

**Deacon of the Month**

**Jim Leigh**

Jim was born in Stanford to James and Barbara Leigh. He was raised there with his sister, Jamie until high school graduation. He attended UK studying Animal Science and working for Dr. Applegate in Versailles. After this he worked in private EMS Service before coming to Paris. He started at Paris Fire Department in 1990 and worked there until retirement. He was Senior Battalion Chief when he retired. He also has been with the Sheriff's Department since 1990 and still is part of the department. Shortly into his career he met Robin and they were married. They have two children, Natalie and Devon. They also have done foster care for 16 years and have had 54 children through their home. Jim has made six mission trips to Brazil and enjoys being a part of Central Baptist Church. He loves his family and what God has done for him and the life God gave Him.



The family of Ruth Jackson extends their sincere appreciation to her church family for the many expressions of sympathy at the time of her passing. In addition, we are grateful for all the love, support and extra assistance provided to her that enabled her to continue attending most Sundays. The fellowship and worship provided so much encouragement to her.

The Ruth Jackson Family

Steven, Jonathan & Everyone at CBC:  
Thank you for a great Vacation Bible School last week! Everything was really great, and I know the kids had a great time & learned about God. I know Knox sure did. Thank you for allowing me to volunteer. We look forward to next year.

Thanks again, Holli Hatmaker

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I am really excited about our new church website. I hope you have had the chance to visit [centralbaptistparis.com](http://centralbaptistparis.com) and look around. We add sermon audio each week and update our blog regularly with articles and pictures from church mission trips and activities. The weekly bulletin for Sunday is posted the Thursday before and our monthly newsletters are posted at the beginning of each month. We have an "Events" page where you can view our church calendar. Our "Deacon of the Month" videos are on the "Deacon" page for you to view. All of our Sunday School

classes are listed with teacher names and room locations. We hope to add descriptions of each class in the future. All of this and much more can be found on our website.

We've worked hard on the content and we hope to continually improve the site. I'd like to extend a special thanks once more to David Yeiser and our website team (Lydia Sosby, Katie Holzhaus, Chris Jones, Randy Darnell) for all of their hard work in recent months.

Why is a church website important? Studies show the first contact many people have with a church today is the church's website. An attractive, informative, and regularly updated website is a vital tool to connect with people who are spiritually seeking or who are looking for a church. I am proud of our website and I'm grateful for the potential impact it can have.

I have a favor to ask those of you on Facebook. If you haven't already, please find our page "Central Baptist Church of Paris, KY" and "like" it. We try to make regular posts with upcoming activities, helpful articles to read, pictures from previous church events, etc. Rather than just reading or viewing the post and scrolling, please "like" the post and even "share" it if you think it is worthwhile to share. The more "likes" and "shares" we get, the more people will be exposed to our church which we hope will lead to more people coming to faith in Jesus. Say what you will about social media, but social media is another key way of connecting with people today. For example, the picture of the Brazil team at the airport we posted to our Facebook page had a "reach" of nearly 8,000 because many of you liked and shared the picture. Thank you for your help with this!

With the arrival of August comes the start of school. Please pray for our students, teachers, and all of those who work in our city and county schools.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,

Pastor Steven

### **"Super Saturday '17"**

You are invited to participate in a morning of ministry training on Saturday, August 19th at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington. Training in the following ministry areas will be available: church finance, college ministry, deacon ministry, discipleship, evangelism, ministry wives, preschool and children, Sunday School, women's ministry, WMU, worship and music, and youth. If you are currently serving in any of these areas, please consider attending Super Saturday! We'll meet in our church parking lot at 7:30 AM and the training concludes at 12:30 PM. Please sign-up at the Registration Center if you plan to attend. There is no cost to attend.

### **Cooking with Jesus**

Back by popular demand! "Cooking with Jesus" will resume for children in kindergarten through 5th grade on Sunday, July 30th at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. Bring your children for a Bible lesson, a cooking lesson, and a lot of fun!

### **Sunday School Promotion Sunday**

**August 13<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Average Attendance & Giving Report for July**

Sunday School 185    Worship 251

Monthly Budget Requirement \$34,712

July Budget Giving thru July 16<sup>th</sup> \$21,539.49

**(last two weeks will be in September Messenger)**

#### **Julia Woodward 2017**

CBC Mission Offering Goal \$600

Total Collected \$638



### **MUSIC NOTES**

#### **BOOMERS and SENIORS**

##### **Day Trip to Whistle Stop Café**

In September, we will travel to historic Glendale, Kentucky for a day of antique and gift shopping and an enjoyable meal at the Whistle Stop Café. **The date for the trip is TBD as there is a conflict with the original schedule.** Be sure to check the Registration Center at the church for a signup sheet which will be placed as soon as the date is finalized.

##### **Quarterly Luncheon on Thursday, August 31**

We had such a wonderful time at the church property in June that we've decided to do it again -- join us at the church property at 11:30 for a potluck picnic. The church will provide fried chicken strips and drinks; you provide your favorite side dishes and desserts.

