



Central Baptist Church,
Our thank you notes are always long overdue. Thank you so much for presenting us with a bound copy of Steven's project. We were honored! And, we certainly were touched by the words said to Steven and the meal and fellowship time with all of you. We feel so blessed that our God called Steven, Katie, Adeline, Norah, and Jack to minister and to serve with you all. If Paris just wasn't so far from Missouri..... We love you.

John and Janet Scherer

Church Family,
Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits and phone calls during the death of my sister.

God Bless,
Jack & Sharon Kegley

To Our Church Family,
Thank you to everyone for all the cards, phone calls, visits & food we received with the passing of my sister, Peggy Pendleton. Our family would especially like to thank the Liz Rose Helping Hands committee for taking the time from their day to prepare a meal for us to have after the service. It was appreciated much more than we can express.

Cathy & Jim Toadvine

Church Family,
We would love to thank our pastor and church family for the love and prayers during Jackie's illness and death. A big thank you to the lovely ladies that prepared and served the lunch, you ladies are so special to our church.

Love, Debbie & JC True

Mark your calendar September 8th!



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As we read the Bible, it does not take us long to realize that God uses people to help accomplish His plans and purposes in our world. For God to do this is an expression of grace, especially when we consider that God can accomplish His will without our help. God is self-sufficient and has no needs or deficiencies (Acts 17:25). He does what He pleases in heaven and earth (Psalm 135:6) and all things happen according to the counsel of His will (Ephesians 1:11). If God had a need, He would not tell us (Psalm 50:12). In other words, God is God!

Now consider that this God delights in using His people to proclaim the gospel, evangelize the lost, love others and meet physical needs in His name, and simply be His hands and feet in our world. When we stop and think about it, it is a humbling reality! Paul adds another facet to this in

1 Corinthians 1:26-29: *For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.* Don't miss what Paul writes here. Most of us are not wise according to worldly standards. We are not powerful. We are not of noble birth. We are foolish and weak and low and despised and yet...God calls us to labor in His name to help bring about His will. Wow!

Why would God use people like us? Why would God purposefully choose and call unlikely people to preach, teach, evangelize, serve, love, and minister in His name? Henry Blackaby in *Experiencing God* provides some help: "When God does exceptional things through unexceptional people, then others recognize that only God could have done it. If you feel weak, limited, ordinary, take heart! You are the best material through which God can work." *Only God could have done it.* God uses unworthy people like us for our good and His glory.

Knowing and doing the will of God is the theme of *Experiencing God*. As you know, our *Experiencing God Weekend* is quickly approaching (August 17-19) and our *Experiencing God* small group study begins the next Sunday (August 26). Sign-ups are still going on and you'll find additional information about both of these opportunities in the newsletter.

I'd ask that you prayerfully consider taking part in both the weekend and small group study. Both are simply tools by which we can draw closer to God. We're praying for 225 people to be part of the weekend and small group study. Will you be part of this number?

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,

Pastor Steven

Change of Schedule for Sunday, August 19th

In conjunction with our Experiencing God Weekend, we will adjust our Sunday service times on August 19.

Please make a note of the following:

9:00 AM--Sunday School (optional combined adult Sunday School in the sanctuary led by Experiencing God volunteers)

10:00 AM--Combined Worship

11:15 AM--Lunch in the Fellowship Hall

12:15 PM--Final sharing time in the Sanctuary

No evening services or activities.

Central Baptist Welcomes New Member Josh French



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Youth Ensemble resumes on the first Sunday in August. Last year was tremendous and I'm looking forward to our building on the foundation we've laid. All 6th-12th graders should join us on Sunday afternoons at 5:30 during the school year! Mark your calendars for a Labor Day cookout at the Ballard house on Sunday, September 2 after church.

Music Makers resumes on Wednesday, September 5 in preparation for the Christmas presentation, "Carol and the Belles". This ministry is for all students in grades K-5. Please contact Kathy Kenimer or Leslie Morris for more information.

Boomers and Seniors Daytrip

There is **no August** daytrip planned at this time. You are encouraged to participate in the Experiencing God Weekend the church has scheduled! In **September** we will travel to Kentucky Down Under to see animals indigenous to Australia. Be sure to sign up at the Registration Center. This would make for an interesting field trip for our homeschoolers, as well.

Boomers and Seniors Luncheon is slated for Thursday, August 30. We will gather for a catered lunch in the fellowship hall at 11:30 with a program to follow. The event is free, but signups are strongly encouraged.

Worship Choir is preparing two presentations this semester in addition to its customary Sunday preparations. We would love to have you sing with us. We meet in room 205 on Wednesday nights at 7:30pm. Childcare is available.

