

From the Heart of Bro. Charles

As we move into February, we celebrate all God is doing in this beautiful church family. Each week more and more new families visit, many are joining, we continue to see people give their testimony in the waters of baptism, and new ministries are being born.

Our *Daring Faith Capital Campaign* has gotten off to a great start. To date we have had \$484,448.00 committed and have received \$178,788.00. Our legal issues are settled with the steel company and our the refinancing of our church loan is moving forward. As you know, we have had our tower fully repaired so that there are no leaks and the storm blew off our steeple. Our ministry team is working with our insurance company to repair our worship Center. Please continue to pray that *Daring Faith* giving will continue to remain strong because there are many other projects we need to take care of.

I want to thank everyone who continues to give time, talents and offerings to God through Central Baptist Church.

We are getting to be a part of a miracle!

Youth Ministry

I want to thank Chris Cooper, Paul Walker and Matthew Starrett for stepping in to provide leadership for our youth ministry. We are in the process of receiving resumes for this ministry. Please be in prayer for us as we seek God's will for permanent staff.

Valentine Banquet

Please get signed up soon for Saturday Night, February 11th at 6:00 p.m. Our entertainment will be provided by Crandall's very own "Elvis" Impersonator. This will be a great time to get to know other couples in the church. There will be a sign up in the foyer after church Sunday, or you may contact the church office. The cost is \$25 per couple. You may also contact Mary Johnson for further details.

Joyfully,

Bro. Charles



Music Notes

from

Mike Claibourn

Can you believe that it is already February? This is the month we celebrate Valentine's Day. As we think about love this month, let us remember the greatest love every demonstrated. Romans 5:8 (NIV) says, "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Hallelujah!

"Amazing love how can it be that You my King would die for me."

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39 NIV)

"...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:17-19 NIV)

And now, having received this great gift of God's love, Jesus gives us a new commandment in John 13:34. "A new commandment I give to you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

I will sing of my Redeemer and His wondrous love to me!

In Christ alone,

Mike

Men of Today, Men of Tomorrow
Men's Ministry of Central Baptist
is exploding with...KINGDOM MEN



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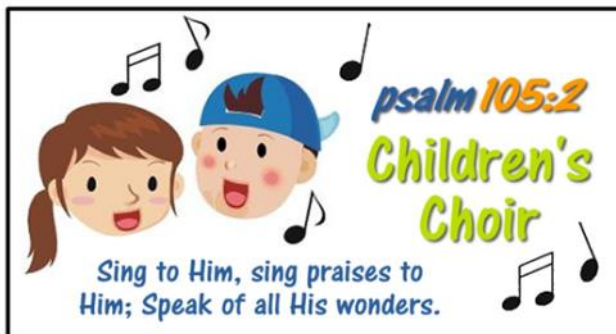
To Commit
ONE hour a
week to see
life change...

Monday Nights @ 7:00
6:30 for food and fellowship

Coming SOON!
Sundays at 5:00 p.m.
Starting February 12th



Music **J.A.M.**
(Jesus and Me)
Preschool Choir



psalm 105:2
Children's Choir

Sing to Him, sing praises to
Him; Speak of all His wonders.

SAVE the DATE
**Spring Preschool and
Children's Choir
Presentation**
April 30th, 5:00 p.m.



WEE-FRIENDS EVENTS



Mission Friends - Every Wednesday night
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Valentine's Party Wed night Feb. 8th

Music J.A.M. (Music and Me) **Pre-School Choir**
February 5, 12, 19, and 26
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

J.A.M. Valentine's Party Feb. 12th

Come for Games, Snacks, Music and lots of fun!

February 5th-Extended session will be
making Valentines for church family to be given
out next week.

February 12th— **Love Us some**

Pre-schoolers Sunday!! We will celebrate
Valentine's Day in our classrooms this Sunday!
Extended Session: We will hand out Valentines
to our church family in the sanctuary

February 26th—Bring your favorite stuffed
animal to Sunday School this Sunday.



