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PASTOR'S PEN

A word from the heart

Success.

What defines success? What does it look like? Everyone wants to be successful. There is not a person whose desire it is to be a failure. For some, success is easy to define. The team with the most points on the scoreboard at the end of the game is the model of success. The financial planner who makes huge gains in investments has been successful. The salesman who reaches his monthly goals is successful. The scoreboard can be seen. By the results, many pursuits can be seen as successful or not.

What demonstrates a Christian to be successful? What results would deem a church successful? What is the meaning of success for a church or an individual when it comes to following Christ? How do you measure it? For a church, is it the nickels, numbers and noses? Is it how many people attend, how many baptisms or additions we have or the budget? Are these touchdowns, field goals and extra points on the scoreboard of success?

By many methods of accounting, it could be argued that Jesus was not a success during His earthly ministry. Numbers? All that remained were just a few disciples and family members at the end (Acts 1). Budgets? Jesus never amassed wealth (Matt. 8:20). Growth? After teaching spiritual truth, multitudes abandoned Christ (John 6). Another method of accounting in today's church is approval of others. "Make sure everybody likes it" has replaced "make sure God has led it". How'd Jesus measure up to everyone's approval? He was hated! He was rejected (John 15)! If Jesus definition of success had been what many churches measure and aim at, then by those standards, Jesus failed!

But Jesus' definition of success is not "How many did you have in worship last week?" Jesus' definition of success is not "Are you meeting budget?" Nor does Jesus deem successful the church that is popular, respected or well known. If the financial numbers printed in the bulletin, the attendance numbers

heralded each week in print and the Convention reports generated each year do not measure success, then why do we do them? Good question. An even better question should be; "then what should we define as success?"

Here are the two measures that jump out of scriptures from Jesus, from Paul, from Moses, David and others:

Love of God and others
Faith in God

Check out what David said to Solomon on David's death bed: [1Kings 2:2-3 NLT] 2 "I am going where everyone on earth must someday go. Take courage and be a man. 3 Observe the requirements of the LORD your God, and follow all his ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go.

What did Moses opine under the inspiration of the Spirit? [Deut. 6:5 NLT] 5 And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

You won't love God and obey if you don't believe (have faith in) God. You won't believe God if you don't love God. Leviticus 19:18 brings the charge to love our neighbor as yourself. Rooted from the Old Testament through the New Testament is the foundational, visible and experiential love of God and others. When Jesus assessed the 7 churches in Revelation He gave these condemnations and charges: "you have left your first love...repent and do the first works", "be faithful until death", "repent (of false doctrine – idolatry – loving the wrong god)", "but hold fast what you have till I come", "remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent", "hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown", "as many as I love, I rebuke and chasten".

In one way or another, every charge given to the seven

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churches of Revelation are charges that call each church back to love and faith. By the same measure, Paul assessed the churches he wrote to in the New Testament.

[Rom. 1:8 NKJV] 8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your **faith** is spoken of throughout the whole world.

[Eph. 1:15-16 NKJV] 15 Therefore I also, after I heard of **your faith** in the Lord Jesus and **your love** for all the saints, 16 do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers:

[Col. 1:3-4 NKJV] 3 We give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 4 since we heard of **your faith** in Christ Jesus and of **your love** for all the saints;

[1Thes. 1:2-3 NKJV] 2 We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing **your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,

[2Thes. 1:3 NKJV] 3 We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because **your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other,**

[2Tim. 1:5, 7 NKJV] 5 When I call to remembrance **the genuine faith** that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also. ... 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and **of love** and of a sound mind.

[Philemon 1:4-5 NKJV] 4 I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, 5 hearing of your **love and faith** which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints,

Even in the letters that Paul did not specify "faith" and "love" in the opening, they still addressed "faith" and "love" through the content. How could the Corinthian church "speak the same things" and remove "divisions" except by faith in God and love for each other? How

could the church at Galatia remedy their "turning away so soon to a different gospel" except through true faith and love?

