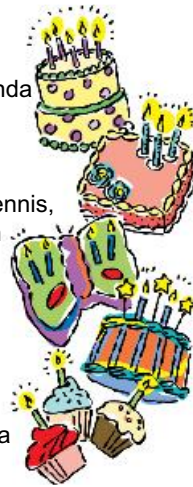


March Birthdays!

- 1 – Logan Cruseturner, Angela Hart, Micah Hoffpaur, Ella Morton, Tony Murray, Rhonda Parker, Saylor Williams
- 2 – Justin Chambless, Pam Lake, Morgan Maddox, Warren Oakley
- 3 – Sylvia Bolton, Christian Castro, Sheila Dennis, Jonathan Herring, Lauren Horton, Kayron Huttash
- 4 – Matt Childs
- 5 – Jeremy Davis, Megan Stone
- 6 – Taylor Ellis, Tina Hargett, Claxene Jay, Elise Morton
- 7 – Janett Morton, Brady Robinson
- 8 – Angelica Inglehart, Cindy Tarrant, Porscha Walker
- 9 – Denell Cannon, Kimberly Cundieff
- 10 – Jonel Henderson, Zoie Goff
- 11 – Jeremy Harris, Greg Jones, Betty Miller, Belinda Reno, Kelsey White
- 12 – Jana Hart
- 13 – RoseMary Banks, Melissa Bingham, Lewis Holcomb, Jayden Little, Charles Roper, Randal Sipes
- 14 – Whitney Autry, Jacki Bolton, Ashley Edwards, Tony Harris, Becky Lord
- 15 – Michael Capps, Mandy Jones, Bobby Murray
- 16 – Calvin Dotson, Meagan Edwards, James Pinotti



- 17 – Reggie Bridges, Paul Glass, Trish Helm, Remy Tonroy
- 18 – Donald Allen, Courtney Parsley
- 20 – Justin Hanna, Jewel Pittman, Lonnie Smith
- 22 – Margie Adams, Ty Chandler, Tommy Johns, Dale Meeks, Patsy Murray, Bruce Pittman, Dylan Webb, Mary Wheeler
- 23 – Lynda Cobb, Beth Glass, Brayleigh Horton Jarin Martin, Kristen Minton
- 24 – Kim Clater, Tiffany Galan, Brad Jacobson, Patricia Perry
- 25 – Grady Ault, Jarrett Brake, Doug Illsley
- 26 – Brian Cummins, Steven Green, Aaron Hale, Jordan Parsley, Tim Walley, Zach Woodson
- 27 – Raymond Boone, Gene Chilton, Lynne Orr, Laci Weems
- 28 – Craig Lucky, Maggie Lucky, Debbie McGill, Nancy Roper, Patricia Tarrant, Drea-Marie Tonroy
- 29 – Colbye Kuchera, Jesse Mendoza, Peyton Neally
- 30 – Becky Hanna
- 31 – Tommie Ruth Dotson, Bryan Glass, Stormie Rains

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Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

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



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Senior Adults

Brandon Burrows
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March, 2010



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Presents

“Freedom in Surrender” A Ladies Conference

featuring
PAM ROSEWELL MOORE
Assistant and Caregiver to Corrie ten Boom

Saturday, March 27, 2010
9:30 am - 3 pm

Cost: \$10 - Lunch is included

Please register by March 17, 2010
ALL LADIES WELCOME!

Tickets can be purchased from the church office, after Sunday services, or by mail: P.O. Box 1647.

DiscipleNow 2010

No Fear! • March 5-7

2 Timothy 1:7

DNow is almost upon us and we are so excited! We have a great group of people coming in to lead us as we search out how the Lord would have us to share our faith with others. We have so many awesome volunteers helping from our church as well and I want to thank them even now before DNow happens! There are still a few ways that you can help us. We always have a need for more canned soft drinks and snack foods (think Little Debbie's) because teenagers can really wolf it down!

Also, we could definitely use your prayers as we approach this weekend. Please pray that our students will feel the call to share their faith with their peers and pray that the students who don't know Christ would come to know Him this weekend. Pray for the host homes and the small group leaders. Pray for the speaker, Lance Shumake, and the worship band that will lead us this weekend. Our expectation is that God will change eternities this weekend and we couldn't do it without your help!

