



Inasmuch volunteers,
Thanks for all the volunteers who helped on Inasmuch Day, September 8th. There were over 100 volunteers that came, two-yard projects that were completed and over 300 people were impacted by the work that was done. One other note, four projects have been completed since September 8th with two more projects remaining.

Bill Sprinkle

Church Family,

Sorry I am late getting this thank you out to all. Just want to say how much I appreciated my church family for the visits at the hospital and at home, the cards, phone calls but most important the prayers from all of you. Special thanks to Pastor Steven for all the trips he made to visit me. Again, thanks to all.

In the Love of Jesus Christ
Sue Humphrey

To Our Church Family,

We would like to thank each and everyone of our church family for their prayers, calls, cards and visits during the loss of David's brother, Ernest.

David & Emma Bailey

Church Family,

A special thank you to JC True and David Bailey for trimming our bushes and trees. Our church is truly blessed with a lot of caring people.

Bill & Violet Mers

To Our Church Family,

We want to say a special thank you to Bill Sprinkle and the Inasmuch Team for sending out Woody & Penny Fryman and Travis Earlywine to trim our bushes. They worked so hard and did a great job. Thank you and God Bless you!

Drew and Patty Martin

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Waiting on God is a reoccurring theme in the Bible, especially in the book of Psalms. The Bible reading plan I'm currently following has me reading one psalm per day (plus another chapter in the Old Testament and one chapter in the New Testament; reading three chapters a day will take you through the entire Bible in about 13 months). I'm a little over a third of the way through Psalms. I love the book of Psalms because it naturally helps cultivate a heart of worship and delight in God.

The theme of waiting on God has jumped out at me as I've been reading because it occurs over and over again. I'm convinced that God repeats Himself in the Bible because many—if not most—of us need to read or hear things numerous times before we begin to grasp what He is saying. Consider some exhortations from the early chapters of Psalms:

Psalm 25:3, 5, 21

Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame...For You I wait all the day long...May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.

Psalm 27:14

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

Psalm 31:24

Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!

Psalm 33:20

Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield.

Psalm 37:7, 9, 34

Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him...For the evildoers shall be cut off, but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land...Wait for the LORD and keep His way.

Psalm 38:15

But for You, O LORD, do I wait; it is You, O Lord my God, who will answer.

Psalm 39:7

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

Psalm 40:1

I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

Psalm 52:9

I will wait for Your name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.

It could be also that God repeats this theme of waiting for Him because this is something we don't do naturally. In fact, I can't say I've ever met anyone who enjoys waiting. Our recent trip to Disney World reminded me of my impatience. There you wait on buses, bag checks, entrance to the park, food, rides, shows, check-out lines in stores, fireworks, restrooms, and just about any other part of the Disney World experience, including, on occasion, Fast-Pass lines. Since God works all things to His glory and our good, even a trip to Disney World can be a means of sanctification!

The testimony of God is clear in Scripture—good awaits those who wait for Him. When God doesn't reveal His answer or direction to a prayer request on our timetable, we wait and we watch. When things aren't happening in our lives as quickly as we'd like, we pray and wait. When we get frustrated by our lack of progress in sanctification, we wait and trust that God is bringing to completion that which He began (Philippians 1:6). When God seems distant or silent, we wait and continue to practice the spiritual disciplines, believing that God is working for our good (Romans 8:28). When our wayward child doesn't return as soon as we'd like, we wait and trust that God's timing is perfect. When our marriage is struggling, we faithfully pray, wait, and watch for what God is doing through the period of difficulty.

Don't be discouraged! Wait on the Lord and trust Him with your life and plans.

Thanks for allowing me to serve you,

Pastor Steven

New Deacons

At our special called business meeting on September 23, we elected Frank Arcari, Bryan Beauman, Daniel Langfels, and Kevin Warner to serve as deacons. Bryan and Kevin were previously ordained at other churches. Frank and Daniel will be ordained this fall. Please pray for these men and their families as they begin to serve in this new role.

Average Attendance & Giving Report through September 23rd

Sunday School 177 Worship 266

Year to Date Budget Required \$346,180.00

Year to Date Budget Giving \$320,963.77

Eliza Broadus Offering

Be Ready - Live Ready Testify 2018

Central Baptist Church Goal is \$2,000

As of September 23rd Collected \$1,071



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Boomers and Seniors Daytrips

Huber Farms is being sold at auction in November. Thankfully, our visit is planned for Tuesday, **October 9!** We will depart at 10:00 am from the church parking lot.

Added excursion on Monday night, **October 29** we will depart at 4:30 pm and travel to Lexington Green for diner and then to hear the Dimartino/Osland Jazz Orchestra with the Young at Heart Big Band. Tickets for the concert are \$10 and must be paid in advance. The cost of the meal is additional.

Worship Choir began its preparations for Christmas last Wednesday. Want to sing with us? It's not too late. 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

October AWANA Calendar

*We CAN Do It

October 7th — Fall Break- No AWANA

October 14th - Regular Club Night

October 21st - Regular Club Night

October 28th — Super Hero Dress Up Night



Jonny's Corner

I hope all is well. September was a busy month and things keep moving forward as expected. I had an opportunity to go a D6 Family Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina this past month and it was fantastic. Not only were there great speakers like Lee Strobel and Robby Gallaty, but it helped me to get rejuvenated as well as a direction for family ministry.

