



# They will know us by our Love John 13:35



**November Theme:**  
**Holy Spirit You**  
**are Welcome Here**

***Have a blessed Thanksgiving!***

## November Fighter Verse: Hebrews 12:28

*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe.*



## OUR WORSHIP

### IN-PERSON

**LIVESTREAM, FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE @ 11:00AM**  
**[www.centralbaptistnyc.org](http://www.centralbaptistnyc.org)**

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Adult Sunday School 9:45AM via Zoom**  
**Youth Sunday School 11:15AM**  
**Kindergarten to 12th Grade**  
**—2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.**



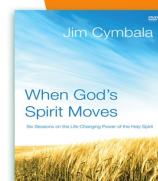
**P**raise and Plan are two events for us as a congregation to identify concerns and work out possible solutions together. It will be an opportunity for us as we work together to take hold of the ministry of the church. But before we begin to talk about our concerns, plan and invest our time and energy in the ministry of the church, we need to create a firm foundation on which to build. That foundation is the praise and worship of God's people. Please make every effort to attend **both** meetings. Our prayer is that having begun by laying a foundation of praise and worship, we will be proactive as a church and the ministry life at Central Baptist Church; and as a church community, we will experience new growth and health.

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## DISCIPLESHIP KICK-OFF

**NOVEMBER 5**  
**AFTER CHURCH**  
**IN THE CHAPEL**



Sign up for the Discipleship Group that works with your schedule and meet the facilitators. This season's book is "When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala.

## Pastor's Devotional



1 Peter 3:14 — But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. “Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened.

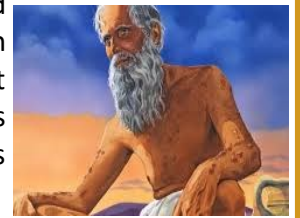
**I**n 1 Peter 3:14, Peter is juxtaposing two ideas that seemingly don't fit together: suffering and being blessed. When we think of blessed, we think of the tangible and sometimes intangible rewards we receive from God for our faithfulness. We are blessed when we receive unexpected financial resources, we are blessed when we are given things we don't deserve, we are blessed when we are kept from danger and harm, we are blessed when we are healed from a physical ailment, we don't think of ourselves as being blessed when we suffer. **Verse 14 almost leads us to question if Peter understands what it means to be blessed.**

The term blessed refers to status conferred on one by another, the word means to be honored or esteemed by someone. Sometimes evidence of our standing or blessed status can be tangible such as money and materials but that isn't always the case. We are blessed when God chooses to use us to participate in his work, we are blessed when God involves us in the things that he is doing, we are blessed when God chooses to use us for his glory, those things more so than the tangible and material things indicate our standing and status before God. And because being blessed is a status and position before God, you can be blessed and broke, you can be blessed and struggling, and you can be blessed and suffering. Your situation is not always an indication of your status before God. God can think highly of you, God can favor you; you can be honored by God, even when there may not be any tangible evidence of your blessed status. **Karen Jobes writes, that it is the privilege of living rightly because of Christ and suffering for it that is nothing less than a blessing and a sign of God's favor and evidence of one's salvation.** When God uses you and

empowers you to do his will, regardless of your outward circumstances, that signals you are blessed.



In Job chapter 1, we are introduced to a man whose life seems to have all the indications of a blessed status before God. He is one of the wealthiest men of his region, and he had 10 children another possible indication of how blessed he was. Then the curtains of heaven are pulled back and we are allowed to eavesdrop on a conversation between Satan and God. **We know that Satan was on the look out for someone whose life he could ruin and destroy, and knowing this God points Satan in the direction of Job, God says about Job, “Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil.”** Because God mentions Job's name, it sets in motion a series of events that would lead to Job losing his wealth, his children, and his health.



The book of Job gives us two indicators of Job's special status before God, the first is that God graciously rewarded Job with material possessions, with health and wealth, and house full of children; and the second indicator that Job enjoyed special status before God is the God hand picked Job to suffer because Job was righteous in his affair. Job was blessed when he had everything, and Job was blessed when he was suffering. Job's experiences change our understanding of what it means to be blessed: being blessed is not seen in our tangible assets but in our relationship with God. We are blessed when we are rightly related to God.



### **SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**

How does Pastor's devotion impact or change your understanding of being blessed?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opportunities to come together to learn, pray and fellowship.

### Bible Study

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

##### Adult

9:45AM— In person and via Zoom

<https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Phone: 646-558-8656

##### Youth

11:15AM

2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays

In-Person OR

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Phone: 646-558-8656

#### WEDNESDAY IN THE WORD

Current Study: 1 Corinthians

7:00—8:00PM

Wednesday Night Bible study is a great way to keep your heart and mind on God! Join us for an interactive, in-depth reflection on the scriptures and how they can be applied to your life.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

Join Zoom by Phone: 646-558-8656

7 PM on Zoom



#### Talk Back Tuesday

##### 10 Questions for Spiritual Growth

Pastor Fils-Aime leads the discussion by asking probing and sometimes difficult questions designed to help us think more deeply and seriously about or spiritual growth and maturity. Join us these challenging discussions.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/6831601413>

Enter the meeting ID 683 160 1413 when prompted.