#### **WORSHIP CHOIR**

Rehearsals have resumed and we need you! If God has given you the ability to sing and is calling you to participate in this role of worship leadership, then it is your responsibility to clear your schedules on Wednesday nights. We'll see you Wednesday night at 7:30; no audition required.

#### **YOUTH ENSEMBLE**

On Sunday, August 20 at 5:30, the Youth Ensemble will resume its weekly rehearsals. This ensemble is for all musicians in grades 6-12. Everyone should plan to sing with the ensemble--instrumentalists need at least one semester on their instruments prior to participating in the instrumental ensemble.

## MUSIC MAKERS

On Wednesday, September 6 Music Makers rehearsals begin in preparation for their annual Christmas Musical. This fun and exciting group for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 in Room 205 under the direction of Kathy Kenimer and Leslie Morris. NOTE: In keeping with the children's ministry guidelines, all students, regardless of age, must at least be in Kindergarten to participate. 6th graders with previous experience in Music Makers may participate as well.

## DATES OF NOTE:

August 8: Boomers and Seniors Day Trip to New Haven departing at 9:00

August 20: Youth Ensemble resumes

August 31: Boomers and Seniors Potluck Picnic

September 6: Music Makers begins

September 18-20: Boomers and Seniors to Jubilee

Conference in Gatlinburg departing at 9:30

November 10-12: KBC All-State Junior High Choir (Grades 7-9)



## Jonny's Corner

WOW!! The summer is going by quickly and it is already time for school to start back. The summer has been incredibly busy with camps, mission trips, and other events. Usually August is a little quieter because of school starting and everyone getting adjusted to school. Keep teachers, students, and other educators that are starting back to another year of teaching and learning in your prayers.

The sixth graders are moving into the youth program and I am encouraged to have the opportunity to become involved in the lives of these students. I am encouraged to see how God is going to work in their lives, but also how their relationship with Him is going to grow. The purpose of our youth program is not only to build a closer relationship with God, but to apply the scriptures into our lives and serve a lost world around us.

Parents, let me encourage you to get involved in this ministry with your student. There is never enough help in either children or youth ministries. I promise that once you build a relationship with these students, God will change your life, just like He does the students.

Cooking for Jesus ministry has started back on Sunday nights at 6:30. This ministry is for elementary aged students that are old enough to be in Awana. This is a great ministry to hear the gospel and also to learn how to cook a few things on hot plates.

There are always opportunities to serve in both Student and Children's ministry. Take the opportunity to go upstairs and check out the students during youth, take time to get to know them and build a relationship with them. Do the same with the children, take the opportunity to check out children's church, cooking for Jesus ministry, archery, and nursery. If we are to follow the core values of our church, we must be able to perform those values within the church before we can show them to the community.

It has been a great summer, but there are several events that will be coming up in the near future. Make sure to check out the board beside my office to see what is going on in both student and children ministries. If you are interested in becoming involved in any of these ministries please contact me.

God Bless,  
Jonny



Our new church logo reflects our three core values—Loving God and Others, Following Jesus, and Serving Our Community. Below is a brief explanation of the meaning behind each arrow.



### Loving God and Others

The upper arrow is an abstract heart, which symbolizes our love for God and other people. Without love, we miss the essence of our faith.



### Following Jesus

The arrow pointing to the right symbolizes our commitment to follow Jesus and His teachings. As Jesus leads, we follow.



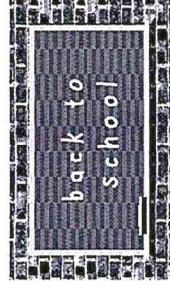
### Serving Our Community

The arrow pointing up symbolizes our commitment to serve others. We must be willing to look up in order to see others and their needs.

Mark your calendar September 9th!



# August 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 11 AM Staff Meeting	3	4	5 5 PM K-3rd Grade Sunday School Picnic At the Property
6	7	8 9 AM Boomers & Seniors KY Railway Museum/Train Ride	9 11 AM Staff Meeting  6:30 PM Business Meeting	10	11	12
13 Sunday School Promotion Sunday  7:30 Deacon's Meeting	14	15 2:00 PM Current Missions	16 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott	17	18	19 8:30 AM-12:30 PM Super Saturday 17 Immanuel Baptist Church
20	21	22	23 11 AM Staff Meeting	24	25	26
Youth Ensemble Resumes						
27	28	29 	30 11 AM Staff Meeting	31 11:30 AM Boomers & Seniors Quarterly Picnic at the Property		

## *Our Ministries Opportunities*

### Sunday:

- 8:30 AM - Worship
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School for ALL Ages
- 10:45 AM - Worship and Children's Church (K-Grade 5)
- 4:30 PM - Worship Band Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM - REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:30 PM - Worship Service
- 6:30 PM - Cooking with Jesus

### Wednesday:

- 6:30 PM - REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 PM - Mission Friends
- 7:30 PM - Choir Practice

### Tuesday:

- 2:00 PM - Encouragers (Visitation Ministry)

### Third Wednesday of the Month:

- 1:00 PM - Mamie Willmott

### Third Tuesday of the Month

- 2:00 PM - Current Missions

### Third Saturday of the Month:

- 9:00 AM - Saw Blessed