

† • LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS • †

- Matt Joachims training in Mississippi then heading to Afghanistan for 2nd tour.
 - In the hospital: Kay Hill & David Souhrada Jr.
 - Congrats to Andy & Brittney Sprenger married August 7, 2010.
 - The 125th Anniversary Celebration to remember the past and look to the future.
 - Safe travels for those attending.
- Let us know you have a prayer request by filling out the green Welcome/Prayer Request card.

Youth Ministry Team

Members: Marli Wiese, Melissa Wright, Kyle Osborne, Michelle Osborne, Tom Birk & Mike Voeltz

Our mission is to initiate, promote, and develop opportunities for youth to mature in their walk with Jesus. We do this through Bible studies, service, community outreach, and fellowship opportunities where youth are able to connect with each other and adults who can help and encourage them on their faith journey.

Contact Kyle Osborne to learn more or join this team. Ministry Teams meet monthly.

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE THIS YEAR

Whole Bible Plan

- Aug 8: Is 49-53
- Aug 9: Is 54-58
- Aug 10: Is 59-63
- Aug 11: Is 64-66
- Aug 12: Jer 1-3
- Aug 13: Jer 4-6
- Aug 14: Jer 7-9

New Testament Plan

- Aug. 9: 2 Cor. 8
- Aug. 10: 2 Cor. 9
- Aug. 11: 2 Cor. 10
- Aug. 12: 2 Cor. 11
- Aug. 13: 2 Cor. 12

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CHILDRENS CHURCH

August 8, 2010:
David Defeats Goliath
1 Samuel 17:1-50

August 1, 2010:

Attendance: 186
General Fund: \$ 8,175.09
Building Fund: \$ 2
Special Project: \$ 1,600

WEST CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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SERVICES AVAILABLE ON TELEVISION
7:00pm Thursday on Knology (Ch. 11)
10:00am Sunday on Midcontinent (Ch. 20)
10:00am Sunday on Knology (Ch. 11)
AND AUDIO SERMONS ONLINE
OFFICE HOURS M - F: 8:00AM - 12:00PM
STAFF MEETINGS: TUESDAYS 9 - 10:30AM



The Trust Test

VOTE APPROVED: A congregational vote was held August 1, 2010 approving the following people to serve on the Senior Pastor Search Team: Steve Hofman, Marli Wiese, Billie Jo Hoekman, Steve Sims, Brian Young, Josh Boldt, and Terry Logan. Please be in prayer for the team as they seek God in calling our next Pastor. Gordy Salmen was also approved to the Leadership Council, he will be working with the Stewardship Team.

A SPECIAL OFFERING is being taken for replacing the sidewalk in the front of the church. Please memo your checks special projects/sidewalks.

August 8, 2010

THE WCB MISSION: *We, the people of West Center Baptist Church, seek to honor God by assisting in Building Healthy Disciples both locally and abroad. We seek a love relationship with God (salvation), love for the Word (knowledge and obedience), love for prayer, love for caring and sharing with others, and love for sharing Christ (evangelism).*

WEST CENTER EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30am Worship ServiceWCB Sanctuary
 9:45am Sunday School
 11:00am Worship ServiceWCB Sanctuary
 5:00pm Minor Prophet StudyWCB Basement

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

6:00pm Leadership CouncilWCB Basement

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

12:00pm Jesus Changes Things (Women)Library Park
 12:00pm Come Thirsty (Men)..... DQ Basement
 6:30pm Youth Leader's Meeting Heaven's Castle

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

6:30pm 125th Choir PracticeWCB Sanctuary
 7:00pm Worship PracticeWCB Sanctuary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

5:30pm 125th Social HourWCB Basement
 6:30pm 125th Open HouseWCB Basement

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30am 125th Golf Social (8:00am Start) .. Madison Country Club
 10:00am 125th Activities See 125th Insert for Details
 1:00pm Luncheon Dakota Prairie Playhouse

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00am 125th Worship ServiceWCB Sanctuary
 Porkloin DinnerWCB Basement

Q.) Who said ... "No. You shall never wash my feet!"