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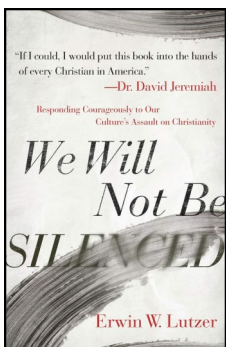
## Senior Ministry Events

#### SENIOR MONTHLY LUNCHEON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 @ 2:00pm

Location: The Parlor

All seniors 55 and older are invited to join us.



#### SENIOR MINISTRY BOOK CLUB MEETING

Saturday, November 4th, 2—4PM

Miss Anne's Room

This month's book:

***We Will Not Be Silenced***

by Erwin W. Lutzer

All seniors are invited to join us.

## Senior Ministry Exercise Program

Time: 11:00am to 11:45am

Location: Chapel

Dates:

11/11/2023

11/25/2023



"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."  
Philippians 4:13

## November Birthdays



Cameron Davis	11/5
Leroy Chisholm	11/7
Guerline Marcelin	11/9
BJ McDonald	11/10
Jackson Gee	11/13
Lisa Copeland	11/14
Tianna Newkirk	11/18
Destiny Jean-Michel	11/20
M. Esther Romero	11/23
Maya Newkirk	11/24
Sharaé Moultrie	11/24
Savannah Eaddy	11/27
Dorothy Lambiri	11/30

*Though you may blow out your candles, the light of the Lord will always shine on you and His warmth shall be a comfort.*



<https://www.shutterstock.com/ideas/religious-birthday-wishes/>

## PRAYER MEETINGS

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY "POWER HOUR"

Sunday, November 19 @ 12:30PM  
Join the Zoom meeting by phone at  
646-558-8656

### PRAYER MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE PHONE

(609) 746-1164  
Access Code: 667293#  
Monday — Thursday  
6-6:30 AM

### EVENING PRAYER

Meeting the last Friday of the month  
Friday, November 24 @ 7:00PM  
In Person in the Parlor or

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/6831601413> or

In-Dial into the Zoom Meeting phone number:  
646-558-8656

### MID-WEEK PRAYER

Wednesdays 12:00-1:00 PM  
(609) 746-1164 Passcode: 667293#

### CORPORATE PRAYER FOR THE BUILDING PROJECT

The leaders of Central Baptist Church are asking you to join us for prayer on Wednesdays at 12PM for corporate prayer. We will be praying specifically about the building project as well as anything you would like. Please note this is not a time to discuss the details of the project but to pray. If you have questions about the project, please call the church to speak to Pastor Fils-Aime.

**We will be using the prayer line phone number:**  
**(609) 746-1164 Passcode: 667293#**

*Prayer Wall*

WE BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER. LET'S  
INTERCEDE FOR ONE ONE ANOTHER .



As you place your prayer request  
on the wall, take a prayer with you  
to interceded for someone else.

The Prayer Wall is located at the 92nd Street  
entrance on the bulletin board on your right as  
you enter the sanctuary.

**See the Newsletter Prayer Journal on Page 8.**

## MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH



**D**uane Mansveld and Miriam Beau are Streetworkers with PAX- Communauté de la Rue, a ministry that exists to help the homeless and marginalized of Montreal connect to God, to others, and to the world, and a ministry of l'Association d'Église Baptiste Évangélique du Québec, and Missions Door.

Duane was born and raised in Pembroke, Ontario, and has known the streets since age 15. At the age of 18, Duane accepted Christ as Lord and Savior. In 1993, Duane began three years of street missionary training in Montreal, and it was there that he met his wife Miriam. Miriam's parents came to Quebec as missionaries from Europe in the 1950s, and Miriam accepted the Lord at the age of 6. She was introduced to the streets by friends who lived there. During that time, God showed Miriam His heart for the street youth, their needs, and their incredible potential. It was then that the Lord gave Miriam the call to minister to street youth full time.

Duane and Miriam were married in June of 1996. They have been blessed with one son, Jeremie.

### Prayer Needs:

- More migrant families are appearing in Quebec. The city has shelters to help individuals and couples, but none for families. Pray that Duane and Miriam can continue to meet needs as they appear in this vulnerable population.
- Duane will be presenting a workshop on best practices for street outreach to homeless veterans in Nova Scotia in November. Pray for clarity of mind and clear communication. Pray for the needs of homeless veterans to be met.
- Please pray for Duane and Miriam's continued work with the police of Longueuil as they provide education to promote compassion and understanding for the street community and other marginalized people. These relationships have created amazing re-connections, including helping a police officer find his homeless uncle that his family hadn't had contact with.

Remember, 10% of Central's tithes and offerings go to support our missionaries.

