

THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2007		Worship Attendance	Sunday School
9:00AM	Contemporary Worship/Sunday School	9:00am Contemporary 447	9:00am 392
10:30AM	Traditional Worship/Sunday School	10:30am Traditional 558	10:30am 438
10:30AM	Worship Ser. (WINING-1350AV)	Preschool 128	Preschool 128
11:00AM	Worship Ser. Ch 15 Watson (Taped)	Greeters 24	Greeters 24
	Worship Ser. Ch 18 Cox (Taped)	Kids Worship 9:00am 34	
4:30PM	Ladies Friendship Coffee	Kids Worship 10:30am 11	Total Main Campus 982
5:15PM	His Witnesses	Total Main Campus 1202	Chinese Mission 0
5:15PM	Kids Song	Chinese Mission 41	Filipino Mission 0
6:30PM	Celebration of Christmas	Filipino Mission 0	Hispanic Mission 27
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2007		Hispanic Mission 32	Vietnamese Mission 24
10:00AM	Central Five-O Bible Study	Vietnamese Mission 25	Total Missions SS 51
5:00PM	Praise Ringers	Total Missions 98	Grand Total SS 1033
6:00PM	Praise Team	Grand Total Worship 1300	
6:30PM	Deacon's Christmas Banquet		
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007			
9:00AM	International English School Christmas Party		
6:00AM	Mens Prayer Meeting		
6:00PM	All Church Outreach Meal		
6:30PM	All Church Outreach		
6:30PM	Singles Council Mtg.		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2007			
9:00AM	International Bible Study		
4:30PM	Fellowship Meal (First Seating)		
5:15PM	Fellowship Meal (Second Seating)		
5:30PM	Prayer Meeting		
6:15PM	Mid-Week Worship		
6:15PM	Salt & Light		
6:15PM	Kids Rock		
7:00PM	Worship Ser. Ch 15 Watson (Taped)		
	Worship Ser. Ch 18 Cox (Taped)		
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2007			
11:00AM	Central Five-O		

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Minister ON CALL
 Dec. 7-9
 Rev. Chris Winford
 Home# 333-3233
 Cell# 714-8953

Finance
 Budget Offering December 9 \$61,495.79
 Budget Weekly Needs \$49,954.00
 Budget Needs 49 Weeks \$2,447,746.00
 Budget Gifts 49 Weeks \$2,264,475.90
 Joy in the Journey December 9 \$3,385.00
 Joy in the Journey (Year to Date) \$134,766.13
 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$31,463.00

Phone Prayer Chain - 953-4262
 PRAYER REQUESTS
 E-mail-centralprayer@cox.net



Fellowship Dinner December 19
 Menu: Country Fried Steak, Rice & Gravy,
 Butter Beans, Bread, Salad, Dessert

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From The Shepherd's Heart

The 8th annual Warner Robins Singing Christmas Tree was a wonderful success. All three presentations were great and the Sunday matinee was very well attended. It never ceases to amaze me how "The Tree" brings people together from every part of our church. **Buddy Casey** is not only gifted musically, but has a special gift for bringing people together to work in both musical and spiritual harmony. *Thanks so much, Buddy, for all you do!* **And a great thanks to every person who helped put on this amazing presentation.** Without you, a project of this scale could never be successful. *Thanks again!*

Please be in prayer as we follow up on each unchurched and unsaved person who attended. "The Tree" is never complete until we have contacted every lost person who attended. Although our official Tuesday outreach program is over until the first of the year, **I want to ask each of you who would to take a Christmas Tree follow-up assignment and contact the person or family.** *You can pick up your assignment in the front lobby this Sunday morning.*

I am so excited about your initial response to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. You gave over \$22,000 last Sunday! This brings our total up to over \$31,000. Praise the Lord! But remember, the job is not done. **Our church-wide goal is \$52,000!**

Join us again this Sunday morning as we continue our series, **"Christmas Around the World."** Join us Sunday evening for an evening of special music with our preschool, children and youth choirs.

