

Worship:

501 S 4th St—Springfield, IL
8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.

600 W Birch—New Berlin, IL
10:30 a.m.

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A Winning Team!



Our softball team **WON** the Calvary Temple Tuesday Night Softball League championship!

Front (L to R) Ryan Dorsey, JR Lauer, Matt Milner, Ian Beall
Back (L to R) Craig Martin, Jordan Lauer, Jace Vaninger, Blake Wappel, Josh Sabo, Niko Boeker. Not Pictured: John Martin, Grant Walker, Chris Finley, Mason Wickham

Investing for Time and Eternity

Investing is not a peaceful word these days. Just thinking about the world's global stock markets brings jitters to many people. Yet investing is what we all do every day, in some way.

Parents and grandparents invest in children. Teachers invest in students. Homeowners invest in their homes. Ball fans invest in their teams. It's not just a matter of money. Investing is giving parts of your life, your self, your time, your resources, to some thing or some one other than

yourself. This month our worship focus is on "Investing in Time and Eternity." Those who follow Jesus should be wise investors. Jesus told a parable about investing. The culmination of the parable was when the wise servants were rewarded for sound investing. **His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'** (Matthew 25)

The question for each of us is, "in what am I investing my life, my time, my resources?" Jesus said, **"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."**

September 2011
Central Baptist News

Love God. Love People. Serve the World

Special points of interest:

- Wednesday Night Dinners resume September 7
- GRR Annual Assembly 9/30-10/2

- Face 2 Face: Sundays at 4pm (Merriam Hall)
- Oct 1 Weiner Roast @ New Berlin campus

The **Inside** Story



Last month we celebrated with a host of God's wonderful servants as we participated in and witnessed the commissioning of Katie and Taku Longkumer for service to the people of North East India. We were joined in worship by Ruth Clark, a pastor's wife from Kansas, who also serves as the President of the Board of International Ministries and is the incoming President of the American Baptist Churches, USA. Ben Chan, Area Director for East Asia and India, Jim Bell, Director of Missionary Recruitment, and Jim Wiegner, Director of Development, Individual Donors also made the trip here to Springfield to celebrate with us.

Taku and Katie are members of Central Baptist Church and personal friends to many in our congregation. You helped them re-settle in the U.S. and set up

housekeeping years ago when they returned from previous overseas work. During these years back in the States their three children graduated from high school. Two of them are now in college and one is serving in the U.S. military.

We are inspired by Taku and Katie's commitment to follow Jesus wherever that following leads. Taku recently resigned from his pastorate in Farmington, IL, and Katie completed a graduate degree at Northern Seminary. God has now called them to return to service in North East India. They leave the U.S. on October 18, 2011. We will continue to support them and pray for them and their family.

We are not all sent to North East India, or even out of the country. We are not all formally commis-

sioned. But God sends each of us somewhere. Perhaps for you this is next door or across the street or to the classroom or office. Loving God means loving people and serving the world. Let's encourage each other and share our stories as we each go where Christ sends.

See you Sunday,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Reg". The letters are cursive and somewhat stylized.

ConnectionPoints!



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Wednesday Night Dinners Resume

Central's Wednesday Night dinners resume September 7th. Please plan to join this time of fellowship with old and new friends.

Dinners are served cafeteria style from 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$4.50 for adults and

\$1.25 for children under the age of 10. You have a choice of the meal or a chef salad. Dessert and beverage is included. Hot Dogs are available for smaller children on request. The menu is printed weekly in the bulletin or you may call the church of-

fice. Reservations are necessary and must be received no later than Tuesday noon. Use the communication card on Sunday, or you may call the church office (523-3639) or email (office@cbcchurchfamily.org)

See you there!

Thanks!

I just wanted to send a thank you to the church family for all of the support financially and through prayers over these past four years of college. Thank you for the graduation present and the many scholarships. The relationships I have through Central are so amazing and continually grow. I am proud to call

Central my family! Thank you again for all of the support during my university years.

Your sister in Christ,
Emily Aldag



Dear CBC Family, I am writing to thank you for the beautiful Bible that I

received upon my high school graduation!. I would also like to thank my church family for their support as I move on to more educational opportunities. I could not ask for a more supportive church family!

