

DECEMBER



The family connection

WORSHIP AND
SUNDAY SCHOOL
8:45 AND 10:15 AM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 6:30pm Outreach Visitation 7pm CCO Dress Rehearsal (WC)	2 5pm Basketball 7pm Men's Bible Study - "C" 7pm CCO Winter Concert (WC/OFH)	3 6pm Students to Operation Christmas Child 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:30pm He Speaks To Me (B135) 6:45pm CR Step Studies	4 10am Cancer Support - 2222 5pm Basketball 7pm ESL - Bldg. C 7pm Celebrate Recovery PM- Decorate WC for Christmas	5 5pm James Weeks Class Party - (XZone area) 8:30pm Hispanic Prayer Time	6 9am Children's Christmas Party -CWA 11am Preschool Christmas (Gym/Kit) 12pm Hispanic Visitation 4:30pm Sr. Adult Christmas Auction (FLC/Kit) 4:30pm Pam Davis Class "Back to Bethlehem"
					Keyboards Rehearsal - WC/Choir Suite	
7 Missionary Speaker 1:30pm Keyboards Rehearsal 4pm Hispanic Worship - C 4:30pm Committee Meetings 5:30pm Student Live-Gym 6:00pm Keyboards for Christmas 7:00pm Deacon's Mtg. B202	8 CDC Rehearsal in WC 6:30pm Outreach Visitation	9 CDC Rehearsal in WC 5pm Basketball 7pm Men's Bible Study - "C" 7pm Scrapbooking - B202	10 CDC Rehearsal in WC 6:30pm Adult New Believers Class - B209 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:45pm CR Step Studies	11 CDC Rehearsal in WC 7pm ESL - Bldg. C 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery Meal CDC Christmas Program - (WC/FLC)	12 5pm Basketball 6pm P/S Parent Night Out 6pm Kids Night Out (CWA) 8:30pm Hispanic Prayer Time Dress Rehearsal for Christmas @ Central	13 8am Men's Breakfast. 11am Helen Hall SS (2222) 12pm Hispanic Visitation 5:30pm Singles Christmas Dinner—2222
			Worship Center Reserved for	Christmas @ Central		
			Week of Prayer December 7-14			
14 AM- Mexico Mission Trip Testimony Christmas gifts delivered to Nursing home after am Worship services 11:45am Henry Class Social - FLC 4pm Hispanic Worship - C 7:00pm Christmas @ Central Week of Prayer	15 6:30pm Outreach Visitation—Fruit Baskets to be delivered to shut-in/homebound.	16 5pm Basketball 7pm Men's Bible Study - "C"	17 Last Wednesday supper for year 6:15pm Hispanic Bible Study 6:45pm CR Step Studies	18 11:30am ROMEO Club 5pm Basketball 7pm ESL - Bldg. C 7pm Celebrate Recovery 7pm Men's Pickup BB-Gym	19 Birthday Party @ Garden Terrace 5pm Basketball 8:30pm Hispanic Prayer Time	20 12pm Hispanic Visitation 12pm XZone Christmas Party 12p Kids Day Out 6pm C & C Party - 2222
21 Family Christmas Worship Both am services No Sunday School (Childcare up to age 3) 4pm Singalong @ Terr. Sq. 4pm Hispanic Worship - C No evening services	22	23 7pm Men's Bible Study - "C" 7pm Scrapbooking - B202	24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed 5 pm Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas Day Church Office Closed	26	27 10am CR Leadership - C 12pm Hispanic Visitation
			← Christmas Holidays - Douglas County Schools - Dec. 22 - Jan. 6 →			
28 Derek Leman—AM 1st Hour - Joint Sunday School 2nd Hour - Joint Worship 4pm Hispanic Worship - C No evening services	29 11:30am Ladies Seekers	30 7pm Men's Bible Study - "C" 7pm FPU Orientation-2222	31 New Year's Eve No evening services 8pm CR sponsored New Year's Eve Celebration (FLC/Gym/Kit) 8pm Students to Malibu Grand Prix for Lock-in (Bus)			

Our mission is to be a family of totally committed followers of Jesus Christ who are reaching others for Christ throughout Douglas County, our nation, and the world.

MAKE CENTRAL YOUR



for the HOME HOLIDAYS

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December 2	7:00pm	Christian Community Orchestra Concert
December 7	6:00pm	"For Unto Us" Keyboards at Christmas
December 14	7:00pm	"A Brand New Christmas" Worship Ministry Musical
December 21	8:45 & 10:15am	"Family Christmas Worship" No Sunday School
December 24	5:00pm	"Christmas Eve Service"
December 28	8:45am	Youth through Adult SS in WC with Guest Speaker Derek Leman author of the book "The World To Come".
	10:15am	Churchwide Worship
December 31	8:30-12:30	New Years Eve Celebration FLC Hosted by Celebrate Recovery

Week of Prayer for Global Missions December 7th through 14th.