Church-Wide Announcements

Congratulations: *Steve Edwards* on his 15th anniversary as Minister of Education/Missions; *Gina Ginsel* on her 27th anniversary as Office Manager; and *Charniece Jasper* on her 34th anniversary as Minister to Senior Adults . Keep up the good work!

Daylight Savings Begins: (March 14) : Remember to turn your clocks forward one hour!

Wednesday Night (March 17): There will be no meal or children's activities due to Spring Break.

Our Sympathies To: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sherman in the death of her aunt, Ruth Ward; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Powell in the death of their son, Randy Powell; Mr. & Mrs. Ron VanNess in the death of their infant son, Nicholas VanNess; Mr. & Mrs. Don Cornelius in the death of her uncle, Ron Farris; Gene Meador in the death of his sister-in-law, Pauline Dunkin; Jacob Heron in the death of his grandmother, Nancy Kimbrough; and Mr. & Mrs. Brandon Burrows in the death of his father, Kerry Burrows.

Thank You!

- I would like to say thank you for all the prayers and loving support given to me during the recent loss of my father, Joe D. Hopkins. Thank you also to Steve for the beautiful service and to all the ladies who prepared lunch after the service. It was all so very appreciated and will not be forgotten. (*Nannette Thigpen & Family*)
- Marc and I are so grateful to be a part of such a loving group as Central Baptist Church. Your thoughts and prayers, visits, food and continued support mean so much to us. When you are going through tough times and illnesses, having a church family makes all the difference. One of life's greatest joys is to know you are loved. Thank you for being His hands and feet. (*Marc & Tamra Bolton*)
- Thank you so much for your cards, food and especially your prayers. I could not have made it without your love and support. Thanks also to the Grand Central Singers and "LLL" for their love and prayers. God bless you! (*Jan Williamson*)
- Thank you for the prayers, visits, calls and all acts of kindness and Christian love during my hospital stay and the illness of our family members for the past year. We are so blessed to be a part of the family of God and membership of Central Baptist Church. Please continue to pray for us. We love each of you and are looking forward to being back in Sunday School and church. (*A.J. & Margaret Cavazos & Family*)
- A special thanks for everything you did for us during the loss of our son. Your loving support and the many prayers have meant so much to our family. We are deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness. (*Billy & Ada Ruth Powell*)
- We appreciate all the love and support we have received from you after the unexpected passing of my father, Kerry Burrows. Thank you for the many cards, phone calls, meals, memorials and plants that have helped us during this time of grieving. Thank you for your kind and loving thoughts and prayers. We love you! (*Brandon & Carrie Burrows*)

Financial Report:

Budget Need	\$ 219,546.32	Bible Study Report	
Budget Receipts	\$ 182,035.18	Avg. Enrollment	1,162
Building for the Future Balance	\$ 465,814.32	Avg. Attendance	510

Missions Ministry

Germany Mission Trip (July 16-25, Cost: Approximately \$1,300): If you are interested in going to Germany on this trip, we still have 2 spaces available. Please see Steve Edwards for all the information. 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 March 7. If you are interested, please see Steve Edwards for an information sheet.

Shoes for Orphan Souls (March 14): This is a ministry of Buckner International, which has distributed more than 1.8 million pairs of new shoes to at-risk children in the United States and to orphans in 68 countries around the world. There are 148 million orphans around the world. Orphanages do not receive enough funding to support the children in their care. One of the greatest and most immediate needs is a pair of shoes. Many of the children receive one pair of shoes to last the entire year, and some don't have shoes at all. We are collecting new shoes, socks and shoe laces to go to this ministry. They are very low on shoes, so this will help them tremendously. There will be boxes in the foyer for you to place your items in when you bring them. Deadline is March 14.

Community Ministry

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

Support Groups (Mondays, 7-9pm): DivorceCare, DC4Kids and GriefShare continue to meet. Nursery is provided by calling the church office.

Senior Adult Ministry

40+ Years Marriage Banquet: Banquet honoring couples married 40+ years was a huge success and everyone had a wonderful time. CONGRATULATIONS to Roland & Virginia Offord for 68 years of marriage. They are the WINNERS!

Grand Central Singers: They continue to minister to nursing homes by singing and fellowship with the residents.

Happy Birthday to Edrie Hacker: Congratulations to Edrie on celebrating her 100th birthday. Edrie is a wonderful and gracious lady!

