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"Love One Another"

February 2012

Pastor's Message

I owe a lot of thanks to people for what they've done for me over the last few months. For instance, I'd like to thank those who showed up on my lawn with no fanfare to battle the raging tree limbs after the October storm and those who returned to help with the demolition. Thanks for the kind phone calls. I'd like to thank the friend who stayed overnight with me and those who checked in with me so that I wouldn't have to go to a nursing home. I'd very much like to thank the friends who came to the hospital to marvel at my incisions and my progress. I'd like to thank my friends who brought food, cooked for me and tidied up. Then thanks are due to those who took me to doctors' appointments and listened to me talk about myself. Thank you for the gifts, thank you for the prayers, thank you for the time to recover and for keeping me informed on what was happening at church. Thank you for the cards... the many, many beautiful cards and for putting up with my dog and my cat and the inevitable chaos, dirt and flying fur. Thank you to my colleagues and Pastor Tom for covering for me so skillfully. Thank you all for accepting me with my limitations, walker, cane, hunchback of Notre Dame body brace and all. Thank you for doing my shopping and playing games with me and e-mailing me. Thank you for your gifts of love. I want you to know that you made a difference

Now that I am easing back into the job and counting my many blessings, I realize that counting my blessings means counting each one of you. As the Apostle Paul said, "I thank my God every time I remember you..." Philipians 1:3.

Blessings,



Pastor Linda



****News & Notes**News & Notes****

Monthly Bible Adventure is continuing!

(Vacation Bible School all year long!)

For ages 4 years to 8th grade.

Sunday, February 12; 5PM - 6:30 PM

Games, songs, Bible stories, and this month there will be bead crafting! (Parents drop your child off, or stay and have coffee in a separate room). Come and have fun, fun, fun!



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****Thank You** Thank You ** Thank You****

The **Samaritan Inn** gratefully thanks us for our generous donation of \$600.

The **Springfield Rescue Mission** wrote that "Central Baptist Church's continuing support in the amount of \$525 was great blessing."

Bacone College also said they appreciate the Church being a faithful mission partner and thanked us for our \$300 donation.

.....Note from Your Mission Board...this is just a few of the recent disbursements made possible by your VERY GENEROUS pledges to missions! You can see a complete listing in the Annual Report/2011.

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In case of stormy weather...please watch Channel 22 on your television. Cancellations will be posted there.



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Monthly Planner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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