



Church Family,

We are thankful for our church family and the outpouring of love you provided through cards, food, attending visitation and funeral of Jeff's brother, Steve. Your generosity in helping us celebrate his life was appreciated!

Jeff & Julie Holzhaue

To My Church Family & Friends,

I would like to thank each and everyone for their prayers, calls and visits during the passing of my brother. A special thank you to Pastor Steven for his calls and visit.

Ayleen Sale

Church Family,

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, food and calls after our car accident. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thank goodness we always wear our seat belts and hopefully you do too.

Carl, Alice & Kayleigh Holoch

My Church Family,

I would like to thank all who have helped me during my time of need, especially Lorena Johnson, Wanda Sprinkle and Pastor Steven.

Susie Hignite

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the prayers that went up for me. God certainly has answered. He has been so good to me and I give him and the Doctor all the praise. Thank all that visited, sent cards, brought food, or called. All your acts of kindness were so appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Steven for his visits and calls and being there the morning of my surgery, when we are at our lowest you always appear.

Thanks Again
Ann Fitzpatrick

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The King will reply, 'Truly I say to you,
inasmuch as you did it for one of the least of
these brothers of mine, you did it for me.'

Matthew 25:40

September 8, 2018

Meet in the Sanctuary at 8:30 AM

Family participation is encouraged ...
Questions? Contact Bill Sprinkle 987-6768



Why participate in Operation Inasmuch? Many—if not most—of you know what Inasmuch entails. Each year on a given Saturday in September we blitz our community with tangible demonstrations of God’s love and we strive to serve people from all walks of life. But why do this? Why give up half a day or a full day for the sake of others that we likely don’t know?

For me, the answer is simple. We serve because Jesus served. We are called to imitate Jesus and Jesus set the example for us by living a life of service. He lived, died, and was resurrected not primarily for His own sake. He lived, died, and was resurrected to bring glory to His Father but also to secure the redemption of all those who would later repent and believe in Him. In other words, Jesus lived an others-centered life—glorify His Father (John 12:27-28), save those His Father draws to Him (John 6:44).

By Jesus’ own admission, He came not to be served but to serve (Mark 10:45). Jesus says true greatness is found in serving (Matthew 20:26). The call to follow Jesus entails self-denial and cross bearing (Matthew 16:24)—serving others is a means by which we can do both.

Will you deny yourself a few hours on Saturday, September 8th and come and join what God desires to accomplish through His church that day? There are numerous ways to serve and there are numerous ways to sign-up. You can fill out the bulletin insert which will be available again this Sunday. You can register online (check our Facebook page or your email; links have been posted/emailed multiple times), or you can contact the church office by email or phone and we can help you with your registration.

We don’t ask you to give up many Saturdays during the year but we are asking you to give up part of your

Saturday on September 8th. Will you come and imitate Jesus and serve?

On another note, I’d like to share with you about an opportunity I have to serve pastors/leaders in Brazil this fall. A number of years ago, AJ Hensley and a few others began a seminary in Brazil. The seminary is a “traveling” seminary in that they do not have permanent facilities. The seminary offers a rotation of classes in one location and then after all the classes are complete, another location is selected and the rotation begins again.

This fall the seminary is in Sao Paulo and I’ve been recruited by AJ to teach the class on pastoral ministry. Our deacons have given me their blessing to accept this invitation, so I’ll be traveling to Sao Paulo on Sunday evening, October 21st and will arrive back in Kentucky on Sunday morning, October 28th. The class will meet during the evening hours from Monday-Friday.

I’d ask for your prayers for me as I prepare to teach, as this will be a new experience for me. Since I don’t speak Portuguese and most of the Brazilian pastors don’t speak English, an interpreter will be required. I’m a little apprehensive about it! I’ll be traveling by myself but thankfully AJ will already be in Sao Paulo when I arrive.

Thank you for all of your love and support. I’m thankful to have the honor of serving as your pastor.

Pastor Steven

Experiencing God

Thank you to everyone who attended our Experiencing God Weekend! Special thanks to the planning team (Sue Ellen Ballard, Kathy Kenimer, Judy Horne, Holli Hatmaker, Michael Swearingen, Judy Jones, Bette Edwards, and Kristi Brown) and everyone else who served/volunteered throughout the weekend. Please continue to pray for our church as we have begun the small group study.



MICKEY’S MUSINGS

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.

Youth Ensemble resumed 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! Due to the Experiencing God small groups, the Labor Day cookout at the Ballard’s is cancelled. Apologies!

Boomers and Seniors Daytrips

Our September daytrip is already booked; but on Tuesday, October 9, we will venture to Huber Farms in Indiana for a wagon ride and farm-to-table meal. Register at the registration center table.

