
Sign up in the Preschool and Elementary Hallways
or email Carla at ckidd@cbcsite.org.

Our Project



NORTH SIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY
Please bring a new or "looks new" hardback book to put in the North Side Elementary School Library. The books can be Easy Read or Chapter books appropriate for public schools. Something that YOU would enjoy reading.
Each book will be given "in honor of" one of the teachers at North Side. At the lunch on February 19, we will write cards to the teachers telling them the book has been given in their honor.
(30 books needed)

CBC YOUTH NEWS



HIGH SCHOOL UNDERGROUND REPORT

We had a super fun night of Underground with our High School students. There were more visitors here than our own CBC crew! Our students had the chance to show their friends a great time through games, worship, and devotion time. Thanks to Julie Auter, Russell Brackins, Josh Bridges, Kathleen Crawford, Brent Eshbach, Paul Farrior, Barbara Stephenson, Dylan Talley, and Luka Temaj for their help with the event. Also thanks to the CBC Youth Praise Band members for leading in some great worship!

CBC YOUTH iWORSHIP - NEW FORMAT!

We are starting a new format for iWorship on Sunday nights to help more people get involved in developing their gifts and talents!

iWORSHIP 4:30 PM Vocal Group
5:15 PM Praise Band/Drama

UPCOMING DATES:

- February 5 - SUPER BOWL PARTY in the Youth Suite
- March 2-4 - FAMILY RETREAT Blowing Rock Conference Center
- April 13-15 - HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLE NOW
- JULY 3-7 - HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT LIFE MISSION CAMP - Lee University, Cleveland, TN
- MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT DATES COMING SOON...

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CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

January 25, 2012

INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIPS WITH



Ronald F. Murray, Pastor
Gene Elliott, Minister of Adults/Outreach
Carla C. Kidd, Minister of Children
Tony Martin, Minister of Music and Worship
Daniel McKenzie, Minister of Youth
Janice Shelton, Minister of Senior Adults

THE MONTH AT A GLANCE

- January 28 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Parent's Night Out
- February 1 Quarterly Business Meeting
Guatemala Planning Meeting
- February 3 Chinese Fellowship
- February 5 Family Super Bowl Party
- February 6 G.R.O.W.
- February 7 J.O.Y. Choir
Sunday Bible Study Council
- February 8 Board of Directors Meeting
- February 10 Chinese Fellowship
- February 14 J.O.Y. Choir
J.O.Y. Council Meeting
- February 15 Missions Committee Meeting
- February 16 Current Missions Meeting
Visioning Team Meeting
- February 17 Worship Arts Winter BLAST
Chinese Fellowship
- February 19 Good Samaritan Food Collection
Observance of The Lord's Supper
Kids Serve Family Ministry Day
Connection Committee Meeting
- February 20 G.R.O.W.
Deacons Meeting
- February 21 Monthly Prayer Breakfast
J.O.Y. Choir
- February 22 Guatemala Planning Meeting
CMR Committee Meeting
- February 23 J.O.Y. Fellowship
- February 24 Chinese Fellowship
- February 28 J.O.Y. Choir
Esther Class Meeting

FAMILY MINISTRY



Sunday, February 5
6:00 PM-Halftime
In the YOUTH SUITE

Bring a snack, enjoy the Super Bowl, games, food and friends!

FAMILY RETREAT

MARCH 2-4
BLOWING ROCK CONFERENCE CENTER

- * A weekend planned just for you to enjoy family, friends, recreation, leisure, quiet moments with God, food and fun.
- * This weekend is designed to provide families opportunities to play together, couples to relax together, and friends a chance to connect with one another.

COST: 1 Adult: \$75
2 Adults: \$135
Youth (13-18) \$30
Children and Preschoolers \$15

Deadline to register is Sunday, February 12.
Register in your Sunday School class or contact
Daniel McKenzie at dmckenzie@cbcsite.org.



Vacation Bible School 2012
July 8-12

Global Missions Offering

Our Goal: \$37,500
Received to Date: \$31,876

FROM YOUR PASTOR

God bless you for your generous giving at the end of 2011. Because of your stewardship response, we finished the year in a strong financial position, and provided wonderful support for budgeted ministries, and for special designated mission ministries.

Now, a new year has begun and God is giving us, His church, exciting opportunities to honor Him and serve Him together. I hope you are feeling a sense of His calling to You, and that you will respond with faith and commitment.

GLOBAL IMPACT MISSIONS On February 12, we will conclude our focus on *Living Water International*. Through your generous giving to this worthy cause, we will be able to send crucial funding so that two villages in a needy part of the world will have fresh water for the first time. That is truly exciting and meaningful!

Beginning February 12, we will begin our next global impact mission ministry – **child sponsorship**. Some of you are already sponsoring a child through one of several worthy Christian agencies. I hope that many more of us in the church will begin to sponsor a child so that children in need will experience the love of Christ through our ministry to their needs.

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP Our church is sponsoring a mission trip to Guatemala City, Guatemala during the week of March 10-17. About 25 volunteers have already indicated an interest in going. We have room for about 15 more people. Pray about your involvement in this project, which will feature ministries such as dentistry, eye exams and eyeglass distribution, shoe distribution, Vacation Bible School, and construction on two Christian camp buildings. All of this will occur in the village of Pacaya. Pray for the volunteers and for the ministries that they will provide.

