



Dear Central Baptist Church Members,  
On behalf of the AARP Tax Team, we can't thank you enough for the use of your church facility this season. Having tables set up for us and our clients is indeed a blessing. We've served nearly 200 clients. They are each appreciative of a warm place, restrooms and the coffee and donuts we try to provide during their often long wait periods. Many ask about services offered at the church and meeting times so it truly is a mission field. Best to all and we hope to see you next season.

Linda Linville, Mike Sparks, Don Isaac, Ken McClanahan  
and Hubert Wagoner

Dear Precious Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
I want to thank you all for making everybody's Easter so special, here at Paris Pointe. Thanks for my great gift bag you gave me. I've enjoyed all the goodies. Also, for the lap blanket that was made by the hands of God's women! I've had so many people ask where I got that, it's just the right size to put over my legs when I have to use my electric wheel chair going for doctor visits. I'm so sorry I couldn't get out of bed but was having lots of problems with my knees. Charlotte Downing and Christy's grandmother, thank you for your visit and the food that you brought me. I hope you all come back and visit me soon, as that's what made my day so special! It's been years since anybody thought of me at Easter, with special surprises. This was just great. I'm sure the kids and others here enjoyed it too. It will be wonderful when you start the Bible Study Groups! I'm in need of cleaning ladies till I can get my waiver program started. I don't know when that will start. Home health is working on it. You can call me, Mr. Sprinkle has my number. It will be like the INASMUCH program. May God's Blessing be with each and every one of you!  
Debbie Campbell, 204 Lilly Lane, Paris Pointe Apartments

Dear Central Baptist Family,  
Thank you to all who made the Easter Egg Hunt at Paris Pointe Apartments a success. It was a great afternoon and was met with positive remarks. Looking forward to more events and ministry there. Vicky Fleming

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Let's face it, many of us need help when it comes to handling money. Unfortunately, we can relate to the person who said, "I know how to handle money—I know how to spend it and lose it!" Joking aside, personal financial stewardship is an important area that the Bible addresses. God actually has a lot to say about money and the potential dangers of money.

Money, in and of itself, is not evil or bad. It is neither a sin to be wealthy nor is wealth necessarily a sign of God's blessing or approval. In fact, the more money we have the more we should guard our hearts and recognize the potential perils that accompany wealth.



We are all familiar with the story about the man we know as “the rich young ruler” who walked away from Jesus because he was unwilling to part with his possessions (Mark 10:17-22). After the man departs, Jesus declares, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” (Mark 10:23). But then Jesus quickly reminds his disciples—who were in a state of despair because of what Jesus had said—that rich people enter the kingdom of God the same way everyone else does. “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God,” says Jesus (Mark 10:27). Salvation is possible because God makes it possible. Salvation is possible because of grace and because of Jesus.

A study of money and stewardship in the Bible leads us to the conclusion that all we have is on loan to us from God. All that is belongs to God (Psalm 24:1) and even the ability to earn money stems from the ability God gives us (Deuteronomy 8:18). Therefore, a proper posture towards money is reflected in Paul’s humbling question, “What do you have that you did not receive?” (1 Corinthians 4:7). If all we have is given to us by God, we are to steward our resources well.

If you are like me, you may need some guidance when it comes to financial stewardship. If you do, I’d like to invite you to consider taking part in our upcoming “Financial Peace University” course that is taught by Dave Ramsey. Dave Ramsey is a Christian and the principles you will learn in the class are biblically based. Katie and I have been influenced by him and we trust that he can help you as he has helped us.

Dave’s plan for financial stewardship revolves around what he calls, “Seven Baby Steps to Financial Peace.” Here they are:

- Baby Step 1: Save \$1,000 and begin an emergency fund
- Baby Step 2: Use the debt snowball to pay off all debt except your home
- Baby Step 3: Fully fund your emergency fund by saving three-to-six months of expenses

Baby Step 4: Invest 15% of your income into retirement

Baby Step 5: Start saving for college

Baby Step 6: Pay off your home early

Baby Step 7: Build wealth and give generously

The nine-week class will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 beginning May 8th. We have several signed-up but there is always room for more. Childcare is also available. I hope you’ll consider being part of the class!

