

ABOVE MEASURE

Where are we going in 2012 and beyond? The vision for Central Baptist Church is simple: "Carry out the great commission; handle all of the problems you created because you carried out the great commission."

Our purpose statement: "God-Centered; Truth-Driven; People-Focused" remains the same. Our intensity needs to be more aggressive.

We should seek to have programs in our ministry that produce the desired results and works within our purpose statements.

Could we increase our attendance by 50 in 2012? With organized soul-winning, outreach, bus ministry, and Sunday School, it can be accomplished. Therefore we must work these areas.

Could we become a debt-free ministry? With the sale of our athletic property to close in July 2012, we will be debt-free. A new roof is scheduled to be installed, painting the auditorium inside and outside along with the courtyard buildings will be next.

Could we redevelop our "brand"? We are still transitioning from a church/school ministry. Perhaps television, radio, and print media could be used more heavily to emphasize our church as it is today.

Could we train future workers? Most ministries suffer because of workers, yet that is an indictment on their ministry. We are to make disciples. We need to train new bus workers, new ushers, new deacons, new Sunday School teachers for future development and advancement

Could we produce books and materials? CD's, DVD, books, pamphlets, music production, Power Point tracts, e-mail, texting, and website management are all tools that can be utilized in this tech-frenzied world.

We cannot do everything that we need to, so we must plan and choose what we can do in 2012 and do it! Not just attempt to do it...do it!

RUN FOUR BUS ROUTES

We need route workers for Lynn Haven and Callaway; we need to split Route 2.

REORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Nursery (0-3+), K4/K5, Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 3/4, Grade 5/6, Youth (7-12), Young Adult (to age 39), Middle Adult (40-59), Senior Adult (60+), Extensions.

REINFORCE MISSIONARIES

Let's get to 72 missionaries and increase all of them by 5%. (\$62,000)

REDUCE DEBT

Become debt free in 2012 and have balances equal to once month's income by year end. (\$50,000.00)

REMODEL FACILITIES

Have a Master Plan designed for the exterior elevations, parking lots, and lighting to be completed over the next three years. New paint and lighting in the auditorium, and new restrooms, should be included in the Master Plan.

RAISE MEMBERSHIP

Let's work to see six new families join the church and assimilate into the work.

THEME VERSE

"exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think,"

Ephesians 3:20

Central Baptist Church ~ Panama City, Florida

2012 VISION

Bruce Barton, *Senior Pastor*
Stephen Ashmore, *Associate Pastor*
Ed Jones, *Business Manager*
Jeff Robb, *Children's Ministries*

Our Biblical core values bring strength standing alone; together, we can have an experience whose benefit is completely **BEYOND MEASURE.**

- **One Heart**—living together in a loving relationship with God, as individuals and as a church
- **One Mind**—thinking the same way through the mind of the Spirit
- **One Passion**—sharing the same vision that is clear and compelling
- **One Covenant**—living in relationship with one another

Beginning with the Bible and prayer, the people of God come together in faith and relationship as the body of Christ. And, as that body, they live out the joy of their salvation, respond in generosity to God's blessings, and covenant to be God's blessing in the lives of others.

Thus, our church becomes stronger for what God has in store for the future.

Pastor Barton and Donna are completing their sixth year leading this ministry and have a renewed zeal for our future as God leads along! God is going to use us greatly as we work together!

Stephen and Holly Ashmore have joined us from Hampton, GA. They are settled into their home, are homeschooling their children, and are planning on the birth of their fourth child. We are glad they have partnered with us and hope that God keeps them here many years.

Ed and Debbie Jones have been in the church for six years, Ed on staff for the last three years. Debbie has transitioned from Panama City Christian School into the Bay District School system. Ed has been a real asset to the Pastor in our Business Department, Media Ministries, and Kids4Truth.

Jeff and Kristy Robb have completed four years on staff as part-time Children's Ministry leaders. Children's Churches, Bus Ministry, and Vacation Bible School have greatly improved since they joined with us.

EVENTS

Gold City Concert
January 8

Global Impact Weekend
Dr. Bud Calvert
March 3-4

Spring Revival with
Dr. Terry Sellers
April 22-25

Vacation Bible School
June 18-29

Super Summer Sunday
Dr. John Hamblin
August 5

Couples Retreat
Dr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson
September 20-22

Fall Revival
Dr. John Hamblin
October 28-31

Organized, Trained, and Well-Equipped
OVERVIEWING THE PLAN

Most successful organizations are team driven. A Leadership Team is formed, trained, and equipped to implement specific team responsibilities. They are encouraged to network with other team leaders, generating strength and momentum. The Leadership Team takes ownership of the vision and leads the membership to fulfill the ministry responsibilities.

During 2012, our church will experience key Sundays which are significant points along the journey. Most of the ministry work will take place during the weekdays setting the direction through:

- **ENLISTING**—Working with the Leadership Team to involve a significance portion of the church family as volunteers
- **VISIONING**—Communicating the vision which moves the vision forward with clarity
- **PLANNING**—Goal setting to challenge the church to serve generously
- **PRAYING**—Calling leaders and the church to prayer as the spiritual foundation for every aspect of the vision
- **COMMUNICATING**—Creating clear communication, from print to multimedia; from the classroom to the pulpit; from the church to the home—the vision is explained
- **AGREEING**—Emphasizing the covenant relationship with the Lord, rather than commitment to the church
- **LIVING**—Fulfilling a life lived in covenant with God is difficult, but together we find the encouragement and strength to live ABOVE MEASURE.

CHURCH MINISTRIES

Bible Classes
 Children's Church
 Hospitality Ministry
 Ladies Ministry
 Media Ministry
 Music Ministry
 Recreation Ministry
 Soul-Winning Ministry

Bus Ministry
 Deacon Ministry
 Kids4Truth Ministry
 Men's Ministry
 Missions Ministry
 Nursery Ministry
 Singles Ministry
 Student Ministry

Dr. Bruce Barton
Senior Pastor

Ephesians 3:20-21

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

I. Particular
"unto him"

II. Particular
"be glory"

III. Particular
"in the church"

IV. Particular
"throughout all ages"

Unbending Conviction of the Word of God
 Undying Character in the Work of God
 Unifying Comfort of the Spirit of God

Glory in the Church



missions update

Now supporting 70 Missionary projects around the world

Presently meeting the Faith Promise Missions budget of \$62, 620.00 that was committed in March 2011

Have plans to add four more projects

2012 goals to increase all missionaries by 5% and to not take on any missionaries in that year.

We should try to plan a missions trip for our people to be able to see a missions field

Global Impact Weekend with Dr. Bud Calvert
 March 3-4, 2012