



Central Baptist Church Family,
Thank you very much for all the food that was brought to me and my family when my mother passed away. My family and I appreciate all the cards, visits, flowers, love and kindness shown during this difficult time. It truly touched our hearts.
Sincerely, Brenda Berry and family

Central Baptist Church Family,
I would like to thank each and every one that sent me cards, came by for a visit or called me during my recent back surgery and rehabilitation time.
Bill Tipton

Mission Trip to Blackey KY

Leaving the church parking lot at 6:30 AM Friday, December 8th
Signup sheet at Registration Center for more information
contact Bill Sprinkle.

Willing Hand Quilters—Lottie Moon Fundraiser

There are 4 quilts in the hallway up for sale, size and price are on each quilt. There are also numerous handmade items for sale in the fellowship hall. Feel free to go check them out or contact one of the quilting ladies if you have any questions. The Quilters are always here every Monday morning from 9—11. You may pay any of the quilting ladies or come by the church office with your donation, which all goes to our 2017 Lottie Moon Offering.

WMU

WMU is collecting supplies for back packs, a box has been placed under the mail boxes by the nursery department, items needed: small stuffed toys, small child's blanket, toothbrush/toothpaste, hair brush/comb and small toys for boy or girl.

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Our "Meaningful Membership" series on Sunday mornings wrapped up this past Sunday. I hope that God did in your life what He did in mine. I'm even more persuaded now of the importance of healthy and meaningful church membership in the life of the believer.

We began by making the case that church membership is actually a biblical concept. Even though we don't find a verse that says, "join a church," we discovered that church membership is implied in the pages of the New Testament. In fact, much of what we read about the church in the New Testament makes little sense apart from clear boundaries of membership.

After making the case for church membership, we identified five membership expectations. Here are the key summary statements for each expectation:

Believe

In the New Testament, the church is comprised of believers only.

Gather

Membership means regularly gathering with the church for worship, mutual encouragement, and partaking in baptism and the Lord’s Supper.

Belong

Membership means belonging to a small group which provides the most conducive atmosphere for growth in discipleship.

Contribute

Membership means contributing to the work of the church by praying, serving, and giving.

Go

Membership means going to our neighbors and the nations with the good news of the gospel.

Imagine how healthy and strong our church would be if we all make the commitment to these expectations? My challenge for each of us is to examine ourselves and ask God to reveal to us where He is pleased and where He would desire change.

I’d like to extend a special thank you once more to everyone who had a hand in helping with our six “Meaningful Membership” short films. The films really enhanced the sermon series and have received lots of attention on our Facebook page. You can also find each film at centralbaptistparis.com/about/membership.

Chris Jones devoted hours of his time to these films and they would not and could not have been made without him. J.C. True and Richard Gay helped with the set design and construction. Jonathan Graves, Karl Kilburn, and Eric Horine gave of their time during the filming process to run cameras and audio equipment. Finally, to our church members who were willing to be filmed, thank you! You did an amazing job. You supplied all of the film content and each film was encouraging, inspiring, and theologically sound. Thank you to our 25 church members

featured on the films: Vicky Fleming, Amy Graves, Aiden Jones, Judy Horne, Gayle Fields, Ed Fitzpatrick, Doris Brown, Kelby Kenimer, Nick Holzhouse, Leslie Morris, Curtis Kenimer, Kristy Horine, Ernie Trosper, Salena Hurter, Daniel Langfels, Yair Romero, Katie Boshears, Bailee Beauman, Margaret Kerr, Katie Scherer, David Yeiser, Judy Kendall, JC True, Sue Ellen Ballard, and Logan Frederick.

On a final note, I’d like to express my thanks to our church family for your kindness and support during the recent loss of my grandfather. Thank you for your prayers and the time away to be with my family. We were overwhelmed with all of the cards, texts, and other expressions of care and concern. I’m particularly grateful for our church staff for competently covering in my absence—and especially to Mickey for volunteering to preach on the Sunday I was gone. It’s a privilege to be your pastor.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,
Pastor Steven

Average Attendance & Giving Report through October

Sunday School 186 Worship 249
Year to Date Budget Required \$388,960.00
Year to Date Budget Giving \$372,281.86



MUSIC NOTES

MUSIC MAKERS

Parents, we’re closing in on crunch time. Please be sure your children are listening to their recordings, memorizing their lines, and attending every rehearsal

BOOMERS and SENIORS

Day Trips (Signup sheets at Registration Center):