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,  
Pastor Steven



#### MICKEY’S MUSINGS

#### MEN’S RETREAT

Friday, June 15-Saturday, June 16

Ernie Trosper is working with me to organize a men’s retreat which will include the opportunity for men to golf and/or fish on Father’s Day weekend and still be back in time to celebrate Father’s Day on Sunday. At press time, arrangements have not been finalized. Be sure to check the Registration Center for the signup sheet and more information as it is determined.

Highlights of the weekend include:

- Worship services on Friday night and Saturday morning led by a guest speaker and musician
- Plenty of free time on Friday and Saturday for fishing and/or golfing

#### MUSIC NOTES

Youth Ensemble did a tremendous job on YOUTH SUNDAY as worship leaders and special music presenters. We have just a few weeks left in the season so continue to be faithful in your attendance and preparation. Our season will conclude with a couple of selections during the morning services on Sunday, May 20.

#### KY Baptist Convention All-State Youth Choir

On Sunday, June 24, the KBC ASYCO will be in our 10:45 service to contribute to our worship of the Father. We will need to feed this group immediately following the service. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Stay tuned for more information.

#### BOOMERS AND SENIORS

On Tuesday, May 8 we will depart the church parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and head to Frankfort to tour both the Governor’s Mansion and the Capitol Building. Afterward, we will enjoy lunch on the river at Jim’s Seafood. A signup sheet may be found at the Registration Center.

On Friday, June 8, we will see the UK Opera presentation of “A Grand Night for Singing” – a musical revue featuring the best from Billboard to Broadway. Enjoy the vocal talents of over 100 UK Opera Theatre and community performers. **PLEASE NOTE:** the deadline to register and pay is May 20 as tickets must be purchased in advance.

The annual Jubilee Conference is scheduled for **September 17-19**. This year’s event features special guests Jim Cymbala and the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir in addition to Johnny Hunt, Oliver North, Sandi Patti, and more. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due June 1. A signup sheet is at the Registration Center.

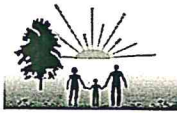
#### THANKS

Many thanks to the folks who participated in the “Y’all Sing” service on April 29. It is always a joy to see God’s people using the talent He has given them for His glory.

#### SING at CARNEGIE HALL in 2019

I have been invited to conduct a festival chorus of singers from around the country with professional orchestra on Saturday, June 1, 2019 and am able to invite singers and non-singers to join me. Of course, our program will consist of sacred selections sung in English. For more information, be sure to grab a highlight sheet posted near my office.





## **Jonny's Corner**

I am very encouraged with all of the positive feedback and comments about Youth Sunday back on April 22nd. The students here at CBC really love the Lord and enjoy serving here at Central and the rest of the community. Please feel free to share with me comments from Youth Sunday, so that I can keep encouraging students to serve not only Central Baptist but the community.

With May here, the student and children's ministry schedules start to look like "organized chaos" with everything that is happening in May and the rest of the summer. The children's ministry has started a new ministry for K-5 grades on Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30. As well, on May 20<sup>th</sup> another kid's ministry called "KIDS FOR CHRIST" will be starting. This ministry will last all summer on Sunday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30. There will be a letter and sign up info sent home with all the children that are currently involved with AWANA. All children in the mentioned grades are invited to join us. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, please contact myself, or the church office.

Children's camp is not until July, but I am still in need of one male adult leader to go to camp. I am going but could really use the help of a male adult that is willing to spend a week with our children having fun and learning about Christ. If you are interested, please contact me or the church office.

Also, Vacation Bible School is approaching and we still need help in different areas of VBS. VBS is June 3-7 and is an incredible way to introduce the gospel to kids that have never heard it. I plan on a good turnout for VBS, so I need help. There is a sign up on the registration table, so if you are interested in helping, please sign up at the registration table.

The student ministry is just as busy. The Youth leave for Charleston, South Carolina in June for their Mission Fuge Camp. The dates are June 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> and the

students will be working on different projects throughout the community all week. Please be praying for these students and the adult leaders that are going as well. I am still in need of one lady adult leader to join us. If you are interested please contact myself, or the church office. There are still fundraisers going on until the end of May and donations are gladly accepted, these camps can literally change the lives of students and leaders going.