Paige N. Martin



Tip of the Halo

- To **all** the volunteers, prayer warriors, contributors of supplies and the many hands and hearts of CBC for making VBS special to 40 kids.

- To all those who helped with the Olan Mills photo sessions for our new pictorial church directory.



- To the **Tuesday Bible Group** for sorting, packaging, labeling, taping and filling in custom forms and ensuring all of **the** boxes were mailed.
- To all of the volunteers who helped with the Longkumer commissioning service either in worship or with the meal which followed. Thanks also to everyone who contributed financially to

help this couple go where God is sending them. You are serving the world with them and through them.

- To **Garvice Saunders** and **Gene Sherrow** for volunteering extra days at the receptionist desk during Tricia's vacation.

- To the **Life Matters Sunday School Class** for serving the world by assembling eight cribs for Children's House. Revised federal safety standards meant that all of our daycare cribs needed to be replaced. Fund raising among parents and staff provided the cribs, which were shipped in from Ohio.

- To **Carol Volle**, summer meal coordinator, and to everyone who served the world by a Wednesday night meal for the women and children of Contact Ministries Shelter during the summer months. Nine months out of the year this hot meal is provided through our Wednesday Night dinners ministry and then delivered by volunteers. But during the summer months when we do not have Wednesday Night Dinner, your Christ-like spirit of giving comes through, as individuals, classes, and friends work together to see that the meals keep coming! The staff and residence of Contact Ministries Shelter express their gratitude for the consistent faithfulness and generosity of the Central Baptist family.



Pray for Our Troops

- We encourage you to pray for our troops. If you would like to pray specifically for those known to the church, here are their names:
- **Benjamin Roodhouse** (grandson of Bettie Winslow), stationed in Japan

- **Kyle Wooten** (husband of Philip Palsen's niece), stationed in Afghanistan.
- **Lysle Tankersley** (son of George and Anne Tankersley) stationed in Afghanistan.

- **Jonthan Boldt** (brother of Andrea Wells) stationed in Iraq.

Do you know someone serving in the military? Please contact Lin (523-3639 ext. 18 or send an email to office@CBCchurchfamily.org).

ABW Fall Kickoff

The fall kickoff luncheon for the American Baptist Women of Central Baptist Church will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011 at MCL Cafeteria and Bakery. We will start gathering at 11:30 and

lunch will be at 12:00 (noon). Our speaker will be Rev. Sharon Farrol of East Moline, IL. Sharon has made several mission trips around the world and in July was elected to the National Board of American Baptist Women as

Mission and Service Coordinator

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara McKean (652-9916 or McKean_b@msn.com)



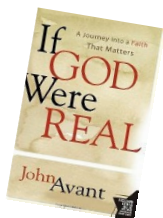
Off The Shelf

The following three books were donated by the Paul Doby Sunday School Class. These books may be found in the New Book Section of the Library. There are multiple copies of these three books so they are available for use by other SS classes or small groups. Contact Jim if your group is interested.



Who You Are When No One's Looking by Bill Hybels. This book points the way to godly character and will help to discover who God is calling you to be in the world around you.

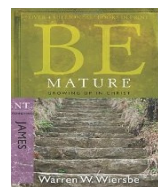
If God Were Real by John Avant. Everyone seeks some adventure in life. This book affirms that there is no greater adventure than to allow God to live in every aspect of life.



Movie on DVD: *The Pistol: Inspirational edition*

The late "Pistol" Pete Maravich made basketball history as the most spectacular college scorer ever, and he's still inspiring kids through this movie based on his first season of high school varsity basketball (which he played when he was in eighth grade). This film explores the supportive father-son relationship that pushed him to the heights of achievement and fame. View the "Bonus Materials" for Pete's own testimony and the recounting of the last hours of Pete's life as told by Dr. James Dobson. On January 5, 1988, Pete Maravich collapsed and died at age 40 of heart failure while playing in a pickup basketball game in the gym at a church in Pasadena, California. Maravich had flown out from his home in Louisiana to tape a segment for Dobson's radio show that aired later that day. Dobson has said that Maravich's last words, less than a minute before he died, were "I feel great." An autopsy revealed the cause of death to be a rare congenital heart defect.