November 14	My Old Kentucky Home (Bardstown)
December 9	Cincinnati Pops Orchestra presents Holiday Pops (Payment due Nov. 12)

DATES OF NOTE:

November 10-12: KBC All-State Junior High Choir (Grades 7-9)
December 3: Music Makers Christmas Musical
December 10: Christmas Carol Sing-along
December 16-17: Christmas Cantata with First Baptist Church



Jonny’s Corner

November is here and it is hard to believe that 2017 is almost over. What an incredible year it has been, but it is not over. November and December are very busy months for our church, there are many opportunities to serve and be a part of the ministries that go on here at Central Baptist Church. But, we must not forget to keep our attention on our families as well. As a Student Pastor, this is difficult for me at times, but I have a church staff that helps me with this when needed.

This leads me to something that I have been seeing in the mirror discussions that have been going on in youth on Wednesday nights. Students are standing in front of a mirror, focused on them and have a discussion with themselves on how they see themselves. The kicker, this conversation is spoken out loud, every other student in the room can hear this conversation. This is difficult for the students because they are being asked to be brave and vulnerable. There has been laughter and a huge amount of tears in this exercise; but the beauty of this exercise is that all the other students get to comment about this person once they are done speaking to themselves in the mirror.

The common theme that I have been seeing is the lack of confidence in the students. All of us put on our masks on to hide what is really going on inside our heart. But God already knows, He focuses on our heart, not what on the outside. Ephesians 2:10 says, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.” (NASB) We are God’s artwork, we are his masterpiece, we are the clay and He is the potter. We all need to step back away from the things of this world and allow God some time to clean up the smudges that get on his artwork.

There is no difference between adults, children, and students. We are all pieces of God’s artwork that He created with His own hands. Parents, encourage your students, love on them, and help them understand that their confidence needs to be found in Christ and the work He is doing through them. Parents, your kids need to be rejuvenated daily, remember if you are tired from their activities, they are tired too. Do not use all your time on activities that are not building you children spiritually, but instead make time for Christ, make time to allow Christ to rejuvenate you and your kids. 2 Corinthians 4:16 says, “Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is

decaying, you our inner man is being renewed day by day.”
(NASB) Parents take time every night to spend with your students, take the opportunity to dive into scripture with your student to help rejuvenate yourself and your students.

Parents, I am completely talking about myself in this message, we are allowing activities and events to consume every inch of our lives, as well as our children. Do you make time for Christ in that busy schedule? Do you spend that quality time with your children, away from work and worldly things, to build them up for the next day? Do you take 15 minutes and spend time with God in prayer and scripture? Our children need us in this world. We worry about the money it costs for them to do things, but do we invest in their lives where it means the most? Parents, let me encourage you to start giving time to your children outside of extra-curricular activities. Show your children that you want to spend time with them, so they know that their parents want them to have a life the is Christ driven, confident, and that they are God’s masterpiece. Parents, we have to stop making excuses, God gave us our children not to focus on the world, but on Him. Are you building your children up to follow Christ or the world?

Dates to remember:

- November 4: Fall Festival (11:00am to 1:00pm)
- November 17: Youth Lock-In (7:00am to 7:00pm)
- November 27: Youth Fundraiser: Thirty-One Party (check board by my office for info.)
- November 30: Youth Fundraiser: The Rock (5:00pm to 9:00pm)

The youth will be buying for 20 Christmas Angels this year. We are currently taking donations. The Goal is \$1000. For more information please contact me.

There is a major need for adult leadership for the Lock-In on November 17th. There are two shifts and all the info is on the board next to my office. This is a great way to get to know the students here at Central Baptist Church. We have to have adult participation for this to happen, please sign up on the board next to my office.

We are also going to be supplying family ministry resources for the family. I encourage everyone to check the registration table for resources. If you have any questions contact the church office or myself.
God Bless,
Jonny

November AWANA Calendar

- November 5th – Regular Club Night
- November 12th - Goofy Glasses Night
- November 19th - Regular Club Night
- November 26th – AWANA Store/Party

Eliza Broadus Offering

Rise Up & Shine 2017
Central Baptist Church Goal is \$3,000
Collected \$2,554.00

**Deacon of the Month
Cam Kenimer**

Cam was raised in church in the Paris area and is the son of Curtis and Kathy Kenimer. His wife is Shannon Kenimer and they have two sons, Kelby and Jayse. Cam accepted Christ at R.A. camp when he was younger and was baptized at Spears Mill Baptist. He was ordained as a deacon at First Baptist Church of Fulton, KY and served there for a number of years before returning to Paris. He has worked for the University of Kentucky for 15 years, both as an Ag Extension Agent and now as a Research Specialist for Corn Hybrid Testing.
His favorite verse is 2 Peter 3:9.