Summer is very busy and rewarding time for both children and student ministries. I am excited about the direction these ministries are going and the impact they are going to have on every child and student involved. But both of these ministries have a need for adult leadership. I encourage anyone that is interested in becoming a part in these ministries to talk to me. I constantly hear that the students here at CBC are the future of this church, let's come together and get involved in the lives of our kids and students and make disciples that are eager to go out and share the good news of Jesus Christ!

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."  
(Matthew 28:19-20)

God Bless!

Jonny

### **May AWANA Calendar**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Closing Night/AWANA Store

### **Community National Day of Prayer Service**

Community National Day of Prayer Service will be at Central Baptist Church on **Thursday, May 3rd** at noon. Please mark your calendar and join us in prayer as we host this community prayer endeavor. The theme is Pray for America – Unity. Ephesians 4:3 Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

### **\*Reminder - Paige Honaker Mission Trip**

Paige Honaker will be going on a Mission Trip to Lund, Sweden with CRU for 4 weeks this summer! The easiest way to give is on Cru's secure online giving site: <https://give.cru.org/0689660> or if you prefer, you can simply send your gift in an envelope to 1103 Karla Dr. Paris, KY 40361. Please make checks payable to Cru.

### **Gideon Speaker**

Gideon representative Danny Jackson will share with us during the evening service on May 27th. A love offering will be taken.

### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Central Baptist Goal was \$5,000  
(collected \$5,271.75), as of April 22<sup>nd</sup>

### **Average Attendance & Giving Report through April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sunday School 188 Worship 337  
Year to Date Budget Required \$145,760.00  
Year to Date Budget Giving \$143,551.56

### **A Very Special Thank You to Our CBC Family,**

Five years has gone by so quickly. What started out as a temporary solution to a situation, subtly turned into five years. Just goes to show as it states in Isaiah 55:8, our ways are not God's ways. Thank you so much for the gift card & reception held last month to honor both of us for the past five years. It has been a privilege for us to serve such a caring & loving church family & a honor to serve God alongside each of you.

Cathy Toadvine & Kaye Purcell

### **Deacon of the Month**

**Jason Patrick**


I met Michelle and married her at Central in 1994. We have 4 kids, Ian 28, Haven 22, Avery 17 and Joel 12. Joined Central in 1982. Ordained as deacon in 1996.

I Love serving.





# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Julia Woodward Associational Mission Offering	1	2 11 AM Staff Meeting	3 12:00 PM Community National Day of Prayer Service	4	5
6 12:00 PM Nominating Committee & Committee Chairman meeting 6 PM AWANA Closing Night 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	7 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters  5 PM Youth Fundraiser @ The Rock for Camp	8 9 AM Boomers & Seniors to Governor's Man- sion & Capital Tour  6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	9 11 AM Staff Meeting	10	11	12 2 PM Paris Pointe Missions "Kid's Craft Day"
13 Mother's Day  No evening worship or activities	14 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters  5 PM Youth Fundraiser @ The Rock for Camp	15 2 PM Current Missions  6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	16 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott	17	18 10 AM Pastor Steven's Graduation in Louisville	19 9 AM Sew Blessed  9 AM Jonathan's Graduation in Lynchburg, VA
20 Senior Graduate Recognition Sunday  6:30 PM "Kid's For Christ"	21 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	22  6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	23 11 AM Staff Meeting	24	25	26
27 4:00 PM Bourbon County Baccalaureate @ Bedford Acres Christian Church 6:30 PM Gideon Speaker 6:30 PM "Kid's For Christ"	28 OFFICE CLOSED for Memorial Day	29  6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	30 11 AM Staff Meeting	31 11:30 AM Boomers & Senior's Quarterly luncheon		

## 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 – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)  
6:00 PM - AWANA/Kids for Christ  
6:30 PM – Worship

### Monday:

9:00 AM – Willing Hands Quilters

### Tuesday:

2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry

### 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 – Children's Ministry [K – Grade 5]  
& Mission Friends  
7:30 PM – Worship Choir Practice

### 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