I know we all have a tendency to measure our effectiveness through increase, or baptisms, or even budgets. I am guilty at times too. But the clear measure of scripture is "faith" and "love". Are we growing in FAITH? Are we growing in LOVE? That is God's design for the church: [Eph. 4:11-15 NKJV] 11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, 13 **till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God**, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; 14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, 15 but, **speaking the truth in love**, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ—

Everything rises and falls in a church based upon the amount of faith and love that is there. When we are growing up into Christ through faith and love, then the church that is built is built by Christ.

Pastor Leroy

MUSIC MINISTRY

Remember the Turkey!

Growing up, most families received a daily newspaper. Adults looked to the paper to receive news and current events as well as other important communication. For most kids, the paper contained a section called the comics (funnies). One popular comic strip was produced by cartoonist Charles M. Schulz and was entitled "Peanuts." Mr. Schulz died in 2000 but the truths contained in his cartoons live on.

One particular Peanuts cartoon pictured Charlie Brown bringing out Snoopy's dinner on Thanksgiving day. Snoopy was shocked to see his usual dog food in the bowl. He took one look at the bland dog food and complained, "This isn't fair! The rest of the world is eating turkey with all the trimmings, and all I get is dog food. Because I'm a dog all I ever get is dog food!" He stood there and stared at his dog food and then peered into the dining room window of the house and said, "I guess it could be worse. I could be a turkey."

In the case of Snoopy, there is very little joy in his thanksgiving. He was thankful he was treated better than the turkey, but he still felt that he deserved more. Christians struggle with these same feelings. We are thankful to God to a certain point, but our thankfulness often lacks the joy that comes when we realize how amazing God's grace really is in our life. You see, the Bible says that we all are sinners (Romans 3:23) and that the consequence of our sin is spiritual death (Romans 6:23). We deserve the fate of the turkey. But God, who is rich in grace and mercy has prepared a place for us at His table. For the Christian believer, God does not give us what we deserve. He shows mercy. Praise God, He bestows amazing grace upon us.

This Thanksgiving when you look at the turkey remember God's amazing grace: His undeserved favor. John Newton, the writer of the beloved hymn, *Amazing Grace*, never lost his joy and thankfulness to the Lord for saving, as he penned, "a wretch like me." This same unmerited favor has been extended to all who have been rescued from their sins by Jesus Christ. In the days before his death, John Newton is quoted as proclaiming with a loud voice during a message, "My memory is nearly gone, but I remember two things: That I am a great sinner and that Christ is a great Savior!"

Have a joyful Thanksgiving! (And remember the turkey).

Praise Him.

Pastor Jeff

The music ministry of Central Baptist Church presents "*The Greatest Story Ever Told*" on Sunday, December 11th during the morning worship service.

Get Involved!

- Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) - Wed. at 6pm
- Adult Choir - Wednesdays at 7:00pm
- Orchestra - Sundays at 9:00am.
- Youth Praise Band - Sundays at 5pm

Keeping the Goal in Mind

Coach David Herbert sat in the back of a pick up truck as he coached his Tishomingo High School football team to an opportunity to play in the Mississippi Class A State Championship. However, he overcame great odds to get there. The reason he coached from the back of his truck is because Coach David had Lou Gehrig's disease. Tishomingo needed to beat Faulkner by at least 4 points in order to advance and they were only leading 16 - 14 with seven seconds left in the game having the ball on Faulkner's 45 yard line.

With a stroke of genius, Coach Herbert called in the play to his quarterback who is also his son, Dave. His son Dave reluctantly went to the huddle to share the play his Dad called. As he shares the play Tishomingo is given a delay of game penalty because the team began to protest the play. A couple of the teammates exclaimed by to the quarterback, "You're dad is crazy!" Finally, the team lined up and delivered the snap. Quarterback Dave Hebert received the snap and pitched the ball back to running back, Shane Hill. Hill took the ball and began running back to Faulkner's goal line where he comes to a stop and takes a knee giving Faulkner 2 points with a safety. The time has run out and the two teams are tied. With this play, Coach Herbert forced the game into overtime where he would lead his team to a 22 - 16 victory of Faulkner and leading Tishomingo High School forward to play for the Class A Championship.

