



Central Baptist Church Deacons & Identity Class,
I would like to say thank you to the deacons for the
wonderful Christmas food basket and also a thank you to
the Identity Class for the great fruit basket.
Margaret Fullmer

WACKY

WOMEN ADVANCING CHRIST IN KENTUCKY

cordially invite all ladies to join us for a
LOVE BRUNCH
BOONE TAVERN
February 17th 10:30 am
LUNCH Cost: \$12-20/per person, Transportation
provided, Shopping in Berea after meal. Sign-up sheet is
on the Registration Counter, for more information please
contact Sue Ellen Ballard or Kathy Kenimer.



Single Senior Valentine Dinner
February 17th 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall
sign-up sheet at the Registration Center

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February 12th – 18th
Focus on



February 17th
Children's Mission Day



One of the five membership responsibilities we have at our church is the responsibility to “contribute” and a key way we contribute is through financial giving. The key New Testament principle of financial stewardship is generous, cheerful giving. I believe this is the kind of giving that pleases God.

Paul wrote about generous, cheerful giving in 2 Corinthians 9:6-7—*The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* Jesus also celebrates generous, cheerful giving in Mark 12 when He and his disciples witness a variety of people putting in various amounts of money into the offering box. Rich people put in large sums while a poor widow contributed two small copper coins, amounting to a penny. What Jesus says next must have caught the disciples by surprise—*Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on* (vs. 43-44).

I’m happy to share with you that our giving did exceed last year’s budget and last year’s actual expenses. Our giving exceeded our budget by \$58 and exceeded actual spending by \$6,553. I’m also thrilled that we recorded another record year of giving to the Lottie Moon International Missions Offering—we surpassed the \$12,000 mark! Thank you for giving to God’s work in and through our church.

I’d encourage us to prayerfully consider how God would have us give this year. We should ask ourselves, “Are we giving cheerfully and generously? Are we giving sacrificially and faithfully? Are we stewarding well the financial resources God has given us” If we honestly ask ourselves these questions and then respond as God leads, I believe we’ll have another good year of giving at our church.

Here’s a quick update on my doctoral studies. By the time you receive this newsletter in the mail, I will have formally submitted

my paper to Southern Seminary. Sometime in February or March, I will be summoned to campus in Louisville to defend my paper before two professors. If the Lord extends His favor to me (and the two professors!), I will make any corrections they advise and then should receive a passing grade. At that point, all that will be left is graduation on May 18th. I can’t thank you enough for all of your prayers, support, and encouragement throughout this arduous but satisfying experience!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,

Pastor Steven

Average Attendance & Giving Report through January 28th

Sunday School 180 Worship 266

Year to Date Budget Required \$36,440.00

Year to Date Budget Giving \$31,855.00



MUSIC NOTES

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Worship Choir is back in full swing and we would love to have you use the talent God has given you in His service and for His glory with us. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:30 and we present our musical offering most Sundays during the 10:45 service. Childcare is available with advanced notice.

Music Makers resume on Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 in room 205. This group of young musicians is open to all children in grades K-5. Mark your calendars now for the spring musical, O Chicken of Little Faith, to be presented on April 15. Other outreach opportunities are being discussed; stay tuned for more information.

Youth Vocal Ensemble will lead in worship during the 10:45 service on Sunday, February 4. This ever-growing ensemble will lead in a time of praise and an offering of celebration. If you know someone in grades 6-12, encourage them to join us in praising the Father with the talents He has given. We meet on Sundays from 5:30-6:00.

Youth Instrumental Ensemble meets on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00. All participants must have at least one semester on their instrument prior to participating. This exciting group is working hard to prepare music for the 10:45 worship service on March 25.

BOOMERS AND SENIORS

Be on the lookout for the 2018 Activities Booklet which should be ready by mid-February.

On **Thursday, March 8** we will make a daytrip to the Underground Railroad Museum in Cincinnati. We will depart the church parking lot at 9:00 and should be home by 4:00. A signup sheet may be found at the Registration Center.

On **Monday, March 12** we will make a daytrip to the Kentucky Baptist Convention building and perform a service project. We will depart the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m., assist Bubba and the KBC Worship staff with tasks, and enjoy lunch in Louisville. We should be home no later than 3:00. A signup sheet may be found at the Registration Center

The first Quarterly Luncheon of 2018 will be held on Thursday, **March 29 at 11:30 am** in the fellowship hall. To honor those in our church who are 55 and older, the luncheons this year are FREE! Be sure to sign up at the Registration Center across from the church office.



Jonny's Corner

Thank you to everyone that attended the safety training last month. If you were unable to attend and would like to be involved in any of the ministries the involve children and students please get in touch with me. All workers must have a background check, so I will be getting in touch with everyone to make sure their background check is complete. If you have any questions about anything that goes on in Children and Student ministries, please call the church office, or myself. I am encouraged to see so many members that are involved or

wanting to become involved in these ministries. With so many leaders, we must pride ourselves in keeping a safe environment for our children and students. Our goal is to help children and students mature in their relationship with Christ and introduce Christ to those who may not know Him. With all the leaders help, and the church, there is a bright future for both ministries. Thank you once again for your help!

There is still room for both youth and children camps. We have already sent out the deposits, but the camps are not full. If you are interested in sending your child (2nd thru 5th) or student (6th thru 12th) to camp this summer please make sure to get in contact with me. If there are any questions about camp please contact me. The camps are filling up fast, so please make sure you let me know as soon as possible.

