



Everyone,
Thanks for your visits, prayers & support during the unexpected death of Gayle's sister. We really appreciate our church family.
Alice & Gayle Fields

To My Church Family,
Thank you to my church family for the prayers, visits, cards and support during the illness and passing of Harold Bussell.
Special thanks to Pastor Steven Scherer and Glenn Mackie.
Mabel Pena

To My Church Family,
I want to say a very special thank you to all who said prayers, those who visited while I was in the hospital and at home to recovery from surgery and the ones who brought me food, it was appreciated. Also want to thank those who visited at the Funeral Home for my son, Frank even though I missed you I knew you were there.
May God Bless each and every one!
Friends of Christ
Sue Humphrey

Dear Central Baptist Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls, messages and meals you provided for us moving Mom from Mississippi to Kentucky. Our CBC Family has made her feel right at home and we appreciate your thoughtfulness. Her address is Nancy Sanders, Bourbon Heights 2000 S. Main Street Apt#256, Paris and phone is 601-604-5132. She would love to hear from you. Thank you so much,
Mickey, Sue Ellen & Jake Ballard

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VBS
June 3rd - 7th
6:00 – 8:30 PM



"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now," writes Paul in Philippians 1:3-5. I echo his sentiment as I am filled with a similar gratitude for our church.

As most of you know, I recently completed a process that began about three years ago when I enrolled in the doctoral program at Southern Seminary. Though I was familiar with Southern, as I was a student there from 2005-2008, I was unfamiliar with what all this next step in my education would entail. To be honest, there were times along the way I considered dropping out. The process was rigorous so dropping out seemed the best way to escape the demands of required reading and writing. Katie always knew something was going on when I had unusual urges to clean the basement or pick-up around the house when it was obvious what I was trying to avoid. Anything seemed better than the stack of books needing to be read or the words needing to be typed.

I am not being super spiritual when I state that it was only by God's grace that I finished. It was God's unmerited favor towards an ill-deserving student that the project was completed at our church and the required chapters were written and even approved. My parents never let me quit anything I started when I was growing up and thankfully God reminded me of that when I seriously pondered what I believed to be a better life free from academics. The day before I graduated I heard a professor say that completing the degree was about 25% intellect and 75% perseverance. I think he is right.

One of the many things I am walking away with from this process is profound gratitude for our church family. You all

were extraordinarily supportive, encouraging, and helpful throughout these last three years. Thank you for your prayers and for being understanding when my coursework required me to be away from my responsibilities at our church. My prayer is that the membership sermon series and the membership class will bear fruit in the life of our church for many years to come.

To say that I was humbled (and surprised!) by your generous outpouring of love and support for me on the Sunday after graduation would be an understatement. Thank you very, very much for having my final paper bound and printed, for the reception and cake, for the kind words spoken and written, and for the gift cards. I felt very loved, appreciated, and very unworthy of such generosity. To each of you who sacrificed in some way along the way and for each of you who had a hand in any of these things in recent weeks, please know just how thankful I am. I left church that afternoon stunned by God's grace shown to me through your generosity and love.

I am relieved this chapter of my life is over (the required reading and writing, that is!) and I am looking forward to seeing what God has in store for our church in the future. I hope that we will all embrace God's plan and God's mission for us and that together we will have a faithful gospel presence in Paris and around the world.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,
Pastor Steven

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

Shannon Ritchie
Kaitlyn Ritchie
Christy Pope



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Worship Choir will not rehearse until July 11. However, we will sing a familiar selection most every Sunday morning until then. Please be in Room 205 on Sundays at 10:35 to sing through that day's selection.

Youth Ensemble has done a tremendous job this school year and I'm looking forward to the next school year as we build on the foundation we've laid. All 6th-12th graders should join us on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 during the school year!

Men's Retreat

We have 20 spaces reserved for our Inaugural Father's Day Weekend Men's Retreat
Friday, June 15 – Saturday, June 16

The cost for the weekend includes:

- 2 days/1-night lodging at beautiful Dale Hollow State Resort Park
- Bible Study and Worship led by other KY Baptist ministers on Friday night and Saturday morning
- Buffet meals on Friday night and Saturday morning
- Greens fees and cart rental for 18 holes of golf on both Friday and Saturday
- Boat rentals available for those who would "rather be fishin'"

All this for \$200/person (based on double occupancy)

You must sign up at the registration center as soon as possible before the 20 slots are filled!

Non-refundable deposit of \$50 is due no later than June 3. Balance due on Sunday, June 10.

**KY Baptist Convention All-State Youth Choir
and Orchestra (KBC ASYCO)**

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 & Seniors

“A Grand Night for Singing” payments are past due. If you signed up, please pay for your ticket as soon as possible. \$20 for members/\$30 for non-members (plus cost of meal).

