



Dear Central Baptist Church Family,
We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our entire church family for the love, support and prayers during the passing of Drew's dad. It was so great to feel the support of our family even as we were a few hours away. It meant so much to us that Pastor Steven and Glenn Mackie took the time away to be with us at the funeral.

Many thanks,
Drew, Holli, Knox & Breck Hatmaker

Dear Church Family,
Richard and I would like to thank everyone for all your prayers, cards, visits and food during my recent fall that I took at our home and during our sister in law's passing, especially Pastor Steven for all that he did for us during the funeral and our time of need.

Richard & Phyllis Gay

Central Baptist Church,
Thank you, CBC Family, for your hospitality during the recent income tax preparation season. We served 165 tax payers and much of it due to the hospitality offered to these guests in the Fellowship Hall.

On behalf of the AARP TAX-AIDE team, we are most appreciative for the use of the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays from February through April. Having a warm place with a kitchen to provide coffee, hot chocolate, and often some doughnuts, as well as restroom facilities provides a safe place for our tax payers and releases some of their anxiety. Our team did a great job of providing this service again this year.

We owe a special thanks to Bill Sprinkle for being a great host making all feel comfortable and easing the pressure on the preparers as well, and to John Fields for setting up our work stations each week.

If you are interested in learning more about the program, either as a recipient of the free service or would like to assist, we could use your help and could serve even more members of our extended community.

Thank you for your continued concern for those in the neighborhood and beyond!

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British missionary Hudson Taylor spent 51 years in China and founded the China Inland Mission (now known as OMF International) in 1865. His conversion to Christ many years earlier bears witness to the power of a praying mother.

At 17, Hudson was rebellious and began to lose interest in the Bible and spiritual things, despite his devout parents and upbringing. His mother, Amelia, was convinced the best way she could help her son was to pray for him. Away on a short vacation, she felt compelled to "increase the length and earnestness of her prayers. One day that compulsion grew to such a degree that she determined to pray for her son until she came to a sense of assurance that God would save him" (Tim

Challies, *Devoted*). She closed herself off in a room and passionately interceded to God on behalf of her son. At a particular moment, she “believed that God had answered her prayer. Her heart turned from pleading to praise, and she worshiped God that He had, indeed, saved Hudson” (Challies).

On this same day, Hudson was at home. He was bored and began searching through his father’s library but was unable to find a book that piqued his interest. He finally picked up a gospel tract, read it, and was struck by the phrase, “the finished work of Christ.” At that moment, “Hudson understood that Christ had done all that was necessary for salvation and the only right response was to accept that work by faith. Right there, he fell to his knees and committed his life to the Lord, promising to serve Him forever” (Challies).

A few days later Amelia returned home and reunited with her son. “He immediately exclaimed, ‘I have some news to tell you.’ Before he could say anything more she replied, ‘I know what it is! You have given yourself to God.’ She explained that for days she had already been rejoicing in his salvation” (Challies).

Now a believer, Hudson surrendered to missions, trained as a doctor, and began to preach when he had opportunities. He departed for China in 1853 and his mother was there to see him off. Hudson later recounted that tearful occasion and offered tribute to Amelia:

“My beloved, now sainted mother, had come over to Liverpool to see me off. Never shall I forget that day, nor how she went with me into the cabin that was to be my home for nearly six long months. With a mother’s loving hand she smoothed the little bed. She sat by my side and joined in the last hymn we should sing together before parting. We knelt down and she prayed—the last mother’s prayer I was to hear before leaving for China. Then notice was given that we must separate, and we had to say goodbye, never expecting to meet on earth again.

For my sake she restrained her feelings as much as possible. We parted, and she went ashore giving me her blessing. I stood alone on deck, and she followed the ship as we moved toward the dock gates. As we passed through the gates and the separation really commenced, never shall I forget the cry of anguish wrung from that mother’s heart. It went through me

like a knife. I never knew so fully, until then, what “God so loved the world” meant. And I am quite sure my precious mother learned more of the love of God for the perishing in that one hour than in all her life before” (Challies).

