

IN GOD WE TRUST

The Ceresco Messenger

August 2015

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Pastor's Pen August 2015

It has been a privilege to serve the body of Christ, here at Ceresco Baptist church over the last couple of years. I have gotten to know each of you on a personal level. Some of us are still getting to know one another.

I have watched each ministry team, and how we work together to build God's kingdom. Even though we are individuals and think differently, we always find a way to move forward. For that I am grateful and blessed to serve as your pastor.

Beyond the ministry teams, we have a loving and friendly congregation, willing to serve the church and our God. There's nothing more precious, then Sunday morning's service. When we all come together as one body in Jesus name to worship. And praise God in one voice.

1st Corinthians 12: 12-13 reads: The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts, and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one spirit into one body - whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free- and we were all given one spirit to drink.

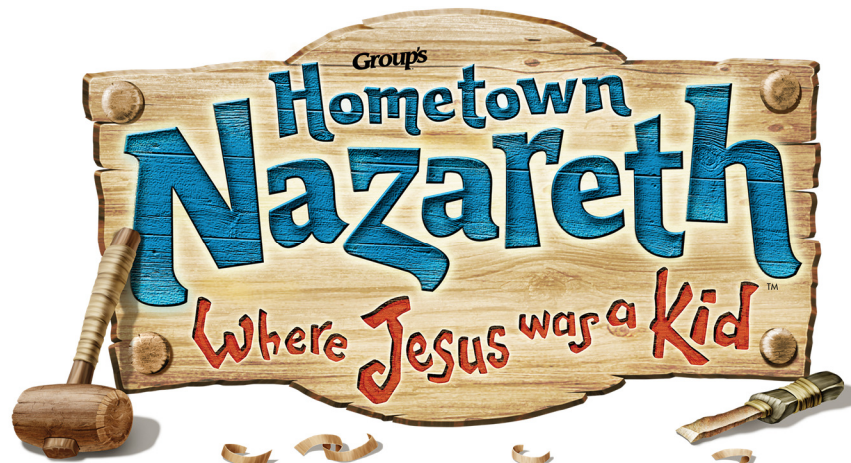
Church, we are living out God's Word. If we continue to practice Biblical principles, we will continue to build God's kingdom, as our church ancestors have done for the last 161 years.

To God be the glory, forever and may God's hand lay upon His people.

God bless, Pastor Gary



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Join us at Quality Campground, south of Marshall on August 7-9th!
Learn about Jesus from His mother, Mary! This is for preschool through 8th grade, and is free to attend! Call or email Joy Sommers if you want information! Email: cerescobaptist@gmail.com phone: 269.420.0614



Our Annual Treasure Sale will be Friday, August 27th, 2-6 pm (pre-sale) and Saturday, August 28th 10am-4pm. One person's 'junk' is another person's 'treasure'! Be sure to shop the sale! All items are priced by your donation! You decide how much you want to give for your 'purchases'!

Upcoming August Meetings

August 10th, 6 pm, Kitchen Committee
August 12th, 5:30 pm, Worship Ministry Team
August 23rd, after the Worship Service,
Educational Ministry team

Can you help a student in need?

The Marshall United Way, MACS, Marshall Public Schools and the HCB Marshall Banking Center are coordinating efforts to provide new backpacks and back to school supplies to each child needing additional support to start the coming school year. Based on past needs, it is anticipated that 150 children will benefit from this program.

Community businesses, churches, service clubs and organizations, as well as individuals are encouraged to participate by donating backpacks and school supplies or through monetary contributions for that purpose. We have a box in the foyer at the church for any donated items you would like to give. Donations are requested by August 7th.

In addition to a new backpack, students need the following supplies:

Elementary

2-pocket folders
3-ring binders
Colored pencils
Composition books
Crayons (24 count)
Dry erase markers
Erasers
Glue sticks
Highlighters
Markers
Notebook paper
Pencil boxes
Pencils
Pens
Scissors
Spiral notebooks

Middle School & High School

2-pocket folders
3-ring binders
calculators
colored pencils
erasers
highlighters
index cards
markers
notebook paper
pencil pouch
pencils
pens
rulers
scissors
spiral notebooks
tab dividers

Additional supplies needed: disinfecting wipes, hand sanitizers, Kleenex.

Families that would like to benefit from the program may contact Sue Moffat, MACS, at 269-781-7996 to receive backpacks and supplies. Families may also be referred by Marshall Public Schools through the curriculum director's office at 269-781-1250 ext. 1108.

Information about the program or questions about donations can be obtained by contacting Nancy Goodin, Hastings City Bank, at 269-948-5579 or Sue Moffat, MACS, at 269-781-7996.

Thank you for your help!

