

February Birthdays!

- 1 – Emma Moore, Lynda Sanderson, Lonedric Taylor, Mark Staples, Carol Wardlaw
- 2 – Tam Clark, Helene Cortinas, Cameron Glenn, Jessica Lumpkins, Temica Gooden
- 3 – Tricia Jernigan, Dot Rowe
- 4 – Ray Ainsworth, Nellie Clark, Meghan Pike, Doug Crouch, Hannah Earle, Danny Watson
- 5 – Pam Brewer, Dinia Chambless, Robert Henry, Carolyn Herr, Don Maxwell, Marie Stewart
- 6 – Stephen Canter, Jon Hargett
- 7 – Joyce Ferrell
- 8 – Tim Burks, Joseph Canter, Sherri McDonald, Makenna Ticer
- 9 – Sunshine Chancellor, Madeline Smith, Ray Vardaman, Timothy Zednick, James Everett
- 10 – Alex Baker, Jimmy Cleaver, John Ellis, Joe Parsley, Maria Hargett
- 11 – Kenny Dyess, Brandy Ellis, Brandon Fagg, Chase Riner, Bill Wardlaw
- 12 – Randall Chandler, Misty Findley Lance Taylor
- 13 – Nancy Adams, Tammy Minton, Roland Offord, Grace Schantz, Peggy Wheeler
- 14 – Valerie Coughlin, Tim Glidewell, Shanta Lindsey, Ezekiel Edwards
- 15 – Chase Gardner, Mary Ellen Murdock, Edrie Hacker
- 16 – Joe Casey, Mary Ingram, Lawrence Jay, Maegan Jacobs, Clint Copeland



- 17 – Amanda Strandberg
- 18 – Samuel Beall, Justice McKenzie, Johnny Sanderson, Daniel Simpson, Melissa Spikes, Larry Herr
- 19 – Tim Alexander, Stacy Davis, Debra Petri, Chris Werner
- 20 – Tim McDonald
- 21 – Joy Glass, David Hanna
- 22 – Dariana Cervantes, Will Cumbee, Joyce Jones, Aleta Moore, Blanche Sewall
- 23 – Jack Cleveland, Rhonda Edwards, Holly Varga, Amanda Watson
- 24 – Rita Ballard, Taylor Cole, Weldon Edison, Lane Fletcher, John Garner, Martha Parsley, Joni Rich, Amanda Sanders
- 25 – Debbe Baker, Luke Cundieff, Betty Dickson, Larry Findley, Jamie Maddox, Melissa Posey, Regina Simmons
- 26 – Joyce Adams, Sarah Bingham, Charlotte Johnston, Callie Reagan, Breezey Robinson, Brandi Ansley
- 27 – Chris Ayers, Gary Cavazos, Steven Howell, Carli McLain, Dan Shoffner, Reta Tobler, Christy Brooks
- 28 – Angela Fletcher, Estella Garza, Susie 22-Ripkowski, Brooklyn Tyler
- 29 – Cole Birmingham

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Morning service is broadcast live beginning at 11 am on KBJs, 90.3 FM and one week delay on Suddenlink Cable Channel 18.

Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Mid-Week Service
6:30 p.m.



Church Staff:

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Carrie Burrows
Preschool/Children

Charniece Jasper
Senior Adults

Brandon Burrows
Young Adults/Recreation

January/February, 2010



Saturday, January 30

7:00 pm · Cost: \$10.00

Guest speaker for our Beast Feast will be Micah Hoffpaur. Tickets are available for purchase from Jeff Horton or Joe Casey. Look for the sign up table in the foyer to sign up for the event or sign up to bring meat or volunteer to help with the event!



Plan now to attend this annual conference with leaders from all over East Texas! Featured guest speaker is Dr. Paul Powell. Cost: \$10 for the noon meal.

Church-Wide Announcements

Our Sympathies To: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Southern in the death of his father, Bob Clayton, and Carolyn Woodson in the death of her sister, Sandy Burkett.