NEW SERMON SERIES On Sunday, February 19, we will finish our present series on the life and ministry of Jesus in the gospel of Mark. For the six Sundays leading up to Easter Sunday, April 8, in both the sanctuary services and the Gathering Service, we will focus on the words of Jesus from the cross. The messages of the series will be:

- February 26 "Father, Forgive Them" (Luke 23:26,33-34)
- March 4 "Today, you will be with me in Paradise" (Luke 23:32,39-43)
- March 11 "Behold, your son . . . Behold, your mother" (John 19:25-27)
- March 18 "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Mark 15:29-36)
- March 25 "I Thirst" (John 19:28-29)
- April 1 "It is Finished . . . Into Your hands, I commit My Spirit" (John 19:30; Luke 23:43-47)

Invite people to come and be with us for all six of these special worship services and sermons. Let's pray that God will bless our focus on the final words of His Son, who gave Himself for us.

Grace and Peace,



DECEMBER 2011 CHURCH FINANCIAL UPDATE

- YTD Income - \$1,856,214 vs. YTD Expenses - \$1,838,378
- 2011 end of year income is the highest amount received in the history of the church.
- International Missions (Lottie Moon) Offering - \$31,876
- Living Water Offering - \$8,763

The balance remaining in our Property Purchase payoff as of January 15th is \$6,563. Many thanks to those who are still contributing to this fund as part of your weekly giving.

Each of you is to be commended for your continued faithfulness in giving, especially considering the recent economic conditions our country has experienced. Thank you for placing your priorities with God and His church.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that 100 years ago Central Baptist Church was in the construction business?

In the Spring of 1912 the cornerstone of their new house of worship at the corner of North Roan and Millard Street was laid and construction began.

While the masons and carpenters were busy erecting the physical building, the congregation, led by their young pastor Lucien B. Stivers, was at work "building upon the Rock," Matthew 16:18.

During the year 1912, Central Baptist baptized 107 and experienced 28% growth in its total membership.

The CBC History Team



ADULT OUTREACH LINE

C.L.A.S.S. (WEDNESDAYS 6:00 PM)

- **The Book of Revelation** Led by Don Courliss– A- 010
- **James:** Beth Moore study-Sharon Gilchrist–A-004
- **James: (5:45 PM)** Beth Moore study-Robin Hale-A-003
- **Grief Share** Led by Wendi Hrabak, Ed and Sheila Talley A-101
- **Spiritual Leadership**– Gene Elliott– A-105
- **Knitting & Things** –A-106
- **Prophecy Discussion** –A-001

WEDNESDAYS 5:30 (All groups are now full)

- **The Truth Project**–Dr. Walker –Suite B
- **The Truth Project**--Mark McDonald– A-201
- **Chinese Bible Study** (Friday nights: 6:15-8:30)
- Sunday Evenings—**Truth project** groups (full)
- **KABOOM**—K-4th Grade, 4:00-6:00 PM—A-115

OUTFLOW/ OUTREACH REMINDERS:

1. **Sports Bottle Banks:** *Drink Water to Give Water* until February 12. If you need more bottles, pick up one at the Living Water Well.
2. **Kisses** for family and friends by sharing God's love in a practical way.

G.R.O.W. on **FIRST & THIRD** Mondays, 6:00-7:00 PM in A-101.

TELECARE: Books are available in the church office on Sunday or at G.R.O.W. on first and third Mondays from 6:00-7:00 PM.

PRAY for church leadership, committees, and teams as they begin their service for 2012: Board of Directors, Deacons, CMR, Music, Preschool Administration, Buildings and Grounds, Kitchen, Missions, Tellers, Personnel, Connection, Nominating, V.O.M. Teams, and V.I.M. Teams and Organizational leaders as they continue. Thanks for your willingness to serve.

ShineOn,GE

New CARE and CONCERN TEAM

As a service to the bereaved families of Central Baptist Church, a Care and Concern Team has been formed to show the love and support of our church by providing or assisting in providing a simple meal to the bereaved families of church members and their out-of-town friends/family members at the time of their loss. In the event a Sunday School class plans to serve the meal for the bereaved family, the Care and Concern Team will be available to assist the class as needed.

FOCUS ON WORSHIP

If you don't attend the 11:00 AM worship service in the Sanctuary, you have not seen the Chancel Choir's new look. We have new choir robes that are not only beautiful, but much cooler than the old ones! After approximately 25 years, we are so grateful to the ones whose generosity, love for the Lord and support of our music ministry made this possible. Come and see our new threads!

Eight of our singers went to Knoxville last week to hear the Westminster Choir College choir, and 39 will travel to Charlotte, February 1, to hear the St. Olaf Choir. These world-class choral ensembles inspire us and "sharpen our saws," and I'm thankful for the investment so many of our worship leaders are willing to make in themselves and toward improving our sound week by week.

PRAY.....SAVE THE DATE.....

Portraits of the Passion

Good Friday, April 6 at 7:00 PM

Watch local newspapers and church advertisement about this original production featuring Living Pictures, Orchestra and Choir.

Blessings!



We are in a transitional phase toward further security of our buildings. Until the system is fully operable and schedules set for hours of operation, please assist us by noting any signage on the doors regarding closings. We are diligently working to accommodate all programs without interruption, and yet to secure our buildings as recommended.

If you or your group currently meet on the lower level of the church on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday after 4:30 PM and could possibly move up to the main level, please contact Janie Lewis in the church office at 926-7121 or Janice Shelton at 232-2377.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR CHURCH MEMBERS is February 23rd at 9:00 AM and will open to the public on February 24th at 9:00 AM, for ages 12 months to Kindergarten. For more information call 926-3696.