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Central Connection

Connecting Members and Friends with Central Baptist Church ~ Panama City, FL | June 2011

Don't Miss the 55th Anniversary Service!
September 18, 2011 ~ 10:40am

 *Florida Baptist Fellowship*
"Strengthen thy Brethren"



Bruce Barton *Tom Sexton* *Charles Shoemaker* *David Gibbs* *Gary Shockley*

October 10-12, 2011

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COMING UP

July 7
Stand Up for America Rally
with Tim Lee

July 31
Pastor Barton's Fifth
Anniversary @ Central

August 14
Bus Ministry Sunday

August 21
Back2School Sunday

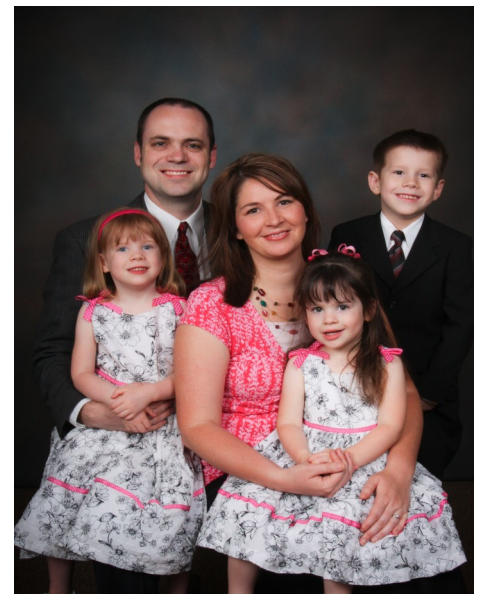
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CHURCH CALLS ASSOCIATE PASTOR

On June 5, 2011 with a unanimous recommendation from Dr. Barton and our deacons, the church voted to extend a call to Stephen Ashmore as our Associate Pastor. His wife Holly, and their three children, Joshua (7), Lily, (5), and Gracie (4) will join us on July 17, 2011.

The Ashmore's come to us with great experience. Both are graduates of Pensacola Christian College. Both were pastored by great pastors during their formative years. (Dr. Bud Calvert at Fairfax Baptist Temple, Fairfax, VA and Dr. Tom Sexton Gulf Coast Baptist Church, Cape Coral, FL)

Pastor Ashmore's focus will be to assist Dr. Barton in daily ministry duties, as well as coordinating our Student Ministries. We look forward to working together with these great servants of the Lord!



In the Word

"Me and My Bible" is a teaching series designed by Dr. Bruce Barton that spends 22 weeks in Psalm 119 on Wednesday Evenings. As part of our mission statement, the foundation of the Word of God must be at the heart of everything we do.

*God Centered
Truth-Driven
People-Focused*

Each family is urged to have all of their family in attendance during these special services at 6:30pm each week.

Some of the topics include:

The Purpose of Psalm 119

The Blessed Man

Diligently

Deal Bountifully

Teach me, O Lord

According to Thy Word

We will Remember

Discernment

Formed by the Word

As believers, we accept Psalm 119:160, "Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth forever." These messages will benefit you and the kingdom of God, if applied in your life.

June Snapshots

The Men's Softball Team finished in second place again this year, losing the Championship Game by one run in the bottom of the last inning!



The Primetimers enjoyed some food and games on June 16.



Charter Members, AC and Jean Smith celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 2



Vacation Bible School registered over 100 children with nightly teaching on The Love of God.

CONNECTION MEDIA MINISTRY

SUNDAYS @ NOON 89.9 FM

**INTERNET MINISTRY
TELEVISION SPECIALS
NEWSLETTERS**

Renewed for Outreach

After a couple of years of reorganization, and resisting philosophy changes from other ministries and leaders, our Pastor is leading us to re-focus minds, re-establish our energies, and to respond to God's Word with our church family.

As we yield to the Holy Spirit of God for power, we will minister with effectiveness and bear His fruit. Rather than re-tool that which has not worked in a while, we simply are re-starting. With freshness and zeal we are reaching outward again!

In the last year, over 30,000 souls have been won to the Lord from our 71 missionary projects that are supported. From these souls literally multiplied thousands are knowing the gospel witness.

Our children's ministry has seen a spark of excitement and energy again. Innovative ideas are used each week to reach boys and girls with the gospel. 200 are saved annually from our children's ministry. From these children, families have a seed planted in them for a future harvest.

Soul-winning Saturdays have allowed us to become consistent in our efforts for local evangelism. More members are involved in the "going" of the Great Commission.

Ministry opportunities abound. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth laborers..."

CBC increases missions budget by 10% in 2011

Our 2011 Global Impact Weekend featured three new missionary families and a new missionary speaker, Dr. René Freret from BEAMS International in Gulfport, MS. These new missionaries to England, Honduras, and Brazil challenged us with their zeal and excitement. What a thrill to know that God is still calling and churches are still sending.

Because of the move of God upon those special services, Central increased its Faith Promise Missions budget by ten percent—this, after already giving all of our 71 missionaries a ten percent raise back in January!

We are excited what God is doing around the world! We are excited about what God is doing in our church as we surrender to do God's Will! God is building His Church and is using us for His glory!

The 2012 Global Impact Weekend is already scheduled for March 3-4 and features Dr. Bud Calvert from Lakeland, FL and three returning missionaries from the field updating us on their ministries.

GLOBAL IMPACT WEEKEND

March 3-4, 2012

Dr. Bud Calvert, Lakeland, FL