What an exciting game and what a gutsy call. Coach Herbert had the big picture in mind. Fans and even players couldn't understand in the midst of the game why he would give up the certain victory, but he knew what needed to be done to achieve the goal. Coach Herbert had the goal in mind and risked his own reputation to achieve it.

You see, the same is true for God. He sees the big picture and He always has the goal in mind. Likewise, we should keep the goal in mind and trust God with every part of our lives. It is so important to be reminded this is not our home and this is certainly not paradise. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells us of His characteristics and the characteristics He has called us to and made available to us through the power of His blood.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Rejoice in knowing the Kingdom of God is at hand keeping your mind on the things above and not the things of this world. Jesus loves you and by His blood has set you apart for His purpose and His glory. Trust God keeping the goal in mind.

Shalom,

Pastor Shannon B. England

Merry Christmas

Youth, College, & Young Adults

College and Young Adults Update

Sunday School: Jeff Frisco is now teaching the College and Career Sunday School Class using the Answers in Genesis curriculum. They have an enthusiastic group of young people!

Mid-Week Gathering: Wednesdays at 8:15 PM - The aim of this gathering is to provide an opportunity of worship through music, The reading of God's Word and discussion, and Testimonies of God in our lives.

Fellowship: We are meeting on Sunday nights following the evening service to cook together, play games, or join together at an open house. Let Pastor Shannon know if your house is available the fourth Sunday of the month for this open house gathering.

FIT Students: Pastor Shannon is working with InterVarsity to reach out to new students. Please invite any FIT students you meet to Sunday School and college and young adult events.

Youth Update

Sunday School: Linda Terseck and David Medina have a great group of youth each Sunday morning. They are using the Answers in Genesis curriculum.

Mid-Week Gathering: Wednesdays at 6:00 PM - Please pray for this wonderful group of youth God is bringing each week to study God's Word and fellowship together.

GAs, Acteens, & Blitz: Sundays at 6:30 PM - This group, along with the Wednesday night group went to a Fellowship of Christian Athletes' multi-church event on September 25th. They had fun, played games, and focused on worship, prayer, and sharing their faith boldly.

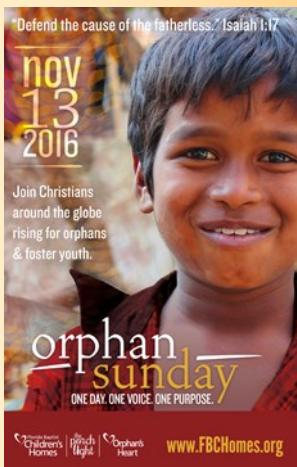
Love, INC: This was an inspiring weekend event including fun activities, a service project, and a time of worship through music and testimonies.

Summer Trip: Please pray for Pastor Shannon as he plans this upcoming trip.

Preschool News



Help exceed our goal of 1,000 diapers for the Florida Baptist Children's Home and Orphan's Heart. It will bless children in our Malnutrition Center in Guatemala, foster children in Florida, families in need of assistance and so much more! Place a package of diapers in the box in the foyer or in the fellowship hall, by Nov. 13th. Or you may give monetary gifts online at: FBCHomes.org



Lisa Smith, Orphan Care Coordinator from the Florida Baptist Children's Home, will share with us during the morning service on Orphan's Sunday, November 13th.

God has blessed Central's preschool ministry over this past year with all the children, and the volunteers who make it possible to care for them.

A Special Thank You to all who serve in preschool, Sunday school teachers, welcome center greeters and class volunteers, paid workers, and preschool committee members.