NAB MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK
Elsie Lewandowski
 NAB Missionary
 Teacher, Cameroon

Elsie serves as a supervisor and teacher in the Field Education System for missionary children. She's been serving in Cameroon since 1999, and working as a missionary since 1987. She returned to Cameroon in early July after a year of home assignment.

My praise items would be: a wonderful home assignment with many interested and welcoming people, safety in travelling many thousands of kilometers on the road and a successful eye operation removing a dried-up laser scar. And pray that I would continue being an encouraging welcomer to my Cameroonian visitors and using my time well in planning to welcome the missionary families for the beginning of school in early August.

MINISTRY TEAM MEETING • August 22 at 12:15pm

All teams will receive budget request forms for 2011. Also teams are asked to discuss material such as events, classes, or any additional information to be added to the Fall Kick-Off brochure to be turned in by August 30th to the office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Children's Ministry is in need of people with a heart for God's Word and a love for children to teach, co-teach, help or substitute for Sunday School this fall.



Please pray for this need and contact Jeremy Peters (270-7983) or Brandize Nelson (256-3027) if you are interested in helping out.

AWANA: Awana will begin in September and lots of leaders/helpers are needed. If you are interested in helping with Awana, please contact Jackie Salmen 256-4246.

WCB Hosting DSU Athletes: August 20 at 6:30pm

We will be serving about 100 athletes from the DSU football and volleyball teams here in the WCB basement. If you would like to help please contact Pam Rowland at rowlandp@dsu.edu or 480-3405.

125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

RSVPs: Please turn in your RSVPs to the office by AUGUST 1st.

125th Choir Practice: Director Ted Faszer. Sign up in the back.
Thurs, August 12 at 6:30pm, Sat., August 14 at 3:30pm (after speaker)
Sun., August 15 at 9:15am, Singing Sunday, August 15 at 10:00am

Friday, August 13: Come and share your memories, enjoy some early history of West Center Baptist along with a time of prayer for the future and singing. Come early at 5:30pm and check out the history displays. Pastor Oliver Bender will have a time of sharing with us. Program will start at 6:30pm in the church basement. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Bars are needed if you would like to help.

Saturday, August 14: Golf Tourney: meet at Madison Country Club at 7:30am for juice coffee and donuts (open to non golfers too). Golfing starts at 8:00am. Must RSVP.

Women's Tea: "Adding to Your Faith Through the Years" at 10:00am in the WCB basement.

Children's Activities for kids going into 1st-5th grade, 10:00am - 12:00pm at the Armory. Parents drop off and pick up your children. Bounce house, fish pond and many other fun things for kids. Bring your friends!

MS Youth Activities at 10:00am at Heaven's Castle.

Dinner: at the Playhouse 1:00pm. RSVP Adults \$10 and Children \$7 (3-12)
Speaker, Ron Mayforth, former WCB Pastor at 2:15pm.

Sunday, August 15: Worship with us at 10:00am, one service only. No Sunday School held. Pork Loin dinner after service, bring salads to share.

125th Souvenirs: Available in the Chat Cafe

The Trust Test - Stewardship

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, Matthew 22:34-40 • Doug Sell • August 8, 2010

Stewardship: The management of my God-given resources for the glory of God and the good of others.

_____ - The state owns everything and is responsible to manage it.

_____ - man owns whatever he can rightfully purchase and control.

_____ - God owns it all and man is responsible to manage the resources with God's leadership.

"No enterprise can exist for itself alone. It ministers to some great need. It performs some great service, not for itself, but for others; or failing there in, it ceases to be profitable and ceases to exist."

~ Calvin Coolidge

Outstanding Facts About the Macedonian Churches:

1. They had _____ in times of difficulty.
2. They were _____ in spite of poverty.
3. They gave with the _____.
4. They gave _____ their _____.
5. They would not be _____ the _____ to give.
6. They first gave _____ to the _____.
7. They gave _____ to _____.

They passed the Trust Test -
God could trust them to be obedient.