This DVD may be found in the Video Section of the Library.



Be Mature by Warren W. Wiersbe. Perhaps of all the books in the New Testament, James most squarely focuses on results. The author's pull-no-punches approach to spiritual maturity, his preference for action over words, makes his text the perfect backdrop for a study of how to grow in our faith.

Jim Filler
On Behalf of the Library Team

Money, the Bible and You

Most of us are usually given to planning the activities of our lives. For example, we determine in advance when we'll leave for a family reunion, where we'll stop along the way, how much we'll spend, and so forth. We also try to plan for how we'll use our time and financial resources in other areas of life. Some of us are more skilled at planning and preparation than others, but all of us — to one degree or another — plan and prepare for what we need to do in the course of daily living. Except when it comes to giving.

Concerning giving, some of us are genuine creatures of habit. We are so into our routines that if the Smithsonian ever featured an exhibit on mankind's habitual practices, we would be among the first the museum would call to participate. Habitual giving is not necessarily to be avoided. It's just that giving because it's part of our routine seldom allows the Holy Spirit an opportunity to speak to us about special needs

or extra gifts we should give above and beyond our regular support of the Lord's work.

Others do not give out of habit or routine. They are just the opposite. They don't plan to give at all. When the offering is announced as part of the worship service, they usually seem surprised. They then conduct a hurried expedition through their purse or wallet to see what funds might be there for the offering for which they did not prepare.

The Apostle Paul was very clear in providing direction concerning our giving. On the first day of the week (that's, Sunday, the Lord's Day), we are to take the money we have set aside during the week in direct proportion to our income and give it to God.

This kind of giving goes far beyond giving out of habit or merely planning to give someday. This kind of giving receives the priority that it rightfully deserves. This kind of giving is part of our lifestyle as God's children so that

we'll plan and be prepared to give, no matter what. And this kind of giving will never have to be concerned about standing before Christ someday trying to explain, "Lord, I just couldn't find a pen to write out a check before the offering plate got to me," or "Lord, would you believe that a \$50 bill was the smallest I had with me?"

Randy Alcorn explained it this way:

It is very rare that people give substantially unless they give systematically. [Consistent givers] are the real backbone of the church . . . who give far more than the lump sum giver . . . who comes through in late December to get a tax deduction.

We should plan and prepare for when and how much to give.

"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made" (1 Cor. 16:2).

Troop Care Boxes en Route!

The last set of 29 Troop Care boxes was mailed on Wednesday, August 10. Lysle Tankersley provided a list of individual names and each one in the unit will receive a box of items that YOU provided. Thank you

for helping fulfill the requests for these men and women serving in Afghanistan. Lysle told us that some do not have the wonderful support of family, friends and church. Because of your generosity and kindness, hearts will be touched for those far

away from the comforts we enjoy here every day!



GRR 44th Annual Assembly

The 44th Annual Assembly of the American Baptist Churches of the Great Rivers Region will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center St Louis in Chesterfield, Missouri September 30—October 1.

Early bird bonus of \$10 for individual and family registrations post-marked **before the deadline of September 2nd.**

Registration is \$30/person or \$65/family. Child care will be provided for children ages birth through 5th grade (requires additional information). If you would like to be in-



cluded in the Church Registration for a discounted rate, contact the church office before September 2nd. Registration forms are available from the Church office

—Schedule—

Friday, September 30

2:00 pm Opening session. Brief Business followed by teaching session with Rev. Dr. Jeff Jones, Andover Newton Theological School.

5:00 pm GRR Mission & Ministry Banquet. *Tickets Required* Celebrating dedication of the church building at Alajuelita with Rev. Dr. Johnny Sabario and Rev. Gary Baits.

7:30 pm Evening Worship with Rev. Dr. Carolyn Gordon

Saturday, October 1

9:00—9:40 am Workshop Session I

9:50—10:30 am Workshop Session II

11:00 am Closing Worship with Rev. Dr. Carolyn Gordon

September Birthdays

- 09/01 Dave Glomski
Helen Wilcox
- 09/02 Dustin Beal
Ruth Vincent
- 09/04 Dottie Holland
- 09/06 Tom Langford
- 09/08 Helen Allen
Alice Kern
- 09/10 Judith Anderson
- 09/10 Mary Bridges
Susie Parks
- 09/10 Gene Sherrow
- 09/13 Andrew Severns



Lot's of people are thinking of you on your birthday; We just wanted to let you know we're some of them!