Thank You church family for your support!



As we continue to grow, we **need more volunteers
Please consider how you could be a part of this ministry.**

**For more information contact Karen White at karenw@cfl.rr.com or call the church office:
(321) 723-3681.**

Merry Christmas!

Living out the Mission: Send Central

By: Jessica Creagan



In a nation and culture that is constantly on the go, why is it so hard to follow God's own command for us to go? To jumpstart the new year, the Missions Committee is excited to turn the focus to a brand new missions offering emphasis, Send Central, specifically to help fund mission opportunities for Central Baptist mission teams throughout the year. Harry Sauter, chairman of the committee, is particularly eager to begin sharing about Send Central. Mr. Sauter has served on the missions committee for the past 17 years. In the past few years, health concerns have gotten in the way of his missions-minded focus, but now he and the rest of the missions committee are ready to bring more mission opportunities to the church's attention.

Mr. Sauter said, "To me, it's the command that Jesus himself gave when he left. (Matthew 28:18-20) Now, I can't go physically, but I can help encourage people to go, celebrate people who have gone, and help other people to go themselves." His enthusiasm for missions is heightened by having a son and daughter-in-law who serve as missionaries, providing a window into the great need for God here, there and everywhere. This targeted offering will provide a way for others to experience God at work and join him in it, Mr. Sauter said. The inaugural Send Central offering and week of prayer will occur in February 2017. The funds from the offering will go to the mission's committee reserve fund, not a budgeted line item, and disbursement of the funds will be at the discretion of the missions committee.

A tentative plan for missional opportunities in 2017 includes assisting a missionary team in Quebec, Canada. "Ron and Lisa Jones are career missionaries with the International Mission Board and have visited our church in the past. They have asked for some help in Quebec and that is our goal for 2017," Mr. Sauter said.

Women's Ministries

This is my favorite time of the year. Thanksgiving is a time of fellowship with friends and family followed by Christmas where we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Sometimes, we can get so lost in all the hustle of decorating and shopping that we fail to slow down and reflect on what Christ did for us by sending his Son. What a true and priceless gift that is!

Recently I began sorting through my Christmas decorations. I collect old vintage Christmas ornaments. I love their delicate beauty and character. I have boxes of these vintage ornaments. Many are shiny and bright, they glisten and sparkle, while others are tarnished due to age and some are even broken. Then I have many that remain packed away and not used. While sorting through my collection, I began to reflect on something I heard a long time ago that compared Christmas ornaments to the Christian life. The dictionary meaning from Webster says that an ornament is "something that lends grace or beauty." As Christian ladies we also like to look nice. But how we adorn ourselves on the outside isn't going to win people to Christ. It is how we adorn our hearts. Our family, friends, and the people we meet are looking at our hearts and how we act, live, and behave, more than at our pretty outfit. Everything we say and do comes from our heart. Just like a Christmas ornament hanging on a tree, our lives are dangling out there for others to see. How well do you embellish, adorn, and serve the body of Christ? Are you shiny and bright? Do you glisten and sparkle? Or are you tarnished, broken or even packed away? We can choose how we embellish and adorn the body of Christ by how we act as a reflection of what's in our hearts. As Christians, we are some kind of ornament, whether it is good or bad, dangling for all to see.

So what type of ornament are you and how are you hanging?

The Ladies Ministry has many exciting holiday events and ministry opportunities now in the planning stages. Unfortunately, due to hurricane Matthew, plans were not able to be finalized before the printing of the newsletter. Please watch for announcements in the weekly bulletin!

In Christ's Love,

Lea Ann Burdette

SAINT'S ALIVE

The purpose of Saints Alive ministry is dedicated to providing a sense of community, caring, enrichment, socialization and fellowship, to individuals who are living in their matured years.

MEETING PLACE - FELLOWSHIP HALL

DATES FOR 2016

NOVEMBER 14, 11:30 AM

DECEMBER 12, 11:30 AM

PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE



Our mission is to assist in the missions supported by our church.

