

Centerville Baptist Church

Monthly Newsletter - January 2012



Thank you for helping us decorate the church sanctuary with lilies at Easter and poinsettias at Christmas. We couldn't do it without you and you don't let us down. Many thanks to the ladies that help me keep the church looking nice; Liz Gall, Shirley Weston, Janice Hudgins & Beth Piver. Dolly Atwood; Flower Committee Chairman



CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

We will be celebrating our 140th anniversary on February 5th!

Please join us for Special Worship Service followed by a Pot Luck Luncheon. Sunday School Classes will be encouraged to bring specific types of side dishes. The Fellowship Team will be providing chicken, potatoes and rolls.



1ST ANNUAL ECCM CHILDREN'S BOOK SWAP

Bring in your children's gently used books January 4th—18th.

You will receive a ticket with the amount of books you bring in. **Save It!**

Come back and redeem your ticket the week of January 23rd—27th.



It's Braggin' Time!

From my vantage point, I've seen all sorts of good things happening at CBC. I thought you needed to know what you've been doing lately.

First, I'd like to commend the **choir** for their efforts in preparing the Christmas music, *Beautiful Star*, in addition to their helping lead worship each Sunday morning. I am especially grateful to them for their singing on Christmas Eve and again Christmas morning. When you see a choir member, thank her or him. While I'm talking choir, why don't **you** consider becoming a part of this group? We're having great fun on Wednesday nights. I'd be remiss if I didn't thank the **Praise Band** for their efforts in leading worship as well. They work hard every Thursday night in preparation for Sunday. Maybe you have a talent in that area. Tell Lynnette you're interested.

Many of you participated in the second year CBC has hosted the **Our House Families Christmas Dinner**. Last count I had, there were over **60(!)** of our members who hosted, greeted, served dinner, decorated, sang, drove one of the vans, or just generally made those dear folks feel welcome. And Santa Claus was an added dividend! By the way, Cathy Curling's sister-in-law did a fantastic job taking pictures of Santa's visit, much to the pleasure of the children. The children of our Sunday School and the Preschool were really influential in persuading us to donate all sorts of "goodies" for the shelter and the apartments. Pastor Kevin and I had both our SUV's crammed with things. Thank you, everyone.

Nancy Blevins, Margaret Lowry, and I took the toys you so generously collected and donated for the NABA Toy Store. My Pilot was crammed full once again. You should have been there to watch Nancy and me stuff a bicycle in at the last minute after we had already filled the vehicle. Again, you were so generous with the substance our Lord has graciously shared with you.

There were events and opportunities for advancing the Kingdom that I don't personally know about, but I'm bragging on you also. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, the Great Bridge Food Closet, the Soup Kitchen at Central Baptist Church, Butts Road Primary, and Butts Road Intermediate come readily to mind. I'm not suggesting that we pat ourselves or one another on the back, but it is good to look back and see what has been done for the glory of God.

Now, we have a fresh, new year ahead of us. We need to get in gear and see what we can do this year.

---Ann Lovingood

JANUARY EVENTS

1/1	New Year's Day	
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
1/2	Office, PS & EC Closed	
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
1/4	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Prayer
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
1/5	7:00 PM Property Committee Meeting	
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
1/8	4:00 PM Personnel Meeting	
	5:00 PM Finance/Stewardship Meeting	
	6:00 PM Church Council	
1/9	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
1/11	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Prayer
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
	Benevolence Sunday	
1/15	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Children's Church
	10:30 AM	Worship Services

	Martin L. King, Jr. Day	
1/16	Office, PS & EC Closed	
	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
1/18	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Prayer
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
1/19	11:00 AM Prime Timer's Luncheon	
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
1/22	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	12:00 PM Library Team Meeting	
1/23	8:00 PM	AA Meeting
1/24	2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive	
1/25	6:30 PM	Wednesday Night Prayer
	7:30 PM	Choir Practice
1/26	PreSchool Closed	
1/27	PreSchool Closed	
1/29	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Services
	PreSchool Closed	
1/30	8:00 PM	AA Meeting

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Gray	January 1
Marie Halstead	January 3
Ron Lowry	January 3
Velma Martin	January 3
Blanche McDonald	January 5
Ralph Bowling	January 5
Sonny Burton	January 5
David Baldwin, Jr.	January 6
Sandy Lowry	January 6

Betty Robbins	January 7
Jolie McGehee	January 7
Steve Barlow	January 7
Bertha Baldwin	January 12
Larry Higerson	January 12
Frankie Everton, Jr.	January 16
Donna Gorsick	January 17
Al Rich	January 19
Wally High	January 21

Ralph Harrison	January 22
Beth Piver	January 23
Kathy Anderson	January 23
William Stevens	January 23
Andrew Turlington	January 24
Jane Rhodes	January 24
Robert Atwood, Sr.	January 24
James Spencer	January 28
John Martin	January 29

If YOUR birthday is missing and you would like to see it added to the list please contact Laurie at the Church Office.
 Please do not report OTHER people's missing birthdays as THEY may have asked to not be included.
 If your birthday is listed and you do NOT want it listed in the future please contact Laurie at the Church Office

Deacon of the Week

Sunday	Saturday	Deacon
January 1	to January 7	<i>Ann Lovingood</i>
January 8	to January 14	<i>Margaret Lowry</i>
January 15	to January 21	<i>Vee McPherson</i>
January 22	to January 28	<i>Gordon Porter</i>
January 29	to February 4	<i>Faith Powell</i>

Year to Date Offerings

Offerings needed for 2011	\$540,260.00
Offerings Needed for YTD	\$540,260.00
Offerings Received YTD	\$542,346.03
December's Offerings Needed	\$45,021.66
Offerings Received for December	\$46,260.00
Van Designated	\$36,315.00
First Mortgage as of 12/31/11	\$634,890.70
Second Mortgage as of 12/31/11	\$458,826.79