- 09/15 Jackie Billings
Robert Lewis
Tex Morrow
Prentice Southwell
- 09/16 Don Farrow
- 09/17 Stefanie Crain
- 09/19 Ruth Roberts
- 09/21 Becky Page
- 09/23 Twila Taylor
Tracey Thrasher
- 09/24 Megan Grable
Rex Medley
- 09/24 Christy Riley
- 09/25 Julie Miller
- 09/27 Donna Stolleis
- 09/28 Matt Brewer
- 09/30 Dan Blair

September Anniversaries

- 09/03 Bill & Sharon Smith
- 09/08 Darin & Dulci Harms
- 09/12 Rob & Shannon Furbeck
Paul & Candy Stivers
- 09/19 Jim & Donna Stolleis



- 90/20 Sy & Judi Haber
Craig & Betsy Martin
- 09/22 Ken & Mary Alice Barnes
- 09/25 Bill & Colette VanDusen

Face 2 Face: Over the Summer

This summer CBC youth have been busy. Here is a sample of some of the things they have done:

- Ultimate Frisbee
- Outdoor Movie night
- Weekly Bible study
- Laser tag in Belleville

- Camping
- Camp Barnabas
- 2nd Annual Putt-Putt Tournament

Now it is time for the regular fall schedule to resume.

It's been said if you want to stay

young, hang out with young people. Another way to do that is to volunteer to provide a meal for the youth on Sunday evening. It's easy and it's fun to spend time with a great group of kids. Contact Josh if you are interested.

Thanks!

Children's House — Open Fall Enrollment!

Children's House, Central Baptist Church's year-round daycare facility, has begun its open enrollment for children ages two years to five years old. The Infant and Toddler rooms are filled at this time. Within an engaging, wholesome and Christian environment, the staff provides educational programs that enrich the children's aptitude, self-esteem and social skills.

With a combination of fun and organized activities, the staff prepares Pre-Ks for kindergarten, using

- ◆ the arts
- ◆ literacy
- ◆ mathematics
- ◆ process skills
- ◆ science
- ◆ social studies
- ◆ technology

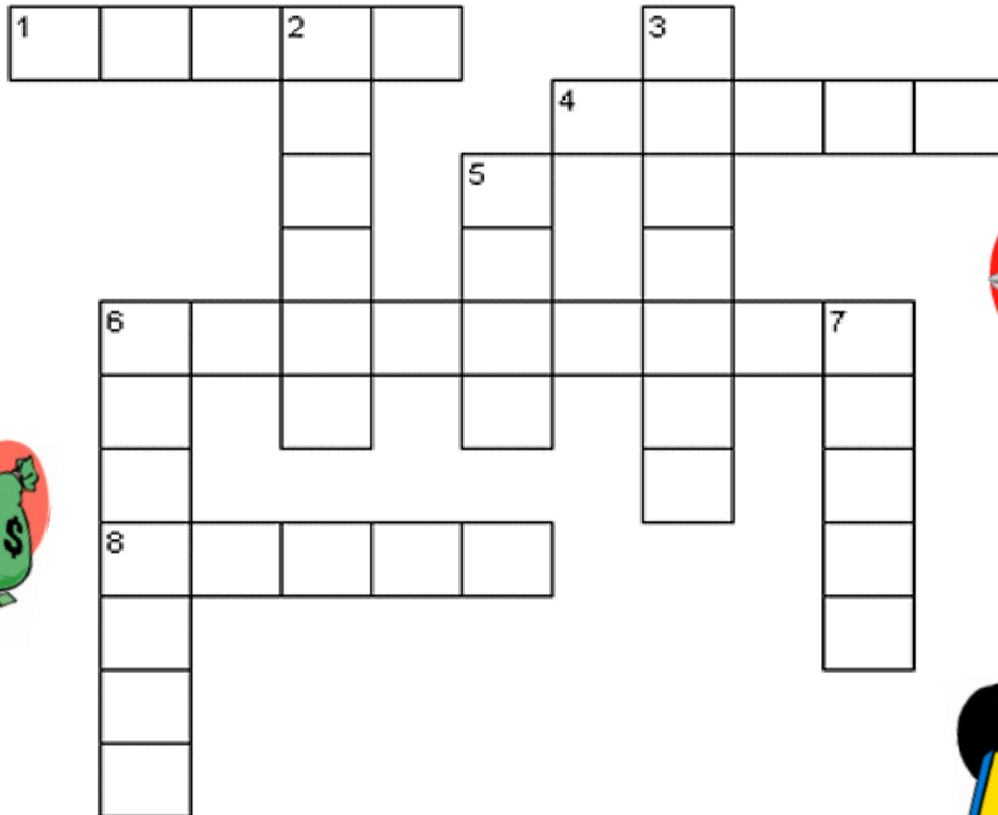
Call Rita McCarthy, the daycare director, at 217-523-0122 regarding available openings, program offerings, tuitions and to schedule a tour.