Dear Family,

This time of the year is Kathy's and my favorite season. We love everything about Christmas!

I love the focus on the Manger of Jesus. The Manger reminds me that Jesus loved me enough to come to a sin-filled earth to give His life for my salvation.

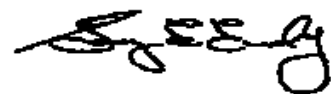
I love the Music and Drama of our church family gatherings. Check out the Christmas Worship services on the cover of this issue. Please come to each of them.

I love the Ministry of Love that flows from people's hearts during Christmas. Thank you for giving food for the hungry and gifts to needy children through your Sunday School classes and other ministries. The light we see in people's eyes when they receive these gifts is lit by your love for Jesus and for them.

I love the emphasis on missions. During Christmas we do more for our missionaries and we give more to send the message of Jesus around the world than at any other time of the year. We will have special missionary guests with us on each Sunday of December. Don't miss hearing any of them share their inspiring stories. Let's out give our Global Missions Goal of \$65,000.00 .

And, I love the merriness of the season. Don't you love to say "Merry Christmas?" I do!! So Kathy and I want to wish you, our dear church family, a Merry and Blessed Christmas.

In Christ,




For more than 150 years, Southern Baptist missionaries have labored to carry the Gospel to the lost. But despite their sacrifice-and that of generations of Southern Baptists who've given faithfully to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering-our Great Commission task is not yet complete. Will we be found faithful?

Our goal here at Central through combining our Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings into our Global Missions Offering is \$65,000.00.

Welcome some of these faithful servants in our mission fields:

- December 7 Gary & Sis Tufts, Missionaries to Costa Rica.
- December 14 The 2008 Mexico Mission Team, Central Baptist Church.
- December 21 Amanda Demperio, Missionary to the Amazon Basin of Brazil.
- December 28 Derek Leman, Missionary to the Jewish people of Atlanta.

Sports and Recreation Ministry *Ronnie Davis*

THE POWER TEAM IS COMING BACK!

JANUARY 28 - FEB. 1, 2009

Opportunity to Serve:

Our Leadership Team has already started recruiting workers. We need hundred's of volunteers. A Sign up list is in the foyer or call the church office to volunteer in one of many areas: Stage crews, School assembly team, Food, Usher/parking lot, Product sales, Sponsorships/donations, Altar workers, Follow up teams and more.

Donations:

A Power Team Crusade requires lots of preparation, volunteers and donations. All expenses such as stage materials, meals, rooms, transportation, gym time, promotional items, equipment rental, etc. need to be covered, and your help would be greatly appreciated. If you can help in any way, please call the church office at 770-942-7275.

Sponsor a School:

Each Power Team School Assembly costs \$500.00 plus materials. If you would like to sponsor a school in Douglas County, contact the church office.

Central Baptist Church

2009 Upward T-Ball, Baseball and Softball

Registration begins December 8th. Cost is \$70.00 before February 6th. After that, add \$20.00.

4 and 5 year olds T-Ball and 1st through 4th Grade Baseball and Softball

Care Ministry *Irene Borders*

Children's Book Drive

Gently used books are needed for your police officers to give to children in crisis situations.

Containers will be placed in the Preschool and Children's areas.

For more information, you may call Shannon McCowen at 770-949-5962.

Financial Peace University

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE NEXT FPU SESSION!

30 MINUTE PREVIEW/ORIENTATION DATES

Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008 at 7:00pm in room 2222 FLC

Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at 7:00pm in room 2222 FLC

Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2009 at 6:15pm in room 2222 FLC

THE 13 WEEK FPU SESSIONS BEGIN

Tuesday, Jan. 13, 2009 at 7:00pm in room 2222 FLC

Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 at 6:00pm in room 2222 FLC

Sign up in the foyer and/or contact Mary Bunch at the church. Childcare is available for Wednesday night sessions only.

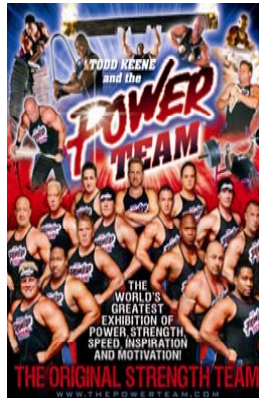
From the office

PROPERLY REPORTING YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

According to IRS regulations, Any contributions received by Central Baptist Church on January 1, 2009 or after (even if backdated) will be applied to the donor's Year 2009 Contribution Summary.