For the Sake of the Gospel,
Pastor Owen Bozeman

By Letter
 (24) Barbara E. Bell
 104 Preakness Place
 Perry, GA 31069
 988-1145



Your Christian Baptism

Baptism is the public way Christ has commanded us to indicate our personal decision to follow him. Every sincere believer should be baptized. **If you are an adult believer who has not been baptized, you are invited to join us for baptism class and the ordinance of baptism this coming Sunday night. Please meet in Room 294 at 5:30p.m. for a time of preparation. Baptism will take place at the beginning of the evening worship service 6:30p.m.** (Anyone age 18 or under must have the permission of a parent to be baptized and must schedule in advance his/her baptism. Call 953-9319 for more information.)



Want to learn how to enjoy the wilderness safely? Join us from 7-8:30PM on Mondays in room 191 here at Central for 9 weeks starting Jan. 28. If interested call Jean or Mark Swann 953-4778 or the church office at 953-9319 to register. Must be registered by Jan 21.

Thank You!

Notes of thanks have been received from
 Nell Ryals
 Sara Satterfield
 (Elizabeth Newsome's daughter)
 Daisy Young
 Joseph Stemple
 Richard & B.J. Pope
 Family of Lowell Ray Baggett
 Family of Merle Baggerly Nichols



10th Grade Christmas Party

Sat., Dec. 15
 7-9pm at the Pilcher's Home 102 Country Lane, Kathleen. Bring a gift \$5 value for a White Elephant exchange and bring your favorite snack or two liter soft drink. For directions call Mrs. Pilcher 987-7782



Celebration of Christmas
 A concert of
 Christmas selections
 December 16 at 6:30PM

Coats for Christmas



Warm Coats are needed for children in North Korea. **Colors** - darker shades of red, green, blue, black, brown and gray. **No Logos Made in the U.S.A.** preferred Sizes 3 months to children's size 12 needed. For more info call Dave at 953-9319



God truly blessed us in the eighth annual presentation of The Warner Robins Singing Christmas Tree. We had really good crowds both nights, and the Sunday matinee crowd was much larger than I ever expected. I think it is safe to say that our total attendance for the three presentations was thirty-five hundred or better. I thank God first for using us in that great bridge event and evangelistic effort. Then I thank the many people who worked so hard to make this effort possible. Many of their names were not in the printed program, because so many are involved that there is no way to get all the names in without adding pages. Following is a meager attempt to thank, at least in groups, those who were not recognized before.

Cliff Broxton brought his building crew to assemble and disassemble the tree frame. Bryan and Laurie Trice headed a crew to decorate and undecorate the tree. Sherin Hinnant and Helen Hughes arranged the people on the tree. Kathy Casey headed the crew who placed the height compensation blocks on the tree. We had large crews of greeters headed by Yvonne Elliott, and ushers headed by Paul Dilling and Paul Moore, who came early and stayed late making people welcome, helping them find a seat, and generally helping them to stay comfortable and safe. We had a crew of volunteers headed by Lavonne Calhoun and Gwen Wilson who hosted the cast party Friday night. Jim North is a new member of the Central Orchestra. He is very talented on french horn, and played all three performances. Joe Burnett was our very capable computer operator for the tree lights. Bobby Waller was our tree light trouble shooter and general electrician for the project. Gina McMillin goes unbelievably beyond the call of duty during the whole project. Phil Jones and Bill Paschall put in at least two eight hour days in assembly and in taking everything back where it belonged after the program. Wes Frye drove the shuttle bus both nights. Sharon Eliason designed the printed program. Angela Winford was in charge of publicity. These and many others worked selflessly to serve the Lord and not for personal glory. Even here, space limits me. Connie Custer and many others worked with the children to get them there and keep them safe. If you helped in any way, I am grateful, and appreciate your sacrifice.

I heard a comment from an attender about the choir getting tired sitting on that tree for so long. You need to know that there are no seats. They stand in one spot for the entire program, and there is not much room. These people are all champions in my book!

Thank you, Central Baptist Church, for supporting such a great event with finances and commitment. It truly was a gift to our community.

Buddy Casey

Central 5-0



December 20 at 11am
 Program: Pam Bazemore
 Covered Dish



Christmas Eve
 Candlelight Service
 Monday, December 24, 6:00pm



Church Office
 Closed
 1/2 day Mon.,
 Dec.24
 & Tues. Dec. 25

Ladies Friendship
 Coffee Room
 Sunday, December 16, 2007
 4:30-6:00 Youth Room

Come and have a Merry Christmas
 cup of coffee with friends
 Enjoy Peggy Conrad as she shares
 her love for China
 All ladies invited