WINGS

(WOMEN IN GOD'S SERVICE)

Central Baptist's Women's Ministry

Please stay tuned for opportunities to get involved in the Women's Ministry for 2017. Information will be provided soon through the church website and through Central Baptist WinGS "Women in God's Service" Facebook page. All women are encouraged to be a part of this important ministry. Currently there are two bible studies going on . Monday's at 7:00 pm. entitled "Armor of God" by Priscilla Shirer. Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. entitled "Missing Pieces" by Jennifer Rothschild. Women of all ages and young ladies are urged to participate. Call the church office for more details.

Paul's Epistle to the Youth

The month of February is normally a month that emphasizes love for one another and our significant others. We see evidence of this all the time through commercials, greeting cards, emails, and even department store balloons. We as a people by in large base our reality on what we perceive visually, and from that create our beliefs. As such, we sometimes create our love beliefs the same way. There are times, however, when we see something and believe something that is not truly there. We must be careful not to rely only on our physical senses, but to rely on the sense that the body has no control over. That is the sense of the Spirit. We will find our true love there.

True love took place when Christ lay down His life down for you and me. "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)

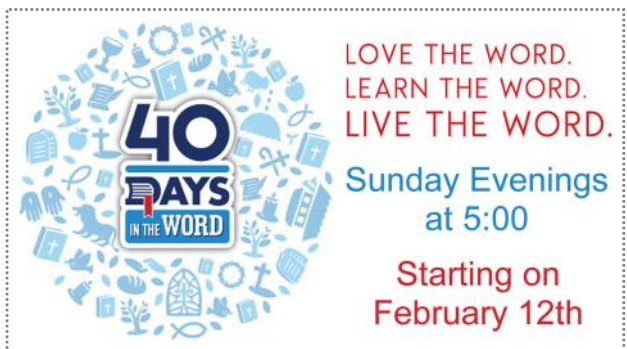
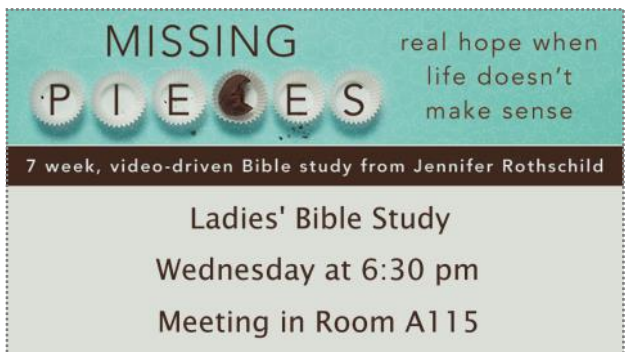
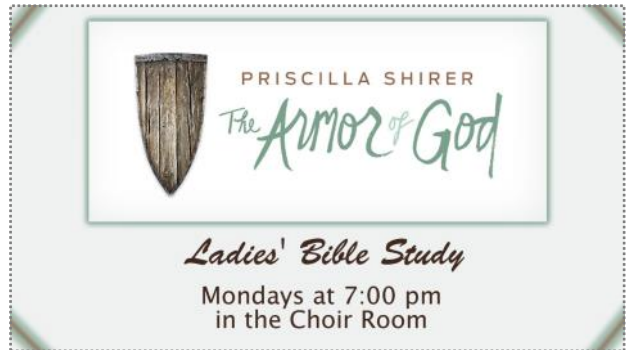
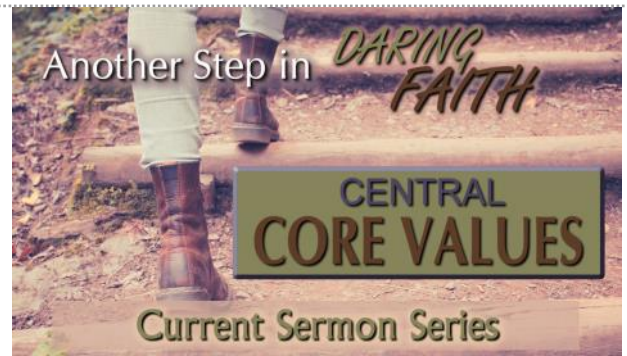
We need to make the foundation for our beliefs through God and His son Jesus Christ, by accepting the free gift of eternal life that Jesus gave us when He laid down his life for us. Then we will have the Spirit of God within us. From there we will be able to spread that love to the world around us.

