

# Centenary Family in the Hospital

(\* ) Returned Home

Keith Beals—St. Anthony Hospital

## Brookstone Estates

Nancy Bazzell

## Lakeland Rehab & Health

Ruth Scheets ♥ Helen Wakefield ♥ Wilma Vandever  
Martha Bazzell ♥ Martha Hughes ♥ Wanda Crews

## Villas of Holly Brook

Jean Nicholson ♥ Florence Richards ♥ Joyce Mietzner

## The Glenwood

Esther Craig ♥ Alice Brasel ♥ Harry Brasel  
Joan Holmes Covey ♥ Darlene Roberts ♥ Doris White

## Willowbrook

Dick Bonnewell

## Lavender Ridge

Verna Purdy

## Lutheran Care, Altamont

Melba Middlesworth ♥ Gladys Gabel

## Brookstone Suites Senior Living

Sallie Johnson

## Effingham Rehabilitation

Glen Temple

## Evergreen Nursing Home

Harry Brasel



Children are welcome to be dropped off in the nursery,  
but we love the sound of children in worship.

*"...for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."*

- Matthew 19:14

**"Centenary:**

*where every member is a minister."*

## CHURCH STAFF

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## This Week at Centenary: July 10-16

### Sunday, 10

9:00 a.m.	Worship Service (S)
10:00 a.m.	Connection Time
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School

### Monday, 11

9:00 a.m.	Quilters (Room 19)
6:00 p.m.	Monday Nite Lite
6:00 p.m.	Education meeting (Roundup room)
6:45 p.m.	Trustees (Pastor Jessica's house)
7:00 p.m.	Outreach & Witness (Conf.)

### Tuesday, 12

9:00 a.m.	Brookstone Estates Bible Study
10:30 a.m.	Glenwood Bible Study

### Wednesday, 13

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting (Conf.)
6:30 p.m.	Claiming the Promise (MR)

### Saturday, 16

8:00 a.m.	Pick-It-Up Effingham (meet at Menards)
5:45 p.m.	Worship Service (S)

If **GOD** is for **US**  
who can **AGAINST?**  
be **US?**  
ROMANS 8:31

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July 9, 10, 11, 2016

## *Worship Schedule*

Saturday	5:45 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:15 a.m.-11:15 a.m.
Monday Nite Lite	6:00 p.m.



The mission of Centenary United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

## Claiming the Promise Study

By Mary Jo Osterman

You're invited to join us for a seven week study that began July 6 and runs through August 17.

For seven Wednesday evenings, from 6:30-7:30pm we will be studying Mary Jo Osterman's *Claiming the Promise* Study.

This study is about the Bible and homosexuality. In this study we will explore biblical authority and biblical interpretation, we will examine biblical references to same-sex conduct in light of the broader biblical message which affirms that we are children of God, and we will seek to tackle some of the hard questions.

All people are invited to join us for this study, no matter what your position might be on homosexuality.

## Education Team Meeting

The Centenary United Methodist Church Education Team is having a meeting on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm upstairs in the Round Up Room. The team is welcoming anyone who is interested in being a part of the Education Team, or anyone who is interested in teaching Sunday School.

If you have any questions about this meeting, please call Ken Ballard at 217-663-5635.

Hope to see everyone there with their ideas and their enthusiasm for education.



## Pick It Up Effingham

July 16 at **8:00 a.m.**

MEET AT MENARDS

**"Do no harm. Do Good.  
Stay in love with God." - - - John Wesley**

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Living God, by your love and power, you give faith in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord! Thank you for the hope and peace that you have planted in our hearts. Your Spirit enables your word to bear fruit in our lives as we share your good news with others. We dedicate our tithes and gifts to the work of your church, as we seek to continually reach out to share the knowledge of new life throughout the whole world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Joe's Notebook

*"John Wesley's whole understanding of God*

*can be summed up in two words:*

*Holy Love.*

*You don't get one without the other."*

--- Ken Collins

Welcome

Would you like to volunteer to be on the

Team

## Welcome Team?

If you are interested in learning more, please contact  
the church or Debbie Lappin at 217-343-8706

WELCOME

Check out our directing pastor's daily devotional blog:

[joescheets.com](http://joescheets.com)

Weekly Funds needed for 2016 budget: \$ 8,498.61

July 3, 2016 weekly giving for general fund \$ 8,152.00

A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting. God loves it when the giver delights in the giving.

--- 2<sup>nd</sup> Corinthians 9:6,7



## Midwest Mission Distribution Center

*The Center has been busy this year.*

*Through May 2016, 82 shipments,  
weighing 155,507 lbs have been sent out.*

### The focus now is on Layette Kits.

**Onesies, sleepers and gowns in size 3 mos & 6 mos  
are needed.**

Items with hands, feet, paws, political or holiday print are  
NOT acceptable.

*For any questions, please contact Carol Martin*

**You may drop off items in the Connection area**

**WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF BICYCLES.**

If you have a bicycle that you would like to donate,  
you can drop them off at Centenary United Methodist Church.

## Come Join the Quilters

on Monday, July 11th, 9:00am at Centenary!

WE NEED PEOPLE WHO CAN TIE A KNOT.

No training now. You ALL learned this in  
kindergarten or first grade.

We will provide nibbles, coffee, or tea.