Where would Hudson be without the prayers of his mother? Mother’s Day is approaching which provides a good opportunity to give honor where honor is due. I consider myself to be doubly blessed by God to have a godly mother and a godly wife, who also is a terrific mother to our three children. Let’s be thankful for God’s good provision.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you,
Pastor Steven



MICKEY’S MUSINGS

MUSIC NOTES...

Congratulations to Samuel Morris for representing us in the **KY Baptist All-State Children’s Choir (KBC ASCC)**.

During the month of May, I will meet with 3rd-5th graders at 6:30 on Wednesday nights in room 205 to begin preparations for next year’s KBC ASCC auditions.

BOOMERS AND SENIORS

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

Boomers and Seniors Lunch Bunch will travel to Blue Licks State Park on Tuesday, May 14th for lunch. We will depart the church parking lot at 11:00. Please be sure to register by Sunday, May 12th 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.

Boomers and Seniors Day Trip is Thursday, May 9th to the University of Kentucky Big Band Showcase. Your cost is \$10 plus dinner. We will depart from the church at 5:30 p.m. and return at approximately 9:30 p.m. The registration/payment deadline is Wednesday, May 8th.

Boomers and Seniors Quarterly Luncheon is Thursday, May 30th at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. As always, this event is FREE. Take advantage of this opportunity to enjoy a food and friendship.

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 30th - October 2nd. 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 2nd.

OUTREACH

Once again, we are hosting a prayer service in observance of the **National Day of Prayer**, May 2nd at 12 noon. This service will last less than 45 minutes which should afford you time to attend during your lunch break. A grab-and-go lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall.



Jonny’s Corner

It is already May and a busy summer is about to begin. Please be in prayer for both the children and student ministry. CBC Children will be heading to Campbellsville University for their CentriKid camp at the end of July. CBC Students will be heading to Eastern University in Philadelphia, PA for the Fuge camp in June. Please be in prayer for both of these groups. These camps can have a life changing experience for all that attend. Please ask the Lord to allow the Holy Spirit to move and help the students, children, and adult leaders grow closer to Him.

It is VBS time again! This year VBS will be June 2nd-6th and the theme is *IN THE WILD*, this is a great time for the children in the community to hear the gospel and have a ton of fun, all at the same time. But it takes a lot of volunteers to pull it off. We are in need of adults and students that are willing to give their time to VBS. We have spots for teachers that need to be filled and just a big need for volunteers to help in many other ways. Please sign up at the registration table, or call the church office.

We have a treat for everyone on May 5th with Youth Sunday. This is always an exciting time because the CBC

students will be leading both services that Sunday morning. Students will be leading all aspects of the service. Students will be leading the music, prayer, and two students will bring the message. This is a great opportunity to meet with several students and enjoy worshipping our Lord and Savior with them. Please make plans to join us on May 5th for Youth Sunday.

May 19th will be our senior recognition. If you have a senior that is graduating high school, is involved with CBC, please get me a baby picture and a senior picture. We will be announcing a time for our seniors to be interviewed for the video that will be shown during the service. Please get me the pictures before May 11th.

The life of children and student ministry is getting really busy, but God is moving in these ministries. Be encouraged that we have students and children that want to be involved in God's ministry and help in the family here at CBC. If you see any students or children at the church, give some encouraging words to them. It is greatly appreciated and also goes a long way with building relationships with our student and children.

God Bless,

Jonny

Secret Church 2019

This year's topic is "Prayer, Fasting, and the Pursuit of God." From the website: "In Secret Church 19, we'll see that all of Scripture invites us to pursue God, and we'll see how crucial the role of prayer and fasting is in this pursuit. Beginning in Genesis and moving all the way through Revelation, David Platt shows us that God has designed prayer and fasting not only to meet our daily needs but more importantly so that we might find greater intimacy and satisfaction in Him." Secret Church 2019 will take place on Friday, May 17th from 6:00 PM until 12:00 AM in our fellowship hall. We have reserved 20 spots. Cost is \$10/person. Sign-up at the Registration Center. See Pastor Steven for more information.