AUGUST 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Breakfast & Kitchen teardown
2 Communion Sunday	3	4 Bible Study 10 am	5	6	7	8
					VBS at Quality Campground	
9 VBS-noon	10 Kitchen Committee 6:00 pm	11 Bible Study 10 am	12 WMT 5:30	13	14	15
16	17	18 Bible Study 10 am	19	20	21	22
CALHOUN COUNTY FAIR Aug 16-22, 2015						
23 EMT Meeting after Worship Service	24	25 Bible Study 10 am	26 Information for September Messenger Due at Noon	27 Martha Circle setup for Treasure Sale	28 Treasure Sale 2-6	29 Treasure Sale 10-4
30 Fellowship Sunday	31	Sept 1	Sept 2	Sept 3	Sept 4	Sept 5 No Men's Breakfast
					Labor Day Weekend	

American Baptist Family Fun Day at Bay City State Park Sponsored by the Flint River Cluster

Address: 3582 State Park Drive, Bay City, MI 48706

Phone: 989-684-3020

Date: August 15, 2015

Time: Arrive by noon so we can eat at 1 pm

Cost: \$5/family

We will have hot dogs, buns, condiments, plates, cups, napkins, silverware, and orange drink. Please bring a dish to share that your family enjoys - salads, desserts, chips, fruit, etc.

There is playground equipment and a splash pad for kids (and the young at heart). Bring your bathing suits and towels. Changing facilities are available. You are also welcome to bring outdoor games to share.

Camping is available for the low cost of \$23-\$25 per day. Call 1-800-477-2757 to reserve a spot. The park entry fee is waived if you already have a Recreational Pass. If you don't have a pass, you can purchase one at the park for \$11.00 and it doesn't expire until your next birthday. (The pass is good all over Michigan see http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/0,4570,7-153-10365_55798_58027-247965--,00.html for details.)

Pastor Mark Montei of Essexville Baptist Church will be sharing some outdoor information.

Please let Prudy Bannick know if you are coming, so we will have enough hot dogs and orange drink for everyone. Call 989-892-9014, email kpban-nick@att.net or send a PM on Facebook to Prudy Adams Bannick.

FLOWER SCHEDULE

Aug 2 ~ Glennie
Aug 9 ~ OPEN
Aug 16 ~ Sommers
Aug 23 ~ Ivey
Aug 30 ~ OPEN

Have a Favorite Hymn?

During the summer months we will pick a favorite hymn from the basket in the foyer. Please write down your favorite hymn, #, and your name.

White Cross Work Day!

Anyone that would like to work on White Cross roller bandages and other White Cross projects, please come and lend a hand on Saturday, Oct. 10th from 9 am - 3 pm.

Lunch will be furnished by the Martha Circle and Sue Tianello's group.

GRANDPARENTS
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with LOVE

Next month we will be celebrating Grandparent's Day!

We will be honoring grandparents on Sunday, Sept. 13th. If you have any new grandchildren since last Grandparent's day, please submit the name of baby/child, parents, grandparents and great grandparents.

If a baby, please give weight and length too. You can submit a picture to CerescoBaptist@gmail.com or give to Joy to be scanned. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

Aug 1	Sharon Hadley	Sept 1	Shawn Struble
Aug 5	Christy Phelps		Julie Holton
Aug 10	Kaleb Collins	Sept 2	Ted Finch
Aug 10	Kate Skinner		DJ Holton
Aug 12	Veronica Anthony	Sept 3	Gregory Wood
Aug 12	Bruce Boice	Sept 5	Ken MacInnis
Aug 13	Allison Biljum	Sept 7	Michael Wood
Aug 13	Jason Holder	Sept 8	Matt Ivey
Aug 13	Jonathan Holder	Sept 10	Sierra Phelps
Aug 16	Jeri Wood	Sept 11	Karen Anthony
Aug 16	Dorene McJunkin	Sept 11	Katelyn Green
Aug 16	Joy Sommers	Sept 12	Ralph Leigon
Aug 18	Bonnie Halstead	Sept 12	Brandon Davis
Aug 20	Patricia Heidrich	Sept 12	Art Ruthruff
Aug 21	Nancy Reed	Sept 13	Travis Paul
Aug 25	Rick Bonney	Sept 14	Mary Ivey
Aug 25	David Hadley	Sept 17	Albert Cole
Aug 26	Whitney Rose Ivey	Sept 19	Steve Evans
Aug 28	Tyler Sommers	Sept 20	Jason Ivey
Aug 28	Kristen Sommers	Sept 20	Michele Babcock

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!

Aug 2	Derek & Emily Holtz	Sept 20	Robin Johnston
Aug 11	Jim & Darlene Anthony	Sept 22	Justin Casey
Aug 15	Dick & Linda Schlee	Sept 23	Madison Beck
Aug 17	Mike & Shirley Young	Sept 23	Janet Smith
Aug 24	Bud & Vi Halder	Sept 24	Ana Kidder
Aug 24	Dan & Ruth Johnston	Sept 25	Kay Davis
Sept 3	Jody & Michele Babcock	Sept 27	Fred Combs
Sept 7	Stephen & Christy Phelps	Sept 29	Melvin Cole
Sept 11	Art & Jeri Wood, 1970	Sept 29	Jessie Hatton
Sept 19	Alex & Stacey Goodman		
Sept 20	Bob & Deb Beltz		
Sept 27	Don & Ruth St. John		
Sept 26	Dave & Jeannette Glen		
Sept 29	Jayme & Diane Biljum		



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Church Schedule

Sunday Worship 9:45 am
Sunday School 11:00 am
Bible Study Tuesdays 10 am

**God loves you,
And so do we!**
~ Ceresco Baptist Church