Deacon Food Boxes

Starting the first week of November we will begin collecting food for the Deacon Christmas Food Boxes. As always, canned goods & nonperishables are needed. We will also have an item of the week suggested for each week. The item of the week for November 5th is Peanut Butter. Collection boxes will be in the hallways. Monetary donations to purchase items may be given to any Deacon.

Holiday Mission Craft Night Thursday, November 9th

Wacky (Women Advancing Christ in Kentucky)
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm CBC Fellowship Hall, they are collecting buttons and picture frames at the registration counter if you would like to donate items.
Make a craft, take to a friend. Tell them about Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child Shopping and Packing Party

Saturday, November 4th at 10 AM
Meet in the fellowship hall. We will go out in groups to shop. (A large donation was given so you do not need to bring money to participate.)
Sunday, November 5th after 10:45 AM service
Meet in the fellowship hall to pack shoe boxes. Pizza will be provided.
All shoeboxes are due back to the church by Sunday, November 12th.

Fall Festival

Our rescheduled fall festival is Saturday, **November 4th** from 11AM-1:00PM at our church property (762 Clintonville Road). All ages are welcome for hayrides, pumpkin painting, inflatables (weather permitting), food, and hot chocolate. Make sure and bring your friends!

New Member Class

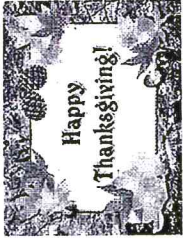
Our first new member class is Sunday, **November 5th** from 3:30-7:30 PM at church. All spots are currently full. This class will be offered on a quarterly basis starting in 2018. The purpose of the class is to orient new people to our church. The class meets one day and consists of four sessions: Who We Are, What We Believe, What We Do, and What We Ask. The class is open to anyone who would like to learn more about our church. Dates for 2018 will be released in January. Pastor Steven will lead the class.

Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

The Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14th at Highview Baptist Church (East Campus) in Louisville. The meeting begins at 8:10 AM and concludes at 5:05 PM. All are welcome to attend. The Pastor’s Conference is Monday, November 13th from 2:00-9:00 PM


International Mission Study 2017

Join us Sunday evening, November 26th at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary for a special missions study on Russia. Not only will we learn what God is doing in Russia, we’ll also have a special time of prayer for our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. See Pastor Steven or WMU Director, Charlotte Downing, for more information.



November 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1 11 AM Staff Meeting	2	3 5:30 PM Single Senior Dinner	4 10 AM Christmas Child Shoebox shopping day 11 AM-1 PM Fall Festival on Clintonville Road
5 Daylight Saving Time Ends 3:30 PM New Member Class Noon Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party 6 PM AWANA 7:30 Deacon's	6 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	7 Election Day	8 11 AM Staff Meeting	9 6-8 PM Holiday Mission Craft Night	10 Kentucky Baptist All State Junior High Choir 10th-12th	11 Veterans Day
12 6 PM AWANA KBAS Jr. High Choir	13 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	14 9 AM Boomers & Seniors to My Old Kentucky Home 8 AM-5 PM Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting	15 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott	16 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	17 7 PM-7AM Youth Lock-In	18 9 AM Sew Blessed
19 6 PM AWANA	20 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	21 2:00 PM Current Missions	22 11 AM Staff Meeting	23 Thanksgiving Day Church Office Closed	24 Church Office Closed	25 Church Office Closed
26 6 PM AWANA 6:30 PM International Mission Study	27 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	28 	29 11 AM Staff Meeting	30 11:30 AM Boomers & Seniors Luncheon 5-9 PM Youth Fundraiser @ The Rock		

Our Ministry 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
5:30 PM – Youth Ensemble
6:00 PM – AWANA (K – Grade 5)
6:00 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
6:30 PM – Worship

Wednesday:
6:00 PM – Meal in Fellowship Hall by reservations
6:30 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM – Music Makers & Mission Friends
7:30 PM – Worship Choir Practice

Monday:
9:00 AM – Willing Hands Quilters

Tuesday:
2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry

Third Tuesday of the Month:
2:00 PM – Current Missions

Third Wednesday of the Month:
1:00 PM – Mamie Willmott

Third Saturday of the Month:
9:00 AM – Sew Blessed