Added excursion on Monday night, October 29 we will travel to Lexington Green to hear the Dimartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra with the Young at Heart Big Band. Tickets are \$10 and must be paid in advance. Register at the registration center table.

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

KY Baptist All-State Junior High Choir will be held on November 16-18 in Glasgow, KY. Auditions/Recommendations are due soon, so be sure and have your 7th-9th grader involved in the youth ensemble for consideration.



Jonny's Corner

WOW!! What amazing month it has been. We had the Experiencing God weekend, small groups are meeting, and people are giving their lives to Christ and being baptized. That is what Central Baptist Church is about, being tools for Christ ministry and seeing souls being saved. Throughout this month, I have had the same issue keep coming back to me. The Experiencing God weekend affirmed what I was feeling.

The Great Commission tells all believers to "Go." For most of us, it is difficult to go anywhere without a plan. When Jesus told the disciples to "Go" the plan was to share the gospel. He did not tell them where to go, or at what time, and who they will come in contact with. Jesus told his disciples to go out and make disciples. The need is the gospel; the lost need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. There are many needs in the church that require members to get involved. Right now, there are several needs that need to be met in children and student ministries. We need adult leaders, that are members, to be a part of these ministries and spend time with children and students.

Every year I have several members tell me that they are wanting to come and help out in those ministries. I encourage that, but very few actually make their way up

the stairs to meet the students, or down the stairs to meet the children. Some of these specific needs in the children ministry are leaders for AWANA and Children's church. We are always encouraging adult leaders to come upstairs and hang out with the youth. One of the things we must realize, ministry is about building relationships with the kids, students, and each other. For most kids and students, if they do not trust someone, they will more than likely give very little attention to them. This is why it is important to build a relationship where they get to know you and you know them.

Please, let me encourage you to get out of your comfort zone and get involved in the lives of our children and students. Not only will they be blessed, but you will be as well. It is time to "Go" and build relationships with people and introduce them to Christ. On Wednesday's, weather permitting, the students are going out door knocking, handing out Life Books, meeting people, and sharing the gospel. I would love to have more adults involved with this. We need to get more groups out in the community greeting, and building relationships with those in the community. Please join us and if you have any questions, please contact me.

We have also started fundraising again for camps next summer. The children and students are selling Old Kentucky Chocolate candy bars, and there will be other fundraisers throughout the year. As of right now, we have 80 reserved spots for youth camp, student are heading to Philadelphia, PA. There are 25 reserved spots for children's camp at Campbellsville University. Please be in prayer for all that are involved. These camps cost a lot of money, but are also have a huge impact on students, children, and adults that are involved. If you have any questions about camp or fundraisers, please contact me.

Church, as believers, we are commanded to "Go" and share the gospel with everyone we come in contact with. Please take the time and seek God's guidance, and not your own. There is a ministry that has needs that can be met by you. Please get involved and be obedient to the Great Commission and Christ. God Bless!

Jonny

September AWANA Calendar

*Operation Christmas Child

September 9th – Opening Night
September 16th - Regular Club Night
September 23rd - Creation Night
September 30th – Regular Club Night

Average Attendance & Giving Report through August 26th

Sunday School 196 Worship 282
Year to Date Budget Required \$309,740.00
Year to Date Budget Giving \$289,062.44

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

Devan French & Casey Thacker

Missions

INASMUCH

September 7TH Clothing Giveaway (4:30 – 6:30 PM)
September 8TH Projects/Clothing Giveaway (8:30 AM)

WMU- still collecting children's underwear for Bourbon Pre-School sizes 4, 5 & 6

ACCUTRAN -still collecting food & toiletries items for their employees


SEW BLESSED – 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.



September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 5:30 PM Adult AWANA Training	3 OFFICE CLOSED For Labor Day	4	5 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM INASMUCH Prayer Walk	6 9:00 AM Boomers & Seniors Kentucky Down Under	7 4:30 -6:30 PM INASMUCH Clothing Give A Way	8 8:30 AM INASMUCH
9 6 PM AWANA 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	10 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	11	12 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers	13	14	15 7:30 AM New Life Center 9 AM Sew Blessed
16 6 PM AWANA	17 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	18 2 PM Current Missions	19 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott 6:30 PM Music Makers	20	21	22
23 6 PM AWANA	24 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	25 	26 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers	27	28	29
30 6 PM AWANA						

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-6 Grade 5]
4:30 PM – Worship Band Rehearsal
5:30 PM – Youth Ensemble
6:00 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
6:00 PM - AWANA (4 yr old- Grade 5)
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 – Music Makers [K – Grade 5]
8 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