

Central Baptist Church,

Even a small act of kindness can make a big difference in someone's world. Thanks for all your thoughts and prayers during my husband's illness and his passing. (Harry Harris)

Betty Harris & Family (Susie Hignite)

Dear Church Family,

....." (I John 3:18) I wish to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful acts of kindness shown to me during my recent surgery. The phone calls brightened my day, the get-well cards reminded me I was not forgotten, the visits helped make my recovery days go faster, the food you provided made meal prep so much easier and your prayers were instrumental in my quick recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Steven for his visits to me while in the hospital. Everything is, and was, much appreciated. "For we have great joy and consolation in your love...." (Philemon 1:7)

Linda Berry

CBC Women's Ministry Prayer Team invites all ladies to join in prayer at the altar during the invitation at the end of each Sunday service and Sundays at 6 pm in Chapel. Prayer needs: \* Pray for the lost \* Pray for God's leading of the CBC Women's Ministry In Christ Alone.

Sisters in Christ will meet June 1st 11 AM in our Fellowship Hall

Single Senior Dinner June 1st 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall Sponsored by the M&M's Class

Deacon's Meeting has been rescheduled for June 9th

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The book of Proverbs is full of practical wisdom spanning a range of topics and subjects. While the Holy Spirit inspired wisdom contained throughout the book is applicable to everyone, it is important to note that the book is essentially a transfer of wisdom from a father to his son. Consider how the opening chapters begin:

Hear, my son, your father's instruction... (1:8)
My son, if you receive my words and treasure up my
commandments with you... (2:1)
My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my
commandments... (3:1)

Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive, that you may gain insight... (4:1)

My son, be attentive to my wisdom; incline your ear to my understanding (5:1)

My son, if you have put up security for your neighbor, have given your pledge for a stranger... (6:1)

My son, keep my words and treasure up my commandments with you (7:1)

And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways. (8:32)

The Bible places great responsibility on fathers. We're called to love, lead, serve, provide, nurture, discipline, admonish, sacrifice on behalf of, and spiritually shepherd the children God places under our care. No doubt, being the type of father the Bible describes is a noble and difficult task. Yet, we also have God's promise of grace and power in the midst of our weakness (2 Corinthians 11:9).

In their book A Guide to Biblical Manhood, authors Randy Stinson and Dan Dumas note that in previous times, it was normal for fathers to spend a lot of time with their sons on the farm or running the family business—"In those settings, dads could teach their sons practical lessons as well as lessons of leadership, protection, and provision expected of manhood." They add that with changes in our culture and society, fathers now typically spend much less time with their sons which means they have less time to teach or model how to learn basic life skills.

The authors then include "Twenty Five Things a Dad Should Teach a Boy." The list is not meant to be exhaustive, but rather as a starting point for fathers with their sons (or daughters, for that matter). Here's a sampling of their list:

- -Speak in public
- -Read good books
- -Play an instrument
- -Build a fire
- -Camp out (pitch a tent, cook over the fire, etc.)
- -Carve a turkey
- -Light a grill
- -Jump start a car
- -Tie a knot (square not, bowline, taut-line, figure eight)
- -Use basic tools (hammer, saw, wrench, screwdriver)
- -Handle a gun and a knife (for safety, protection, sport, and hunting)

- -Skin an animal
- -Be a gentlemen
- -Iron a shirt
- -Manage money
- -Shake a hand
- -Handle loss (sports and games in preparation for loss in work and relationships)

Father's Day is near which affords us the opportunity to honor, appreciate, or remember the man we call "father." His influence has likely been significant and we would do well to express our gratitude for his role in our life. If the mention of "father" brings a sad or sour taste to your mouth, remember your Heavenly Father, who demonstrated His love for you by giving Jesus to rescue you from your sin. No greater gift of love can be found.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you, Pastor Steven

# Central Baptist Welcomes New Member Cheryl Wagner



# MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Gaither Vocal Band, Chonda Pierce, Lynda Randle, The Hoppers, Gold City, Russ Taff, The Dixie Melody Boys, and more will be at the Fall Jubilee Conference in Gatlinburg September 30-October 2. You will experience all of that AND get free transportation, 2 nights of lodging with hot breakfast buffet, and shuttle service to and from the venue for less than \$250 (based on double occupancy). \$100 DEPOSIT IS DUE BY JUNE 2.

Lunch Bunch will dine at Galvin's in Georgetown on Tuesday, June 11 for lunch. We will depart the church parking lot at 11:00. Please be sure to register by Sunday, June 9 to ensure enough seating. Following lunch, I will be visiting nursing homes, hospitals, and/or shut-ins; you are encouraged to go with me, but not required.

June Day Trip is Wednesday, June 26 \*\*PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE\*\* to see Lil' Abner at the Kincaid Regional Theatre in Falmouth. Tickets are \$14 payable in advance plus the cost of your lunch. We will depart from the church at 11:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:00 p.m. The registration/payment deadline is Wednesday, June 19.