So, I am going to try and start putting out resources for parents. But also encouraging parents to be the disciple that our Lord intended them to be to their children in the home. The issue is not the culture, there is culture wherever people are, but it is the choices that are made that are impacting today's culture. As a church, we must stop looking at today's culture as evil, but looking at it as a culture that struggles with discernment, struggles to see the difference between right and wrong. As a parent, are we really able to speak about how lost the culture is, when we do a very poor job of pouring into our children with the good news of Jesus Christ, much less, willing to answer the big questions that they have about faith and life itself. The home is the front line of ministry and parents, grandparents, guardians, and all believers are the tools that commanded to work in the lives of our children.

Deuteronomy 6: 5-7 says, "You shall love the Lord your God with all you heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise." (ESV)

The culture today is not evil. Culture is everywhere! We are failing at getting the gospel into the world and training our children to be disciples of Christ. Parents, we are failing, including myself, at showing our children that Christ is the priority. We are allowing everything else, sports, school, technology and other things to become the priority. I love my church, but the realization is the fact that Sunday mornings is not discipleship, service work is not discipleship, sitting down

with our children and praying together, sharing and discussing the gospel as a family, that is discipleship. Parents we need to start showing our children, through our actions, the importance of reading the gospel and praying as a family. Let's not be scared to take on the big questions that our children have.

So, throughout the next few months, everyone is going to start hearing about a parent and adult leader workshop that, hopefully, will encourage parents and adult leaders to pour into their children and the community. Not with just service work, but hopefully prepare everyone for true discipleship, by impacting our children and students with the gospel and wanting to answer the big questions children and students have that we avoid. Let's start impacting our children the way God intended, first and foremost, through parents, and secondly the church. Understand, the church is a resource for parents, grandparents, and guardians. The home should have the direct impact for Christ and the church family is the support to help provide the home with resources and assistance.

If any parent, or adult, that is a member and interested in getting involved in both student and children ministry, please contact me. It becomes very frustrating when throughout the year I hear adults tell me they want to help, then not a single one will show up upstairs to start building a relationship with the students involved. Not only will you have an impact on the students, but the will have an impact on your life. If you want more information about children or student ministry, please contact me. I would love to discuss how you can have an impact, for Christ, on the children and students at CBC.

The student ministry is collecting funds for Christmas Angels throughout October and November. The goal this year is \$750, and the students will have the opportunity to go shopping for their angels at the end of November. This is an incredible way to help out just a few kids that are in the community. If you are interested in donating for this cause, just give the donation to me, and I will make sure it goes where it is needed.

I am also looking for homes that would be interested in hosting for the students annual Progressive Dinner. This year we are looking for 3 homes, and after the progressive dinner the students will be coming back to the church for a Lock-In. This will have to be on a Friday night, so if you are interested in opening up your home, please contact me. Lastly, the student ministry is selling Rev 3 Ministries t-shirts and hoodies. I have order forms in my office, and if anyone is interested in purchasing a t-shirt or hoody they can do so with this order form. I know this is a lot of info to take in, but we are an active ministry and would love to see our church come together to help have an impact on our students and children's ministry to build disciples out of our youth here at CBC! Any questions, please contact me!

God Bless! Jonny

INASMUCH NEWS

For the last eleven years, Operation Inasmuch has been an important part of the outreach ministry of Central Baptist Church in our community. I believe this ministry should continue in our community, however with different leadership. I have been humbled by the support of Brother Steven and volunteers who have willingly given their time and effort to share the love of Christ with others. At this stage in my life, I need to step down and let someone else lead this ministry. Thank you for the prayerful support and love you have shown Wanda and me over the past eleven years. I will be willing to offer any assistance I can to make the transition for the new leader a smooth one.

In Christ's Love, Bill Sprinkle

Churchwide Outreach Mission

October 31st 6-8 PM Trunk or Treat in our Church Parking Lot

More information to follow there is a sign up sheet on the registration counter if you would like to participate in this mission. All other activities will be cancelled as this will be a Churchwide Outreach Mission. Everyone is encouraged to attend, lots of volunteers will be needed!

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

Kendall Harville, Samantha Garrison, Robbie Toadvine, Lonnie Buckler and Emma Grace Morris



October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 6:30 PM Church Council	2	3 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers	4	5	6
7 6 PM AWANA 7:30 Deacon's Meeting	8 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	9 Boomers & Seniors Huber Farms	10 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Business Meeting	11	12	13
14 6 PM AWANA	15 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	16 2 PM Current Missions	17 11 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM Mamie Willmott 6:30 PM Music Makers	18	19	20 7:30 AM New Life Center 9 AM Sew Blessed
21 6 PM AWANA	22 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	23	24 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers	25 6:30 PM Faithfully Fit	26	27
28 6 PM AWANA	29 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 4:30 PM Boomers & Seniors to Lexington Green for Concert	30 	31 6-8 PM Churchwide Outreach Mission Trunk or Treat in our parking lot			

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:

- 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

Third Wednesday of the Month:

- 1:00 PM – Mamie Willmott

Third Saturday of the Month:

- 9:00 AM – Sew Blessed