In Memory Of: *Betty Williams* who joined our fellowship September 27, 1959, and went on to heavenly fellowship November 24, 2009; and *Geary Kite* who joined our fellowship September 15, 1991, and went on to heavenly fellowship on December 13, 2009.

Thank You!

- Thank you, CBC, for all the prayers being said for my Daddy, James Tullis. We are so appreciative of everything you do. He just had his 2nd chemo treatment and it is hitting him pretty hard. It lifts him up to know y'all are praying for him. *(Tina Hargett)*
- Thank you for all the cards, phone calls, donations, and most of all, for the prayers. Your words of encouragement during my illness have lifted me up and kept my spirits high. God is at work in a mighty way and I am looking forward to seeing what He has in store for me. Through you, I have been blessed again by God. I have come to know and understand so much by His grace and mercy. I truly love my CBC family. The Holy Spirit truly lives in the church. God bless you always. *(Brenda Hampton and family)*
- I want to thank you for all the lovely kindnesses shown to me after my accident, especially your prayers. God bless each of you. *(Edrie Hacker)*
- We would like to thank the church family for the prayers, calls, cards and visits after the passing of my grandmother, Margaret Hood. Having the love and support of an amazing church family has made this time easier. *(Eric & Charlotte Odom)*
- You are all such dear, special people and we could never tell you enough how much we appreciate your love and the concern you showed all during our precious Mom's illness and then when she was called to her heavenly home. You were right there for us again with your prayers, cards, visits, flowers, memorial gifts and so many acts of kindness. God used you in so many beautiful ways to minister to us and we thank you so very much! We miss that precious lil' Mom that God was so dear to bless us with, but what blessed assurance to know she's happy and healthy now walking those streets of gold! God bless each and everyone of you, you are very special to us. *(Ruby Mae Lewis)*
- I wish to thank the staff secretaries and Hospitality Committee for the lovely reception held on the occasion of my retirement as Financial Secretary of Central Baptist Church. Thanks also for the gifts and good wishes of many old and new friends. We will still be in the library - come and see us. *(Ruby Staton)*
- We would like to thank Adult 4 for coming to sing Christmas carols. *(Oris & Ester Grimes)*

Financial Report:

Budget Need	\$ 1,400,000.00
Budget Receipts	\$ 1,349,182.72
Total World Missions Offering	\$ 96,007.79
Building for the Future Balance	\$ 462,975.44

Bible Study Report:

Avg. Enrollment	1,167
Avg. Attendance	509

Missions Ministry

Germany Mission Trip (July 16-25, Cost: Approximately \$1,300): If you are interested in going to Germany on this trip, please see Steve Edwards for all the information. We will have our first team training meeting on Sunday, January 31, from noon to 2pm. If you plan on going, you need to be at this meeting. You will also need to make a \$100 non-refundable deposit for your airplane ticket by Sunday, January 24. The purpose of the trip is to conduct baseball camps for children and to share the gospel with them.

Mission Trip to New Orleans (March 20-26, Cost: \$75): This mission trip will focus on repairing homes damaged by the hurricane. A \$25 deposit is due by January 31. If you are interested, please see Steve Edwards for an information sheet.

Community Ministry

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-24): In observance of this, Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance is encouraging everyone to take part in the Martin Luther King observance on Monday, January 18. A parade will begin at 11:00am from Norman Activity Center to Sweet Union Baptist Church, where there is to be a noon service and refreshments to follow.

Angel Food Distribution Day (January 23 • 8-10am): Volunteers, please be there by 7:30am to help fill boxes. February order deadline is Wednesday, February 17, with Saturday, February 27, distribution from 8-10am.

Support Groups (Mondays, 7pm): DivorceCare, DC4Kids and GriefShare continue to meet. Nursery is provided, call the church office.

Jacksonville Ministerial Alliance is asking area churches to participate in the annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" on Sunday, February 7. This year's donations will go to benefit the Backpack Program of HOPE, Inc.