## Arts and Letters



*Joy is the featured Fruit of the Spirit for the month of November. Jill Fortune has written a devotion and the theme of Joy weaves all throughout. Enjoy.*

### JUST A LITTLE SEED

A tiny seed, just a speck of matter, is a testament to the magnificence of God. This seed, dry, hardened and all shriveled up, can easily be discarded without a second thought. Yet, in it lies great wonders only God can provide. This seed is the anticipation of beautiful things to come. It evolves into a glorious flower with vibrant, beautiful colors of pink, yellow, purple and blue that are pleasing to the eye. The flower emits sweet fragrances that pulsate gently against the nostrils with every breath. Its delicate petals dance in the breeze as they attract the birds and bees while nourishing the eco system and improving the environment. The beautiful blooms become the subject of famous artists and its by-product produces some of the most expensive perfumes.

The flower is a gift from God. It speaks to the heart sending soft whispers of joy. It changes attitudes and sour moods placing smiles on faces and helping to calm anxieties. It is one of the pleasures

provided by God expressing His love for us.

To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow. Flowers, gathered in a garden, inspire hope and require loving patience. The gardener plants the seed, nurtures the seedling and waits for the reward. The good steward plants the seed of the gospel, nurtures the seedling by prayer and waits for the gift of salvation.

Consider the lyricist who sings:

*"I come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses,  
and the voice I hear falling on my ear  
the Son of God discloses.*

*And He walks with me and He talks with me  
And He tells me I am His own.*

*And this joy we share as we tarry there,  
None other has ever known."*

Come to the garden, experience the joy and be blessed by God's gift of beauty and splendor.

Composer: Charles Austin Miles



### SUBMISSION SCHEDULE



NEWSLETTER ISSUE	FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT	LAST DAY TO SUBMIT
October	Love	Fulfilled
November	Joy	Fulfilled
December	Peace	Fulfilled
<b>2024</b>		
January	Patience	December 22, 2023
February	Goodness	January 25, 2024
March	Kindness	February 24, 2024
April	Faithfulness	March 26, 2024
May	Gentleness	April 22, 2024
June	Self-Control	May 22, 2024

Here is the calendar for this season with the deadline for submissions. We have the submissions for this month and we will be looking for submission for January to May. When you send in your work, be sure to note your full name and contact information with a few words about yourself. For visual artwork please note the title, medium, and size of the piece, and how it expresses the fruit you feel it represents. Written pieces should be no more than 250-300 words. An email address especially for newsletter submissions will be set up going into 2024. In the meantime, you can send your submissions to [sm-hunt@hotmail.com](mailto:sm-hunt@hotmail.com).

We covet your prayers for an inspiring season ahead and spiritual growth through the arts.

# November

USE THIS CALENDAR TO MARK DAYS YOU WANT TO REMEMBER.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	<b>2</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>3</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>4</b> 2P-Senior Book Club In Miss Ann's Room 10a-1p PRAISE & Plan 
<b>5</b> 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP Discipleship Kick-off	<b>6</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>7</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday—ZOOM	<b>8</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	<b>9</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>10</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>11</b> 11A-12P-Senior Exercise—Chapel 10a-1p Praise & PLAN 
<b>12</b> 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School/11:15A-Youth Sunday Sch 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP	<b>13</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>14</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday—ZOOM	<b>15</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	<b>16</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>17</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>18</b> 2:00-4:00P SENIOR LUNCHEON, PARLOR
<b>19</b> 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School/11:15A-Youth Sunday Sch 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP Women's Ministry HOUR OF POWER	<b>20</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>21</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday—ZOOM	<b>22</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	<b>23</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call <b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>	<b>24</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7-8p — Evening Prayer via Zoom	<b>25</b> 11A-12P-Senior Exercise—Chapel
<b>26</b> 9:45A ---Adult Sunday School/11:15A-Youth Sunday Sch 11A-SUNDAY WORSHIP	<b>27</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call	<b>28</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 7P-Talk Back Tuesday—ZOOM	<b>29</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call 12P-Midweek Prayer-Phone; 7P-Wed Nite Bible Study—ZOOM	<b>30</b> 6-6:30A Prayer on Conference call		

**Keep Central's  
finances in  
prayer!**

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



**CBC**  
Capital Campaign  
Building Facade

**T**o help offset the costs of the repairs, we kindly request that EACH MEMBER contributes in one of the following ways in addition to your regular giving:

- A one-time donation of \$640 or more
- For those who may not be able to make a one-time donation, we ask that you consider making a monthly donation of \$80
- Or a \$20 weekly donation over the next 8 months

**\$100K**

### 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

*Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

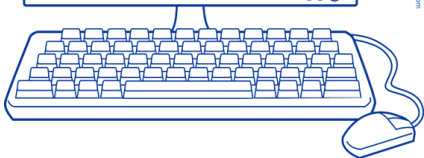
## *Praying Together*

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord;  
teach me your paths. Lead me in your  
truth and teach me, for you are the God  
of my salvation; for you I wait all the  
day long. Psalm 25:4-5*

With so many opportunities to pray corporately with one another, the Newsletter has provided this space to help you remember the various requests and praise reports.

<b>CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
Pastor Fils-Aime
Pastor Robert Casteline
Willana Mack Hudson
Deacons & Elders
Ministries
Missionaries
Members and Friends of Central
Sick and Shut-in
<b>CITY, STATE &amp; COUNTRY</b>
New York City
Leadership of NYC, State and Country
The World and personal circumstances

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***Create your own prayer journal.***

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