February 24th is our annual trip to Perfect North for some snow tubing. This is a family outing and everyone is welcome to go. I have reserved 100 spots, but they are filling fast. The cost is \$25 per person which will give our group 3 hours of snow tubing. This is a fun for all ages and great way to meet students, children, and other church members. Money for snow tubing is due February 18th. It is a great time of fellowship for all that attend. Please make sure you sign up on the board next to my office.

March 31st is Winter Jam. This event is for youth and adults. The cost is \$45 which includes passes that allow our group to get in an hour before general admission, a t-shirt, and not having to stand outside all day waiting to get into the building. Money is due February 11th, I have to order the passes, so please get you money in as fast as possible. Any questions feel free to give me a call or just call the church office.

I am in need of a male chaperone for CentriKid children's camp. As of now I am the only male leader chaperoning and I am in need of one more man that is willing to give a week of time for the kids. If interested please contact me as soon as possible. I am also in need of another female chaperone for MFuge in Charleston, South Carolina. This is where the Students are heading in June. If there is a lady that is interested please contact me as soon as possible.

Remember church, we all say that our children and students are the future of the church; how correct you are! Please take the time to ask myself and other directors involved in these ministries, how you can help. There is never enough help in any of these ministries. Please take the time and invest in the students and children of our church. As a church, let's be the tools that Christ intended for us to be and make a difference in the lives of our youth and children. The whole church needs

to take responsibility and become a tool in God's ministry to lead these students and children in a manner the helps them mature in their relationship with Christ, or introduces them to Christ.

Thank you and God Bless
Jonny

February AWANA Calendar

- February 4th – Pajamas & Popcorn Movie Night
- February 11th – Regular Club Night
- February 18th – Regular Club Night
- February 25th – Regular Club Night

Secret Church 2018

We will simulcast David Platt's *Secret Church 2018* on Friday, April 20th from 7PM-1AM in our fellowship hall. This year's theme is "Cults and Counterfeit Gospels." For more information, visit: <http://www.radical.net/secret-church/>. Cost is \$10/person. If you plan to attend, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet located at the Registration Center.

Discipleship Group Leader Training

If you are currently leading a discipleship group, interested in starting one, or being in one, please make plans to attend our first Discipleship Group Leader Training on Sunday, March 25th at 4:30 PM. The training will help equip you to begin, lead, and multiply discipleship groups. More information to follow.

Membership Class

Our next Membership Class will be Sunday, April 29th from 3:30-7:30 PM. The class addresses four questions: Who We Are, What We Believe, What We Do, and What We Ask. If you are thinking about joining our church or would like to learn more about our church, please make plans to attend. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Registration Center at a later date.

Visitation Ministry

All are welcome to make visits each Tuesday afternoon at 2 PM. Meet in Room 205 at church for prayer and assignments. Visiting our church family and others is a simple way to live out our "Love God and Others" core value.

Deacon of the Month

Glenn Mackie

Glenn grew up in a Christian house on a farm in Woodford County in Kentucky. He and Kathy graduated from Woodford County High School in 1965. Glenn has a B.S. in Animal Science from UK and attended graduate school in Agricultural Economics at UK. Glenn is a US Army Veteran. After Glenn & Kathy were married in 1973 they moved to Bourbon County in January 1974. Kathy joined Central Baptist in 1975 and Glenn in 1980. Glenn became a deacon at Central Baptist in 1983. Glenn also has served at Central Baptist in various compacities, most recently as Treasurer for almost 31 years. Glenn and Kathy have 2 sons, Robert (Lauren) and Mark Mackie. They are blessed with 5 granddaughters, Taeryn, Kendall, Harleigh, Cora and Hensley. Glenn retired from the UK Cooperative Extension Service in 2012 and Kathy retired from Bourbon County High School in 1999. It is a blessing and a privilege to serve Jesus Christ at Central Baptist Church.



Has Arrived

If Worship Services need to be canceled, it will be announced on television, Facebook and church email.



February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Focus on WMU 12th – 18th						
4 6 PM AWANA	5 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	6 AARP Tax 9-3	7 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers Mission Friends	8	9	10 AARP Tax 9-3
11 6 PM AWANA 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	12 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	13 AARP Tax 9-3	14 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers Mission Friends Business Meeting	15	16	17 7:30 AM New Life Center AARP Tax 9-3 9 AM Sew Blessed 10:30 AM WACKY to Berea 5 PM Single Senior Valentine Dinner
18 6 PM AWANA	19 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	20 AARP Tax 9-3	21 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers Mission Friends	22	23	24 AARP Tax 9-3 7:45 AM Snow Tubing @ Perfect North
25 6 PM AWANA	26 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	27 AARP Tax 9-3 <i>Newsletter</i>	28 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers Mission Friends			

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

Monday:

9:00 AM – Willing Hands Quilters

Tuesday:

2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry

Wednesday:

5:30 PM - Youth Ensemble
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

Third Tuesday of the Month:

2:00 PM – Current Missions (Weather permitting)

Third Wednesday of the Month:

1:00 PM – Mamie Wilmott (Weather permitting)

Third Saturday of the Month:

9:00 AM – Sew Blessed