Hope for the Mountains is a one-day evangelistic event scheduled for Sunday, November 11 at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville. Hope for the Mountains will feature evangelist Jon Reed, the Jason Lovins Band and other special guests as we seek to reach the lost. Kentucky Baptist churches from all over the state are encouraged to attend, bring their unreached and unchurched friends and to serve in various capacities during the event. "Bubba" Stewart will be leading a 300-voice choir with orchestra as well. For additional information about Hope for the Mountains, please contact 502-489-3576 or evangelism@kybaptist.org

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. Initial deposit is due August 31.



Jonny's Corner

It is hard to believe that summer break is over and the summer craziness is over. What an incredible summer it has been. This past summer has been filled with camps, mission trips, and some new ministries with our children. It has been great and thank you to all the adults that give their time to our students and children. Even though the busyness of summer has ended, school is starting back and our students are going to be busy with school activities. Please keep all of them in your prayers!

It has been very encouraging to see how God has moved in the hearts of our students and children. We have had students and children give their lives to Christ this year and it has been amazing seeing how the Lord is moving in their lives. As a church family, remember to keep encouraging our students to follow and stand firm in their faith. As school starts back, they are faced with different views, that do not allow agree with our beliefs. Keep our students and children in your prayers.

Youth camp has been decided for next summer and the students will be heading to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania next June. This is another MFuge camp and the students will be working on sites throughout Philadelphia. The cost of camp next summer is \$412 per person and I am estimating 70-75 will be going. Please keep the student and children ministry in your prayers, because this requires a lot of money and we are hitting the ground running with fundraising as soon as school starts.

This has been the first summer for our Kid's for Christ ministry and it will be ending the first Sunday of September. Awana will be starting the following Sunday. It has been encouraging to see our kids involved with this ministry. With a few adjustments, Kids for Christ will be ready for next summer. Thank you to all the adult leadership, especially to Shannon Kenimer and Laura Warner, for taking on this ministry and loving on our children.

We are back in full swing with serving at the New Life Day Center. Students and adults can volunteer to help serve breakfast at the center every third Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome to serve in this ministry, I promise it will open your eyes to the battles that are going on around the world.

There is a sign-up sheet up on my board for Natural Bridge on August 25th. Each year the Family ministry offers a day trip to Natural Bridge. This trip does not cost anything, except for gas. This is open to all families and is a great time of fun and fellowship. If you are interested in going make sure to sign up.

Please keep our student and children ministries in your prayers! Also, we are in need of adult leadership in both ministries. If you are interested, please contact me.

God Bless!

Jonny

Property Steering Committee (PSC) update:

Thanks for the feedback and support at the Property Steering's Committee update on the potential future addition to our church Sunday night. We are excited and looking forward to working with everyone on this project.

Men's Golf Scramble

Attention all men! We're having a four-man golf scramble on Saturday, August 4th at 8:00 AM at Stoner Creek Country Club in Paris. The cost is \$22/person and you may sign-up now by calling the church office.

Average Attendance & Giving Report through July 29th

Sunday School 181 Worship 280
Year to Date Budget Required \$273,300.00
Year to Date Budget Giving \$261,163.40

Julia Woodward Offering began July 1st

WMU—By All Means
Benefits our Central Kentucky Network of Baptists
Association
Central Baptist Goal—\$600
Collected as of July 29th \$500

Sunday School Promotion Sunday

August 5th

Missions

WMU- is collecting children's underwear for Bourbon County Pre-School sizes 4, 5, & 6 both girls & boys. Box is under mailboxes by nursery for drop off station.

There is also a container for items to be given to Accutran employees. Food and toiletries are needed. Items to be included, individual mac and cheese, peanut butter, crackers pudding cups, applesauce, ramen noodles.

Sew Blessed – is still collecting items for their VA children bags such as non-toxic crayons, coloring books, small books, puzzles, stickers. (Age 3-7)

Church Website


Don't forget to visit our church website (centralbaptistparis.com) for weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters, sermon audio, and more! Lots of helpful content about our church is available to read. You may also follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/centralbaptistparis) for regular updates about events and activities.

The Gospel of Mark (film)

We'll be viewing the film The Gospel of Mark (a word-for-word, unedited movie adaptation) from 6:00-8:00 PM on Sunday, August 12th in the sanctuary. Please make plans to join us as we'll have concluded our Mark sermon series during the morning service.



August 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 11 AM Staff Meeting	2	3	4 8 AM Men's Golf Scramble @ Stoner Creek Country Club
5 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	6	7	8 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Business Meeting	9	10	11 Fellowship Hall in Use
12 6-8 PM The Gospel of Mark (film)	13	14	15 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott	16	17 Experiencing God Weekend	18
19 Experiencing God Weekend 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Combined Worship Service 11:15 Lunch 12:15 PM Final Sharing Time No evening services	20	21 2 PM Current Missions	22 11 AM Staff Meeting	23	24	25 8:30 AM Family Outing to Natural Bridge
26 Experiencing God 13 Week Bible Study Begins	27	28 	29 11 AM Staff Meeting	30 11:30 AM Boomers & Seniors Quarterly Luncheon	31	

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-Grade5]
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