This month in our youth, we will focus on God's love for us, putting our trust in Him through faith, and on His foundation of love, Jesus Christ. Doing this will allow our eyes to be opened to see through faith the true love God has for each of us.

Pray for one another as we journey through His Word this month and establish our foundation in Him.

Your brother in Christ,

Paul Walker, Jr.



Ken's Pen



We will be starting a new schedule beginning Feb. 5th for Children's Church. Following Sunday School, children will be taken to "The Porch" where we will begin the Kids-n-Worship program. If you need to pick your child up after Sunday School and they have already left their Sunday School classroom, you can find them in *The Porch*. I will still be coming over to the Worship Center to pick up children who have just arrived for worship or are visitors. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

We have had a tremendous response to our Men's Bible Study that is taking place through the month of Feb. I am thankful for all the men who has shown a desire to learn what it means to be a "Kingdom Man." It is exciting to see the number of boys (youth age down to Club 56) who have signed up to be a part. Along with older students there were 10 Club 56 students who attended the first week. I am so proud of the boys who are willing to come, participate, and see what it means to be God's kind of man.



Valentines for Bibles:

Our children, 1st thru 6th grade have been working hard to make Valentines to help purchase Bibles for our class and for the kids who participate, but don't have one. We will have the Valentines available for adults to purchase on Sunday, Feb. 5th and 12th, and on Wed. Feb. 8th. There will be a booth set up in the Worship Center Foyer and in the Children's building. February is the month of LOVE, so let's encourage the Love for God's word by buying a Valentine for your Valentine!

Serving Together,

Ken



ADULTS \$4.50
KIDS \$3.50
FAMILY \$15.00

February 1	Tacos, beans Rice and salad	February 15	Hamburgers, beans Potato salad
February 8	Cornflake chicken Steamed vegetables Potatoes	February 22	Meatloaf, corn Green beans with new potatoes Salad

Budget Information

January 1, 2017—January 31, 2017

Budget Needs.....	\$122,676
General Fund Giving.....	\$75,469
(Does not include designated funds)	
Great Commission Offering.....	\$3,217



February Birthdays

2/1 Mary Atkins	2/15 Timothy Bogan
2/1 Diana Dearth	2/15 Julie Glenn
2/1 Kristy Parrish	2/15 Jacob Glenn
2/1 Jennifer Wagner	2/15 Robert Harig
2/2 Kinsey Koller	2/15 Haylee Hunsaker
2/2 Benton Prince	2/15 Savannah Wallingsford
2/2 Cecil Stuart	2/16 Alyssa Jeter
2/3 Michelle Bowman	2/16 Arianna Jeter
2/4 Brooks Lane	2/17 Melissa Brooks
2/4 Belinda McGee	2/17 Ron Norvell
2/5 Amy Howell	2/17 Michael Tudor
2/6 Sanford Valentine	2/17 David Williamson
2/7 Delaine Harig	2/18 Larry Moore
2/7 Claire Mohr	2/21 Kevin Mount
2/8 Caleb Stewart	2/21 Daniel Thatcher
2/9 Trevor Mitchell	2/22 Belinda Carter
2/9 Katlyn Rose	2/22 Trent Mills
2/9 Lawrence Strange	2/23 Danny Moore
2/11 Jim Hoffman	2/23 Beth Turk
2/11 Kenna Talbert	2/24 Kara Chaves
2/12 Mike Blackburn	2/24 Gary Sweet
2/12 Craig Nations	2/25 Kristin Fuentes
2/13 Laura Blackburn	2/25 Jeremy Smith
2/13 Loretta Murphree	2/26 Nicole Coburn
2/13 Marsha Tuggle	2/27 Avery Gambrell
2/14 Vivian Berendzen	2/27 Michelle Kirbie
2/14 Paula Blackburn	2/27 Lori Legg
2/14 Vera Bowman	2/27 Luke Ryan Lemmond
2/14 Brian Maddox	2/28 Kash Houston
2/15 Sarah Atkins	2/28 Debbie Vessels
2/15 Richard Bogan	

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

1 JOHN 4:7

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