Jubilee Conference

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.

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 know it is not officially summer yet, but let it begin. Let me first congratulate all of our graduates. To those that are in the student ministry, thank you for giving me the opportunity, and privilege, to serve you all as your student minister. But to all the graduates, I am looking

forward to see what God has planned for you all in the future. Congratulations and God Bless!

Vacation Bible School is approaching quickly. I am asking for all volunteers and teachers be at the church by 5:30. VBS starts at 6 pm and ends at 8:30 pm. VBS starts on June 3rd and will end on June 7th. This year we have a special Family Carnival planned for Thursday evening of VBS. Thursday night will consist of bible study and closing celebration, directly afterward there will be a family carnival, for kids and family, in the bottom parking lot. There will be food, blowup slides, bounce houses, games, and free food. This is for children and their families that attended VBS. We will need a ton of help for this. We are looking for church members that are willing to shake a hand and engage families at the carnival. If you are interested in helping with the carnival, please be at the church at 5:30 Thursday evening.

The following Monday, June 11th, the youth are leaving for Charleston, South Carolina for their Mission Fuge Camp. This is the biggest group that Central has sent to camp since my time at CBC. This year we have 50 students and 13 adult leaders heading to Charleston. I cannot express how life changing these camps can be for students and adult leaders. Please be praying for safe travels and that the Holy Spirit will move through all the campers and allow them to bring their experience back to Paris and make Paris a mission for CBC.

Also, a reminder about out Kid’s for Christ ministry that is happening on Sunday’s from 6 pm to 7:30 pm. This is an exciting ministry for children that have completed K through 5th grade this past school year. This ministry teaches the gospel through cooking, puppets, skits, and percussion. This is a fun way to learn the gospel and learn a unique way to share the gospel. If interested, just bring your child on Sunday evening to the fellowship hall and join the fun.

This summer is loaded up with several opportunities to serve in both children and student ministries. I am excited to see what the summer has in store and how God is going to move through everyone involved. If interested in helping out in any of these ministries please contact me and I would love to have the

opportunity to share how you can use your gifts in these ministries.

I want to say THANK YOU to CBC, for allowing me to go to my graduation in Lynchburg, VA. Thank you for the generous gift that allowed me to attend. After several years of studying and reading, I can say, I did it. Thank you for all the support as I put in countless hours of reading and studying. Thank you from the bottom of my heart! God Bless!

Jonny

**Average Attendance & Giving Report
through May 27th**

Sunday School 173 Worship 290
Year to Date Budget Required \$191,310.00
Year to Date Budget Giving \$182,045.69

Nursery Committee is searching for a paid nursery worker.
Need to be available Sunday and Wednesday’s.
Please apply at the nursery or see Leslie Morris.

**Paris Pointe Missions—Backyard Bible Study
begins June 13th 1:30 PM**

See Vicky Fleming for more details & to help!

**Deacon of the Month
Gayle Fields**

Gayle has been married to Alice (Johnson) Fields for 41 years and has a daughter, Ashley Doughman (Brandon) and a son, Ryan. He has two granddaughters, Ellie and Charley Doughman. He was raised in Scott County and has lived in Bourbon County for the past 40 years. He retired from the Kentucky Department of Revenue in August 2017. He was ordained a Deacon in 1992. He accepted Christ at the age of 12 while attending Baptist Church Camp in Winchester, Ky.

His favorite Bible passage is Ecclesiastes 3: 1 – 8.



HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 11:00 AM Sisters in Christ at CBC
3	4	5	6 11 AM Staff Meeting	7	8 Boomers & Seniors to UK Grand Night for Singing	9
		VBS 3rd—7th 6 PM—8:30 PM				
10 6:00 PM "Kids For Christ" 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	11	12 Youth M-Fuge Camp 11th—15th 6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	13 11 AM Staff Meeting	14	15	16 Men's Golf/Fishing Retreat
17 Father's Day	18	19 2 PM Current Missions 6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	20 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott 1:30 PM Backyard Bible Study @ Paris Pointe	21	22	23
No evening Worship or activities						
24 All State Youth Choir will be performing in our AM service 6:00 PM "Kids For Christ"	25 9 AM	26 Newsletter 6:30 PM Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	27 11 AM Staff Meeting 1:30 PM Backyard Bible Study @ Paris Pointe	28	29	30

Our Ministry Opportunities

Sunday:
8:30 AM – Worship Service
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)
6:00 PM – Kids for Christ
6:30 PM – Worship Service

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
Third Tuesday of the Month:
2:00 PM – Current Missions
Third Wednesday of the Month:
1:00 PM – Mamie Willmott