Men's Ministry

Men's Retreat (April 16-17, Cost: \$40.00, Pinecove Camp, Tyler): Ron Wells of CentrePoint Ministries in Tyler will be our guest speaker for the weekend. Ron has spoken at our Beast Feast and his ministry is to men and families. Our focus for the weekend will be "Becoming the Man God Wants You to Be". The cost includes lodging and meals. Bring your fishing equipment as well. We will begin at 7pm Friday night and conclude with lunch at 12:30 pm on Saturday.

Ironmen T-shirts: If you are interested in ordering a t-shirt for our Ironmen ministry, please fill out the order form in your Sunday School class. The last day to order a shirt is March 14.

Singles Ministry

Singles "Lost & Found" Conference (Georgetown, TX, March 5 - 6.): We will be working with Habitat for Humanity again this year. If you can go with us on Thursday to work the "Habitat" project, we will be leaving from the church by 3 pm on Thursday, March 4th. Those who will be leaving on Friday, meet at the church by 4pm. The cost is \$60 per person, plus the cost of 2 meals in transit. Call Jackie at the church if you would like to go, but haven't signed up yet.

Single Purpose Dinner/Bible Study (Thursdays, March 11 & 25, 7-9pm): We will meet at the Crouch home ~ 1711 Morris Drive. Childcare is available at the church for ages birth to 6th grade. Call the church by Wednesday prior to the meeting to sign up.

Singles Workdays: (Saturdays, March 6, 13, 20): We have several projects this month. Call Dave at (903) 714-8852 for more information or to sign up to help.

Singles Family Activity (March 13, 6pm): Meet at the church to go to Tyler for pizza and putt-putt! Great singles family activity!

Children's Ministry

Special Needs: We will have a gathering and group discussion time concerning children with special needs on Wednesday, March 31, at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is open to anyone in our church family. Central Baptist has started a special needs Sunday School class as an outreach to the families in our community who have children with learning disabilities. Currently, the class incorporates ages 4-6, but will include other ages and grades as the need arises. Every year a growing number of children are diagnosed with a disability. These children and their families are faced with incredible trials, and it is estimated that fully 99% of these families do not attend church. These families often feel that the special needs of their child(ren) can't be met, or that the church community is not willing or equipped to handle these needs. Usually we get only one opportunity to help, which is why it is vitally important that we take advantage of each opportunity to reach out to them. These families need to know that we love them and their children. The children need to know about God's love and how to have a relationship with Him. Please take the time to let others know about this class and make a point to pray for this ministry and its leaders as they reach out to these children. The teachers for this class are Shea Fisher and Rachel Langford. If we can answer any questions for you, please check the website: www.cbcjacksonville.com/children.

VBS Volunteer Training (April 11 & 13): Mark your calendar for VBS volunteer training nights on Sunday, April 11, and Tuesday, April 13! This year's theme is "Saddle Ridge Ranch". More details to come soon.

I'm a Christian Now Class (March 3, 5:45 - 6:30pm): For children (1st-6th grade) who have recently accepted Christ, we will be offering a follow up discipleship class called "I'm A Christian Now." The class will be on Wednesday nights in the 3rd grade Sunday School room starting March 3. Please contact Carrie Burrows or Kent Dacus for more information.

Summer Events: Parents - are you already planning your summer vacation and need to know what is going on with the Children's Ministry this summer??? Check out the Children's Ministry webpage for dates and details about upcoming summer events: cbcjacksonville.com/children.

Preschool Ministry

Central Children's Care: Central Children's Care registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year will begin Thursday, April 1. Central Children's Care is for children ages 3 months - 4 years old. Early registration for current CCC students starts Tuesday, March 9. Please contact the church office for more details and a registration packet.

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. *January 17* - Rachel Langford, Erin Blankenship, Lisa Harris, Nancy Hopson, Rodney & Courtney Williams; *January 24* - Pam Brewer, Jocelyn Lindsey, Jamie McDonald, Zack & Carrie Tonroy, Jack Cleveland, Angela Hoffpauir; *January 31* - Jennifer Fagg, Sandra Watson, Micah & Tiffany Hoffpauir, Melissa Johnston and Betty Dickson; *February 7* - Ethel Lewis, Rachel Vickers, Amanda Cleveland, Debra Petri, Jeanette Creed; *February 14* - Mary Ellen Lollar, Monica Ainsworth, Kristi Barrera, Susan Taylor, Wanda Cummins; *February 21* - Dave Thomason, Mitzi Cundieff, Sherry Ayers, Eric & Charlotte Odom, and Ben & Patricia Tarrant.