



To My Church Family,  
I would like to thank everyone for their calls, cards, visits and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery time. A special thank you to Pastor Steven for his hospital visits and prayers, it meant so much to me. Also, a big thank you to the Willing Hand Quilters for the lovely throw that they gave to me it also meant a lot to me as well. I am recovering and becoming stronger each day.

Barbara Elam

Dear CBC Family,

I would like to extend my heart felt thank you to all who visited, called, texted and fed me during my surgery and recovery. Also, thanks for all of the gifts we received. In addition to these, thank each of you for praying for us and loving us. My other knee is tentatively scheduled for November 13th.

Brother in Christ,  
Jack Crump

**Operation Christmas Child Deadline to return boxes  
November 11th**

Boxes, information and a suggested list of items on the table in hallway outside sanctuary.

**Deacon Senior Adult Christmas Dinner  
December 10th 6 PM**

**Average Attendance & Giving Report  
through October 28th**

Sunday School 172    Worship 247  
Year to Date Budget Required \$391,730.00  
Year to Date Budget Giving \$362,376.87

**World Hunger Offering collected \$220.50**

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I'd like to thank all of you for praying for my recent trip to Brazil. I got back to the United States this past Sunday, having been in Sao Paulo for the previous week. This was my fifth trip to Brazil but the purpose of this trip was unlike any of the others.

I taught a class on pastoral ministry to a group of 35 pastors, missionaries, leaders, and church members interested in learning more about pastoral leadership and ministry. The students are part of the Caragua Baptist Seminary that began six or seven years ago. When Derek Coleman began pastoring at Gardenside Baptist Church in Lexington, the church was financially supporting AJ and Barbara Hensley, missionaries from our area serving in Brazil. Derek visited the Hensley's and he asked AJ what Brazil needed most. AJ answered, "a seminary." Derek, along with the help of AJ and others, took the initiative to



begin what is now called the Caragua Baptist Seminary (Caragua is short for Caraguatatuba, the city in which the Hensley’s were living at the time the seminary was founded).

The seminary does not own or maintain any permanent facilities. Classes meet primarily in church buildings in whatever city the seminary is offering classes. Up to twelve classes are taught in one location—two classes each spring and two classes each fall. Classes meet five evenings in a row for one week at a time and last approximately three-to-four hours each. If a student attends and passes all twelve classes, the student will receive a degree from the seminary.

The seminary is funded by tuition students pay for each class (a very small amount—around \$30/class) and by donations from churches and individuals in America. Derek and AJ receive no salary and those who teach the classes do so on a voluntary basis. The seminary does pay for food, lodging, and transportation once the professors arrive in Brazil.

I was very impressed with the students in my class. Overall, they were very attentive, eager to learn, interested in the subject, and were engaged throughout the week. Most of the students worked all day, traveled a number of miles to the church hosting the class each evening, and then sat and listened to me teach (with the assistance of an interpreter) for several hours. Sao Paulo is a very large city and it takes a long time to get nearly everywhere. I appreciated the effort the students made to get there and their determination to stay awake!

The class covered a wide-range of topics including: the character of the pastor, pastoral humility, servant leadership, the call to ministry, ordination, shepherding the flock, the purpose of the church, evangelism, worship, private and corporate prayer, the pastor’s study, pastoral compassion, a brief history of pastoral ministry, developing a philosophy of ministry, training to be a

pastor, ministry skills, preaching, and a number of other issues/topics related to the work and calling of a pastor.

At the end of the week, students took a 40 question exam consisting of multiple choice and true/false questions. They were also given the following essay prompt: “In 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1, the Apostle Paul mentions the character qualifications of pastors. Explain the characteristics and how they relate to pastoral ministry. What role does humility play in the life of a pastor?” Students have about a month to complete the essay and submit it to me online via the seminary website. I’ll then grade the essays and they’ll receive their final grade for the class.

Again, I’d like to thank each of you who prayerfully supported me when I was away. I’d also like to say a special thanks to our deacons for giving me their blessing to be away from our church last week so I could teach and invest in the lives of other believers who are not part of our own church family. And of course, thank you to my fellow staff members who superbly pick up the slack I leave when I’m absent.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,  
Pastor Steven

**Experiencing God Celebration**

Our Experiencing God study is nearing completion! We’ll be celebrating what God has done through the study on Sunday, November 18th during the morning service. Please note the following changes in our Sunday morning schedule—Sunday School will begin at 9 AM followed by a combined worship service at 10 AM. Our choir will be sharing the Experiencing God Musical during the worship service. After the worship service concludes, everyone will be encouraged to remain in the sanctuary for a corporate time of sharing about how God has worked in their lives through the study. Additional details will be shared in coming weeks.

**A Taste of Brazil—November 7th**

During our Wednesday evening meal and prayer meeting on November 7th, we’ll be spotlighting what God is doing in Brazil. The Identity Class will be serving a Brazilian inspired meal at 6:00 PM. Following the meal, we’ll hear from Pastor Steven about his recent trip to Sao Paulo and from AJ and Barbara Hensley, who will be with us that evening to share about their experiences in Brazil. We’re planning to have Brazilian coffee and soda on hand to taste, as well as Brazilian cheese bread. You won’t want to miss out!

**Basic Beliefs Sunday School Class**

Pastor Steven and Bryan Beaman will begin a new Sunday School class for those seeking to learn more about the basics of the faith. The class will begin on Sunday, November 18th and will meet in Pastor Steven’s office. The class will be limited in size. If interested, please sign-up at the Registration Center across from the church office or let the church office know. If you are a new Christian, thinking about becoming a Christian, or if you are not in a Sunday School class, this class is for you!