Church Wide Super Bowl Fellowship

Sunday, February 7 • 5pm

Adults and Children in Fellowship Hall • Youth in Fishin' Hole

Bring snacks and a 2 liter soft drink for some great family fun. For a little extra spice - each department can bring a crockpot of chili for a cookoff!

Education Ministry

Financial Peace Class To Begin (January 17 • 4:30-6pm • Rm 309): This thirteen week study covers handling your finances and being a good steward. Dave Ramsey leads the sessions on DVD and is followed by group discussion. Cost is \$25. Bruce Pittman will lead the class on Sunday afternoons starting January 17. If you are interested, please call the church office to register, so that class materials can be ordered. If you have taken the class and want to go through it again, there is no cost.

"Downpour" Class (January 13 • 6:30 p.m. • Rm 314): This 13 week class will cover our need for a downpouring of God's holiness, brokenness, repentance, grace and the wonderful power of God in our lives. Cost is \$10. The class will also be available on Sundays beginning January 17 at 5pm.

Singles Ministry

Singles Work Day (January 16 • 9am): Meet at Linda Stemm's - come and help us help others!

Singles Game Day (January 16 • 7pm): Bring snacks and your favorite game to the Youth Building.

Singles Pizza Supper (February 13 • 7pm): Meet at Pizza Hut.

Singles Work Day (Feb. 20 • 9am): Check in Sunday School to find out where we are working this month!

Young Adult Ministry

Small Group Night (January 23 • 6-9pm): We'll meet at the home of Josh & Chelsea Best. Meal cost is \$5 per couple or \$3 an individual. Childcare will be provided at the church from 6-9pm. Please RSVP for childcare by Sunday, January 17, with the child(ren)'s name and age to Charlotte Odom on Facebook or email at chaodom@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Brandon Burrows, Charlotte Odom, or Chelsea Best.

February Small Group (February 20): Please RSVP for childcare by Sunday, February 14.

Student Ministry

DiscipleNow 2010-No Fear! • (2 Timothy 1:7 • March 5-7): We are excited that DiscipleNow is just a couple of months away! God does amazing things in the lives of our student's through this intense weekend of discipleship, service, and worship and we want you to be a part of it! Students sign up will start in the youth building soon! Over the next several weeks, we will be looking for help with snacks and drinks for the weekend, service project ideas, homes to host the students over the weekend, and much more. If you are interested in helping, please get in touch with Stephen through the church office or by email at sjames@cbcjacksonville.com.

College Ministry

College Ministry: Our church has an awesome opportunity to reach countless numbers of college students in our community! If you feel a call to help in College Ministry at our church, we could use your help! Please get in touch with Stephen James through the church office.

Children's Ministry

6th Grade Connection Weekend: We will have a mini-discipleship weekend for all CBC 6th graders, Friday, January 29, thru Saturday, January 30. The cost is \$10 per student. Please sign up by Sunday, January 24. Call 903-586-2215 for more information or go to the children's ministry webpage @ www.cbcjacksonville.com/children.

Preschool Ministry

A Special Thank You to those who so willingly gave of their time to be volunteers in preschool during "Extended Teaching Care" each Sunday during our worship services. *November 29* - Jennifer Fagg, Rachel Vickers, Micah & Tiffany Hoffpauir, Carmella Hawkins ; *December 6* - Ethel Lewis, Charniece Jasper, Sandra Watson, Angela Hoffpauir, Debra Petri, Jeanette Creed, Simone Silvers; *December 13* - Mary Wheeler, Monica Ainsworth, Kristi Barrera, Erica Powell; *December 20* - Susan Taylor, Dave Thomason, Holli Durrett, Mitizi Cundieff, Shane & Brandi Lackey, Nancy Hopson; *December 27* - Rob & Dusti Beall, George Baker, Kent & Peggy Dacus, Eric & Charlotte Odom; *January 3* - Josh & Chelsea Best, Don & Carolyn Cornelius, Lisa Harris, Nancy Hopson, Rachel Glidewell, Barbara Tate; *January 10* - Rachel Chandler, Greg & Angie Jones, and Angelia Neally .