SAMARITAN PURSE SHOE BOX MINISTRY

DIAPER DRIVE & ORPHAN SUNDAY

Fall Sunday Evening Classes

Hand Bells with Jeff Hagans

in the Choir Room

Disciples Path: The Journey

with Pastor Leroy

in the Fellowship Hall

“Couples of the Old Testament”

with Dal and Cassandra Hile

in the Conference Room

“Life on Mission” with Harry Sauter & Linda

Terseck in Room 308

HEARTS AND HANDS QUILTING MINISTRY

The Hearts and Hands quilting group currently has a purple quilt hanging in the Fellowship Hall with a Silent Auction sheet next to it. This quilt will be given to the highest bidder at the end of October and the proceeds will go to Missions. Look for a “Christmas Quilt” to be hung up for Silent Auction in November. We are still blessing friends and relatives with our twin size quilts.

We meet every other Monday. Our meeting dates for the rest of this year are 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28, 12/12, 12/19. You can also request a quilt by contacting Pat Gibbs or Loretta Peeples. We will resume meeting Jan. 2, 2017. Please feel free to join us any time.

Pat Gibbs





OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Ted - and A Washcloth

Taken from: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/shoebox-stories-ted/>

God ordained and orchestrated my shoebox. It opened my heart to something that changed my life forever.

I was an orphan in the former Soviet Union when I received my shoebox. We had to share everything at the orphanage, including towels. When I got a washcloth in my box I actually thought it was my own personal towel!

It was very special because I was the only one who could use it. It was my own personal thing—something that I didn't have before—so it was one of my favorite gifts. Another favorite item was a notebook. It was awesome because when I was moved to a different orphanage I could use it to write letters to my sisters and stay in touch with them.

God used the shoebox to plant a seed at a time when I was looking for hope and something to believe in. It opened my heart to understanding that there must be a loving God. I'd never felt so much hope in my life knowing that there was someone who loved me.

Through the next couple of years that was the hope that I held on to, thinking, There must be a God who loves me. There is something bigger and better in life. Life is meaningful.

As time went on, I hungered more and more to know that Truth.

My sister Tanya had heard about a God who loved her when she received her shoebox gift. So she was praying, "God, if you're real, give me and my siblings a family."

One day I received a letter from her that said, "We might be getting adopted into an American family." I again thought, There really has to be someone who cares for me. It could only be someone like a God. All these little things were pointing to this amazing, loving God and yet at this point I had little comprehension of who He was. I hadn't heard about Jesus, but my heart was softening.

"God ordained that shoebox and orchestrated it in my life."

When I was 13, we were adopted. After I'd learned a little bit of English, my dad asked me if I was happy that I had a family and a house and being in America. My heart looked back to the day I received that shoebox and the amount of joy it gave me. But in Russia I had been taught a works-based religion with a God that would punish me for everything. I was a little confused trying to sort all this out, so I asked my dad, "Is there something more?"

He told me that God created everything for His glory and that He gave us this earth and this life to enjoy but there's this sin problem that condemns us to hell. I remember thinking, Same old story. But he went on that God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins and that it was a free gift.

I immediately remembered my Operation Christmas Child gift and thought, Wow, that makes sense. Someone who didn't know me gave me a gift, and in the same way before we ever knew God, He loved us enough to give us this gift. At that moment I realized that the hope I was feeling had been given from God and it was a hope I could have the rest of my life in Jesus.

It was incredible how God used something as simple as a shoebox. It was such perfect timing. God ordained that shoebox and orchestrated it in my life. It opened my heart to something that changed my life forever.

He uses these simple tools in a mighty way.

From the Audit Committee

GOD IS GOOD - ALL THE TIME

We are blessed with the addition of two women who have joined the audit committee.
I am grateful for their help.

Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit

John 14:27-31 (NIV)

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. **28** “You heard me say, ‘I am Going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.” **29** I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe. **30** I will not say much more to you, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold over me, **31** but he comes so that the world may learn that I love the Father and do exactly what my Father has commanded me. “Come now; let us leave.”

The end result of the Holy Spirit's work in our lives is deep and lasting peace. If your life is full of stress, allow the Holy Spirit to fill you with Christ's peace. The peace of God moves into our hearts and lives to restrain hostile forces and offer comfort in place of conflict. Jesus says he will give us that peace if we are willing to accept it from him.

May Jesus be with each and everyone, Priscilla Mercer, Chairman Audit committee



hungry people.

The food Pantry needs lots of Thanksgiving foods to give to these people. We need the following: corn, green beans, potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, cranberry sauce, turkey, bread and all that goes with Thanksgiving/Christmas dinner.

Thank you for all your support, without that support we would be unable to feed the hungry. Please give to the Food Pantry so that we can feed many families over these two holidays.

Ellie Brown

We are gearing up for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The people we serve do not have much and what they do have they eat quickly. Some of the stories they tell us are enough to break your heart. In many ways we are an asset to these

NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 12pm Men in Motion	2 Regular Wednesday Activities	3 1:30pm Builders SS Class Mtg., Central Home School 6pm Church Outreach	4	5
6 Regular Sunday Activities 3pm Brookshire Assisted Living	7 11am Food Pantry 7pm Deacon's	8 General Election No Men in Motion	9 Regular Wednesday Activities	10 1:30pm Central Home School 6pm Church Outreach	11	12
13 Regular Sunday Activities (pm classes) 5pm Budget Forum	14 10am Quilting 11am Food Pantry 11:30am Saints Alive 6pm Stewardship	15 12pm Men in Motion	16 5pm Missions Dinner	17 1:30pm Central Home School 6pm Church Outreach	18	19
Florida Baptist Convention Annual Meeting						
20 Regular Sunday 3pm Brookshire 6pm Business Meeting	21 11am Food Pantry	22 No Men in Motion	23 No Wednesday Activities	24 Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed	25	26
27 Regular Sunday Activities	28 10am Quilting 11am Food Pantry	29 12pm Men in Motion	30 Regular Wednesday Activities Youth Last Wed. Event	Regular Sunday Activities Sunday School (9:30am), Morning Worship Service (10:45am), Youth Praise Band Rehearsal (5pm), Joint Evening Worship Service (6pm), G.A.'s, Acteens, Blitz & Adults (6:30pm), College/Young Adults after the pm service Wednesday Supper -5:20pm Word Walking, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Ladies Bible Study(6:00pm),Adult Choir Rehearsal, (7:00pm), College/Young Adults (8:15pm)		

DECEMBER 2016

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11 Christmas Musical am service, Potluck after service	12 10am Quilting 11am Food Pantry 11:30am Saints Alive 6pm Stewardship	13 12pm Men in Motion	14 Regular Wednesday Activities	15 1:30pm Central Home School 6pm Church Outreach	16	17
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25 10:45am Service No other activities	26 Office Closed	27 No Men in Motion	28 Wednesday Activities: Prayer Walk Campus, No Meal, Choir or Nursery	29 6pm Church Outreach	30	31 Central Baptist to Seafarer's Ministry

New in the Library

Please stop by the library and check out these new items.

Library Memorials

The following book has been placed in our church library by the
Builder's Sunday School Class:

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DAVID REDFORD:
"The Book of Mysteries" by Jonathan Cahn

The following book has been placed in our church library by Bettie Pruett:

**In Loving Memory of Some Special People: Garnette Preston,
Betty Bramlett, Virgie Lynch, Martha Maslin:**
"People Are Asking, Is This the End?" by David Jeremiah

Mission News

Our annual Lottie Moon kickoff dinner will be Wednesday, November 16th at 5pm.

Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

May the Lord bless and keep you. May He make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you.
May He lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

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