**International Missions Focus/Lottie Moon Kick-Off—November 25th**

Pastor Steven will be leading our second annual International Mission Study on Sunday, November 25th at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Last year we learned about missions in Russia. This year we’ll be learning about the refugee crisis around the world. Please make plans to come and be part of our one-night study.

**Deacon Ordination—November 18th**

Our church family recently voted to add four new deacons to our deacon body—Frank Arcari, Bryan Beaman, Daniel Langfels, and Kevin Warner. Bryan and Kevin were previously ordained in other Baptist churches. We will ordain Frank and Daniel on Sunday, November 18th at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.



### **Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting for the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be held on Tuesday, November 13th at the Eastern Kentucky Convention Center in Pikeville. If you are interested in attending, please see Pastor Steven.



### **MICKEY'S MUSINGS**

#### **Trunk or Treat**

Thanks to the many who gave of themselves so freely in the Master's service to reach the community. What a blessing it is to serve with such giving people.

#### **Special Rehearsal**

The Worship Choir will have lunch and rehearsal immediately following the 10:45 service on November 4 to prepare for their November and December presentations. Please let me Mickey know ASAP if you and your family members plan to participate.

### **KY Baptist Convention**

#### **All-State Junior High Choir**

Congratulations and prayers for the following students who are representing our church in Glasgow on November 16-18: Bailee Beauman, Ellie Boshears, Katie Boshears, Rylee Brown, Jennifer Wilson, and Jacey Young.

#### **Experiencing God: The Musical**

The Worship Choir will present this wonderful work to wrap-up our church-wide study on Sunday, November 18. See underneath Steven's column for more information.

#### **Carol and the Belles**

The Music Makers will present their Christmas musical on Sunday, December 2 at our church—all should make plans to attend! Additionally, they will present the musical for the residents of Bourbon Heights the preceding Wednesday.

### **Boomers and Seniors Daytrips**

There has been a schedule change by the railroad company and they are no longer running on Thursdays. We will need to reschedule. Please take a look at the registration center on Sunday for updated information.

**UK Holiday Collage** is a choral and instrumental extravaganza of Christmas music on December 1 at 2:00. Payment of \$20 must be received by November 18; tickets will be purchased on the 19th.



### **Jonny's Corner**

We are getting into the holiday season. This month is pretty quiet in the student and children ministry. Besides for the normal ministries that are in full swing, there are little to know extra events planned in these ministries this month.

The biggest thing that is happening this month is a scripture reading packet will be available later in the month for parents. This packet has already been offered to the youth, but I also want to offer it to parents. This packet will consist of daily scripture readings that I would love for parents to work on with their children and students. The readings only consist of reading 2 chapters a night. But the discussion should be intentional asking questions, praying, and seeking God together in this Bible study. The packets will be available to everyone in a couple weeks. The point, is to get parents and children reading the Bible at home, praying together, and making our Lord and Savior a priority in the home.

There will be several events coming up in December. Just pay attention to the bulletin and announcements for future upcoming events.

The Youth are sponsoring 10 Christmas Angels this year. Their goal is to raise \$750 by Thanksgiving. When we meet our goal, we will raid Walmart one Sunday

afternoon and purchase the gifts for the students. This is just a small way that our student ministry is helping families in the community for Christmas this year.

Parents, please take the initiative to put God back in the home. Spend time with your children discussing the good news of Christ and praying with, and for, your children. Be the example that scripture tells us to be in teaching our children the good news of Christ and building them into the disciples glorify Christ throughout their lives.

God Bless,  
Jonny

### **November AWANA Calendar**

\*A TOY Story

November 4th – Regular Club Night

November 11th - Regular Club Night

November 18th - Regular Club Night

November 25th – Awana Store/Party!

### **Mission Trip to Blackey KY**

Leaving the church parking lot at 6:30 AM Friday,

December 7th – Toy Distribution

Signup sheet at Registration Center for more information contact Bill Sprinkle.

Community Thanksgiving Service will be Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 7 PM, location to be announced.

\*There will be no evening services or activities on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Office will be closed November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> for Thanksgiving Holiday.**



# November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 6 PM AWANA 7:30 Deacon's Meeting	5 World Day of Prayer 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	6	7 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM A Taste of Brazil 6:30 PM Music Makers	8 6:30 PM Faithfully Fit	9 6:30 PM Faithfully Fit	10 5 PM Single Senior Dinner
11 Last Collection Day for Operation Christmas Shoe Box	12 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters Kentucky Baptist Convention Pastor's Conference	13 Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Pikeville	14 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers	15 6:30 PM Faithfully Fit	16 6:30 PM Faithfully Fit	17 9 AM Sew Blessed
18 9 AM Sunday School 10 AM Combined Worship Service 6 PM AWANA 6:30 PM Deacon Ordination	19 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	20 7 PM Community Thanksgiving Service	21 11 AM Staff Meeting No PM Activities	22 OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday	23 OFFICE CLOSED for Thanksgiving Holiday	24
25 The Lord's Supper Celebration 6 PM AWANA 6:30 PM WMU International Mission Focus	26 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	27 	28 11 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers	29 11:30 AM Boomers & Seniors Quarterly Luncheon 6:30 PM Faithfully Fit	30	

## 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 (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]  
                    & 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 Wilmott  
**Third Saturday of the Month:**  
9:00 AM – Sew Blessed