2008 Year End Contribution statements will be mailed by mid-January.

To ensure the deductibility of your church contributions, please do not file your 2008 tax return until you have received your year end contribution statement. Some of your contributions may not be tax deductible if you file your tax return before receiving a written acknowledgment of your contributions. In an effort to reduce errors and to assist church tellers and the financial secretary in properly recording offering and gifts to the church, please place all offerings in a pew envelope or your weekly offering envelope. Please indicate on the envelope how the funds are to be distributed: Budget, Building, Lottie Moon, Missions, etc. Also, if you would like to receive offering envelopes by mail, please contact Lesa Reece in the church office.



Preschool (Babies-Kindergarten) Stephanie Johnston



December 6, 2008
 11am - 1pm
Preschool & Children
Family Christmas Celebration
 Christmas Storytime, Lunch, Craft and Family Christmas Portraits.
 RSVP to Stephanie Johnston and Michelle Smith..

December 12th **Preschool Parents Night Out 6:00-9:00pm**
“Happy Birthday Jesus” Party
 This will be an opportunity for parents to accomplish their Christmas to do list!
 RSVP with Stephanie.

Children (Grades 1-4) Michelle Smith



DECEMBER NEWS FOR KIDS CLUB



The Children's Ministry at Central Baptist Church

Our vision is to guide Children and their families to Learn, Understand, and Believe God's perfect plan for their life by providing opportunities to know, love, and follow Jesus Christ

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Poinsettia Sales
 in the Children's Department through December. Proceeds will sponsor Jr. Camp Chaperones.

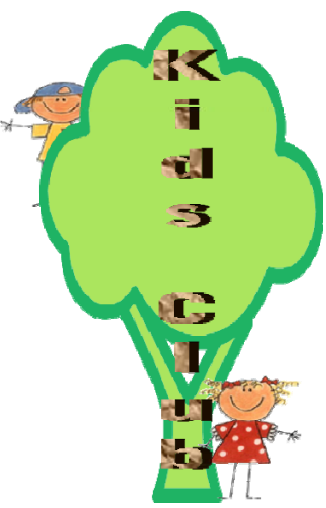
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XTREME ZONE & CHILDREN'S
KIDS NIGHT OUT
 FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH
 1ST-6TH GRADE
 6:00-9:00PM
 INCLUDES DINNER
 \$8.00 PER CHILD

KIDS CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

Kids Day Out
Saturday, December 20th
 1st-4th grade
 Noon - 3:00
Including Lunch \$8.00

Junior Camp 2009
 June 29th - July 3rd
 Combo Camp: Centri-kid / CrossPoint
 High Energy Worship, Interactive, Kid-Friendly Bible Study and Lots of Fun
 For kids 3rd to 6th grade
 Get more info and sign up now in the Children's Dept. or XTreme Zone areas.



XTreme Zone (5th and 6th Grade) Gene Fields



XTreme Zone



Christmas Party December 20th, from 11:30 - 3:00

Bring \$5.00 for lunch and \$10 for gift.

We will meet in the Family Life Center for lunch; then we will travel to Arbor Place Mall for shopping. Before we go shopping we will draw names and then at the mall we'll buy that person a \$10 gift.

We'll exchange gifts and fellowship back at the church. Parents please pick up your Xtreme Zoner at 3:00.

We will need at least 10 adults to be chaperones for this event. If you are interested in being a chaperone please contact Gene Fields at (770) 942-7275 or email me at gfields@cbc-douglasville.org.

For more information please contact Mr. Gene.



ALSO, CHECK OUT OUR COMBINED EVENT ON DECEMBER 12TH FROM 6-9:00PM
KIDS NIGHT OUT
 CHILDREN GRADES 1-6. \$8.00 PER CHILD INCLUDES DINNER.

Students (Grades 7-12) Steve McFall



- 3rd Operation Christmas Child Processing Center
Meet at 5, bring \$ for a meal on the way. Work from 6-11pm.
- 7th Youth Sunday School Teacher Luncheon
Family Life Center
- 14th Students/Parents Meeting
In the Student area after Sunday School.
- 15th Deliver fruit baskets to shut-ins
Look for more details to follow.
- 17th Youth Christmas Party
In the Family Life Center 6:30-7:45pm
- 31st New Year Eve Malibu Grand Prix Lock -In
Details to follow. Cost is \$20.00

Sign up for all events plus more information in the Student Area.