Al Capp's world-famous characters populate this upbeat show in a delightful mixture of hillbilly nonsense and sharp, critical humor. A fun-filled, foot-stompin' musical taken directly from the comics, LI'L ABNER is laced with gentle satire, rib-tickling gags, and a host of brash, catchy tunes.

July Day Trip is Saturday, July 13 to see WEST SIDE STORY at the Lexington Opera House. Tickets are \$30 payable in advance. We will depart from the church at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. The registration/payment deadline is Monday, July 1.

WEST SIDE STORY is a timeless story based on Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet, with an unforgettable score with music by Leonard Bernstein and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. Glorious choreography tells the super-charged story of two rival gangs in New York City, and the star-crossed lovers whose lives are caught in the crossfire and forever changed.

KY Baptist All-State Youth Choir and Orchestra will meet June 19-23 and have its final worship experience on Sunday, June 23 at Broadway Baptist Church, 2500 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington at 3:00 p.m. Participants from our church are Jake Ballard, Rylee Brown, Emily Cox, and Kennedy Dotson. The choir is led by Mickey and Sue Ellen Ballard. There is no admission charge.

The 2019 Boomers and Seniors Activities Page is on the Registration Center Counter. Please be sure to grab a copy and place it on your refrigerator at home.

**5th Sunday Singin'** to be held on Sunday, September 29. Stay tuned for more information but, in the meantime, get your music ready!

**VBS Family Night Celebration** is Thursday, June 6. We will need help with parking, greeting, food service, and inflatables monitoring. This is a "whole-church" event as we strive to reach our community.



What a busy summer it is going to be! This month please be in prayer for our student ministry. The students and adult leaders will be leaving for Philadelphia, PA the last week of June for youth camp. We will be spending 6 days and 5 nights while working at different sites throughout the city. We have a total of 67 going, so please be in prayer for safe travels and that the Holy Spirit move throughout our ministry and the city of Philadelphia.

VBS starts June 2nd and goes through the 6th. This is for Preschool through 5th grade children. Preschoolers must already be in preschool not starting the next school year. This is a great opportunity to serve here at the church because we need many volunteers for VBS. We have a lot of fun with the kids, but more importantly, we have the opportunity to share the gospel and introduce Jesus to the children. If you are interested in helping, just show up. There is always a place to help with VBS.

Summer is always a busy time for student and children ministry. We have camps, events, and other activities that go on. Please check the bulletin, my board next to my office, and the registration table to see what is going on the life of student and children ministries.

If anyone would like to have the opportunity to meet and get to know students, I encourage you to come up to the youth room on Wednesday and Sunday evenings and join us at in our youth meetings. It is a great time, and a great way to introduce yourself to some amazing students. We are always looking for adult leaders to get involved with our students and children.

God Bless,

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# Men's Ministry Outing

All men are invited to take part in a kayak trip down the Rockcastle River on Saturday, June 8th. Cost is \$18/person for your kayak plus the cost of food. We have 15 spots reserved but can add more if needed. We'll leave around 7:45 AM from Paris and head to the Just-Kik-N-It Ranch Outfitters near Livingston, KY. The 6.5-mile trip begins at 10 AM and will last about three hours. There is a sign-up sheet at the Registration Center at church or you may reply to this email. All men are invited, so feel free to invite your friends! For more information, contact Terry Cassity, Andrew Hampton

# Women's Bible Study

"What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa Terkeurst beginning June 10th, 6:30 PM —8 PM for 6 weeks contact Kathy Kenimer for more details. Sign-up sheet at registration counter.

# **July Mission Trip**

Our mission trip to eastern Kentucky has been confirmed. The dates for this trip are July 8th-12th. We will leave on the 7th and return on the 12th. We will be staying at Haven of Rest but our work will be in Prestonsburg where we will partner with First Baptist Church Irene Cole Memorial. Projects are in the planning stage but this promises to be a trip where we interact more with people of the community. Sign-up sheet is on registration counter.

# Average Attendance & Giving Report through May 19<sup>th</sup>

Average Sunday School 201 Average Worship 291 Year to Date Budget Giving \$156,046 Year to Date Budget Required \$187,193 Budget Shortfall \$31,147.00



# Mark your calendars Vacation Bible School June 2<sup>nd</sup>-June 6<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30 PM

Volunteers needed in all areas, sign up sheet at Registration Counter

VBS begins Sunday and concludes Thursday. Thursday evening, we are planning to have our family night block party (similar to last year) so we need lots of help to make that happen.

It's not too late to register your children online for VBS. If you haven't done so already, here's the link:

https://forms.gle/ydBB9SVEBt6xQsrp6

You can also register them at church when you arrive any night of VBS.



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# Dar 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 – Cooking for Jesus (4-year old- Grade 5)
6:30 PM – Worship Service

**Tuesday:** 2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry

# Wednesday:

6:30 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth) 6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting 6:30 PM – Mission Friends

# 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