

THE SERVING CENTER
Central Baptist Church
Decatur, Alabama

The following ministries are in addition to the regular responsibilities of a church library. These are performed by a full-time volunteer team leader, a four-day a week paid assistant and ten team members who meet for workday every Wednesday. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with additional hours on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. The library is open to the public. All of this is done with the outstanding support of pastor and church staff.

1. **Bible repair** complete with leather covers at no cost for anyone anywhere
2. **Card ministry** with free handmade cards of all types for small groups
3. **Card ministry** making up to 500 Christmas cards to send to Veterans hospitals
4. **Cataloging, processing, putting in computer program** the pastor's library
5. **Church history** collection of items for church historian who is a team member
6. **Church tablecloths** are processed and circulated for church functions
7. **Circulation** Mature Living, Home Life, Parent Life, and devotional magazines
8. **Collection center** for Sunday School literature and devotional magazines for overseas ministry
9. **Copy machine** for those who need copies for their church work
10. **Covering paperbacks** books with KAPCO for special sales and individuals
11. **Die-cutting** open to the public with nine machines and over 700 dies
12. **Display cases** of more than 250 dolls from around the world
13. **Homebound ministry** in providing bags and items for distribution
14. **Homeschool ministry** of various types to all families both inside and outside the church
15. **Kindergarten** helps and activities in Noah's Ark Room
16. **Lamination** for entire church
17. **Lost and Found** for entire church
18. **Mission trips** in preparation of various packets and other materials
19. **Missionary newsletters** prepared and mailed for missionaries
20. **Preparation of all materials** for annual November library conference
21. **Providing stands** of all types and numbers for display items on tables, etc.
22. **Providing laminated center pieces** for dining hall tables for decoration
23. **Sale and registration** of all small group disciple making books
24. **Sale of all tickets** for church events such as banquets, conferences, etc
25. **Saving money** by refilling markers and buying glue and paints by the gallon
26. **Spiral binding** for the church
27. **Supply Center** for the entire church—a list of supplies may be found by going to the library website cbcd.booksys.net and then clicking on "display" and then "visual"
28. **Tract Distribution** for tracts outside the library
29. **Vacation Bible School** helps in preparing materials and crafts—team members not working in VBS attend regular schedule for performing any needed helps
30. **Village Academy** (pre-school day program) helps and activities in Noah's Ark Room
31. **Volunteer** to help anyone who needs assistance with any project
32. **And we will serve a cup of coffee, apple cider or hot chocolate with our Keurig!**