



Dr. Bruce Barton

## January 1, 2012

Happy New Year! Thank you for honoring the Lord by being in Worship Services today. We trust that today's services will be meaningful to you while Donna and I are away from you this morning. We look forward to our time together with you this evening at the Pork, Peas and Greens Fellowship and service that will follow.

Our family looks forward to the New Year, serving the Lord with you and trying to be the Christian family that God longs for us to be. This year will be full for us. Our oldest son, Bradley, will marry his sweet-heart (and ours, too) on October 20, 2012. Our second son will enter his senior year in high school, football, and weightlifting hoping for college recruiters to spot him, and our youngest will get her driver's license and her own cell phone finally. These are momentous times!

These anticipations pale as to what we expect to see God do through all of us at Central Baptist Church. This is our ABOVE MEASURE year with great things being done for God's glory. We look forward to the journey along with you.

Thank you for everything that you do for our family. The Christmas Gift last Sunday was such a blessing; the love and support from our Christian friends make serving the Lord a blessing. We love you and thank you for loving us.

### Visitor Information

**Register Your Visit** by placing your visitor card in the offering.

**Offerings are not expected** from our visitors and guests.

#### Central Connection Weekly Programming

Radio	89.9FM Panama City	Sundays @ Noon
TV	Comcast Cable 186	Weeknights @ 9pm
Web	centralbaptistpanamacity.com	24 hours daily

**Tax Deductible Receipts** are given to those using envelopes

**Restrooms** are in the East Courtyard Building.

**Cell phones** should be placed in the vibrate/off positions.

**Complimentary CD's** are available in the lobby

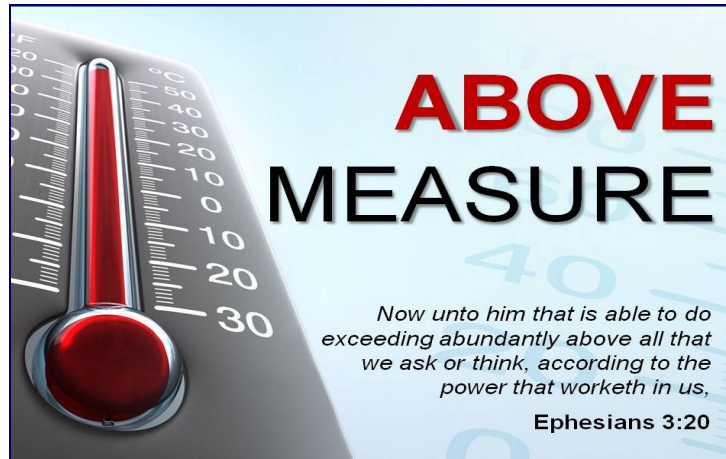
**Nurseries** are in the East Courtyard Building (three and under)

**KinderChurch** (K4-K5) East Courtyard Building, Room 39

**SuperChurch** (Grade 1-5) North Courtyard Building, Room 37

**Church Offices**, West Courtyard Building, (M-F, 7:30am-4:00pm)

**GOD-CENTERED**



**ABOVE MEASURE**

*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,*

**Ephesians 3:20**



**Gold City Quartet**

**January 8, 2012**

**Worship Service at 10:40 AM**

### Last Week's Financial Report

	Last Sunday	2012 Budget	2011 Average
Tithes	\$ 8,506.50	\$ 7,352.89	\$ 7,196.27
Missions	635.50	1,138.46	1,033.65
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$ 9,142.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,491.35</b>	<b>\$ 8,229.92</b>

Tithes to Budget Y-T-D:	\$ 427,956.03
Faith Promise Missions Y-T-D:	\$ 53,749.80

Quest Building Fund Balance	\$ 25,822.00
2011 Christmas Offering Balance	\$ 3,445.00
2011 Christmas Gift to Pastor	\$ 1,055.00

**TRUTH-DRIVEN**

### Pork, Peas and Greens Fellowship

We will enjoy a free meal for everyone in attendance this evening in the Reception Hall, followed by a Bible Message by Pastor Barton, and a Prayer of Dedication as we launch into our new theme, Above Measure.

### Sunday Worker's Meeting

**Wednesday Evening, January 4**, a special meeting is planned for all Sunday workers/volunteers. If you work in the Bus Ministry, Sunday School, Children's Church, Ushers, Choir and Sound—any work that is done on Sunday—please be in attendance in the Choir Room following the service.

### Men's Basketball Schedule

All games are played on **Saturdays at Covenant Presbyterian Church Gym** and are free! Come out and support the guys!

January 7	vs. Woodlawn, 7:00pm
January 14	vs. Northside, 4:00pm
January 21	vs. First Baptist Grey, 5:00pm
January 28	vs. St. Andrews, 5:00pm

### Ordination Service Planned

We unanimously chose Mr. Dustin Smith to serve as a Deacon in our church and will have an ordination ceremony on **Sunday Evening, January 8**, to place him into this new position.

## 2012 RESOLUTIONS

- Read the Bible through**
- Pray daily and get answers**
- Be faithful to Church Attendance**
- Witness to the lost**
- Give the Tithe of your income**
- Grow spiritually**

**PEOPLE-FOCUSED**



# SUPER SIGMA SUNDAYS!

NOW ON SUNDAY MORNINGS  
AT 9:30 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Make Sunday School part of your Bible instruction routine in 2012. There is a class for every age in the entire family. Every member should realize the importance of their spiritual growth and take advantage of opportunities they are given.

Imagine the Bible knowledge you will receive in one year, the friendships that will be made, the fellowship that will be enjoyed, and the Christian service that will be performed through your class in 2012.

Sunday School resumes next week with **new class locations** for Joyce Hill's Athlea Ladies Class in the Auditorium Room 45, Pastor Barton's Heritage Class in the Auditorium Room 44, and Bill Crittenden's Foundation Class in Courtyard Room 29.

Please pray for two workers that are needed for the Second Grade Class.



SUNDAY MORNING  
BIBLE CLASSES  
@ 9:30am

<b>Sigma Teen Club</b>	grade 6-12	Courtyard Room 35
<b>Single Vision Class</b>	ages 18-29	Courtyard Room 36
<b>Foundation Class</b>	ages 18-49	Courtyard Room 29
<b>Heritage Class</b>	age 50+	Auditorium Room 44
<b>Athlea Ladies</b>	any age	Auditorium Room 45

JOIN A LIFESTAGE BIBLE CLASS THIS WEEK!

## The Call To Commitment

Associate Pastor, Stephen Ashmore

**Text: Deuteronomy 10:12-13**

God has expectations for those that He has redeemed. Because we are the Lord's (vs. 14), He delights when we fulfill His expectations of us.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord  
(Deuteronomy 6:4)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ of Fear
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ of Fear

II. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ His ways  
(Deuteronomy 6:8)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
(Deuteronomy 6:5)

- Matthew 22:37
- Mark 12:30
- Luke 10:27

IV. \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord  
(Deuteronomy 10:18)

V. \_\_\_\_\_ the Commandments  
(Deuteronomy 6:24-25)

Are we truly committed to God and His Word? The end of these verses tell us that it is for our good that we do these things. It is beneficial to us to be committed.

Will you answer that call to commitment?

### Our Church Staff

Dr. Bruce Barton, *Pastor*

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| Rev. Stephen Ashmore, <i>Associate Pastor</i> | Ed Jones, <i>Business Manager</i>          |
| Jeff Robb, <i>Children's Ministries</i>       | Bill Crittenden, <i>Worship Ministries</i> |
| John Barton, <i>Custodial Care</i>            | Bradley Barton, <i>Grounds Care</i>        |



Happy New Year!



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