Heavenly Treasures

All of the answers to this crossword puzzle about where your treasures should be can be found on Matthew 6:19-21



ACROSS

- 1) What are like butterflies, but ugly and destructive? (verses 19 & 20)
- 4) Where your treasure is, so will be your ? (verse 21)
- 6) What should you store in Heaven? (verse 20)
- 8) On what should you not store your treasure ?(verse 19)

DOWN

- 2) Your treasure should be where? (verses 20)
- 3) What do moth and rust do? (verse 19)
- 5) When metal is left in the rain what will it do? (verse 19)
- 6) People who take things that don't belong to them are called what? ((verse 19)
- 7) What do burglars and robbers do? (verse 19)

September 2011

Regular Schedule of Events

SUNDAY
 8:30a Classic Worship
 9:20a Adult Sunday School (NB)
 9:45a Sunday School all ages
 10:30a Worship Service (NB)
 11:00a Contemporary Worship
 Children's Church
 4:00p Face2Face (MH)
 6-12 grades

TUESDAY
 Noon Women's Lunch Study
 Group, Mary Sharp's office

WEDNESDAY
 4:45 Wednesday Night Dinner
 5:30p Prayer Group (21)
 6:45p Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY
 9:00a Small Group, Sr Pastor's
 Study
 6:00p Worship Band Practice

KEY
 LCT = Leadership Coordination
 Team
 Mitg = meeting
 MH = Merriam Hall
 NB = New Berlin location
 21 = Room 21
 WL = Weber Lounge
 CH = Children's House
 WND = Wednesday Night Dinner

**All events at Springfield loca-
 tion unless otherwise noted.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Regular Schedule	5 LABOR DAY Office & Day- care Closed	6 Regular Schedule	7 WND resume Outreach area Mtg 5:300p	8 Regular Schedule	9	10 ABMen's Break- fast 8:30a
11 Regular Schedule Lunch Bunch — noon	12 Finance Area 5:30p LCT 6:30p	13 Regular Schedule Search Team 5:45p	14 Regular Schedule	15 Regular Schedule NewsLetter Deadline	16	17 Church Paint Day 9:30a
18 Stewardship Sunday Regular Schedule	19	20 Regular Schedule	21 Regular Schedule Sabo Small Group 7:30p	22 Regular Schedule	23	24 ABMen's Breakfast 8:30a ABW Kickoff luncheon - MCL Noon
25 Regular Schedule	26	27 Regular Schedule	28 Regular Schedule	29 Regular Schedule NewsLetter Mailed	30	Oct 1 GRR Annual Assembly Wiener Road NB

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You're Invited!



Join us for dinner on a Wednesday evening beginning
September 7th!

Dinner is served from 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Central Baptist Church at the corner of 4th and Jackson
in Merriam Hall (lower level)

Reservations may be made via the Communication Card in the Sunday bulletin or by contacting the church office no later than Tuesday noon.

Each week's menu is published in our Sunday bulletin, on our website or you may contact the church office. Chef Salads are an alternative to the published menu. Hot dogs are available for small children upon request.

First time guests eat free!