The National Day of Prayer Celebration

Our church will host its second annual National Day of Prayer service on Thursday, May 2nd at noon. The theme for 2019 is LOVE ONE ANOTHER, using John 13:34, 'Love one another just as I have loved you' as the key verse.

We are extending an invitation to our entire community to join us as we worship through music, prayer and the spoken Word. Help us spread the word and invite your friends and family to join us.

Following our time of worship, a grab and go lunch will be available to all, and our fellowship area will open for those who want to eat here.

Mark your calendar for this very special day!

May AWANA Calendar

May 5th – Closing Night/AWANA Store

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

Noah Earlywine
Abby Smith
Reda Leasor

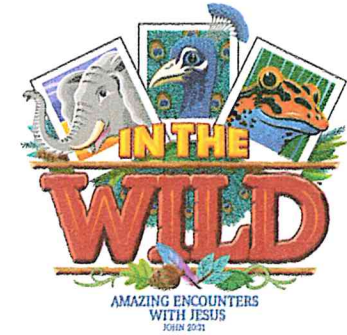
May 5th Youth Sunday—Youth will lead the service

May 19th Senior Recognition Day

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Central Baptist Goal \$5,000
(collected \$6,262.00)

Average Attendance & Giving Report
through April 21st

Average Sunday School 218 Average Worship 364
Year to Date Budget Giving \$123,396
Year to Date Budget Required \$149,753



Mark your calendars Vacation Bible School

June 2nd-June 6th 6-8:30 PM

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

Enough Women's Conference

On April 27th, 60 women from central Kentucky gathered at Central Baptist for the first "Enough Women's Conference." Urged to spend the day in spiritual self-care, the women were led in worship by Rebecca Pyle and through God's Word by author/speaker Katie Orr. Katie led our women through 1 Peter 2:9-12, as we were encouraged to remember that we are not just mothers, wives, caretakers, cooks, but also God's most treasured possession. Katie's second session continued to build on who we are in Christ, BUT What Am I Supposed To Do with My Life which includes protecting our identity, perfecting our calling, and proclaiming God's excellencies. Our morning session came to a close, and the ladies enjoyed a delicious lunch provided by Salsarita's before heading back into the sanctuary to learn How to Study the Bible using Katie Orr's Focus15 method. Orr understands the busy life of women, but that should not stop us from studying God's word, and you can have a meaningful study in as little as 15 minutes. Our day concluded hand in hand in worship coming to the Lord just as we are - Enough for Him.

A special thanks to our Deacons who provided security and directions to our guests throughout the day, Mickey Ballard for providing technical support for the conference, and Katie Scherer for taking pictures at the conference. It was a beautiful day of rest and spiritual rejuvenation for women of all ages.



2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Associational Missions and Julia Woodward Offering			1 11 AM—Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mission Friends	2 Noon National Day of Prayer	3	4
5 Youth Sunday	6 9 AM Willing Hands 6:30 PM A Solemn Assembly at Southern Heights Baptist Church	7	8 11 AM—Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mission Friends	9 5:30 PM Boomers & Seniors UK Big Band Showcase	10	11
12 Mother's Day No evening worship or activities	13 9 AM Willing Hands	14 11:00 AM Lunch Bunch @ Blue Licks State Park	15 11 AM—Staff Meeting 1 PM—Mamie Willmott 6:30 PM Mission Friends	16	17 6PM—Midnight Secret Church	18 7:30 AM New Life Center 9 AM Sew Blessed
19 2019 Senior Recognition	20 9 AM Willing Hands	21 2 PM Current Missions	22 11 AM—Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mission Friends	23	24	25
26	27 Church Office CLOSED Memorial Day	28	29 11 AM—Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Mission Friends	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
5:30 PM – Youth Ensemble
6:00 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
6:00 PM – AWANA (4-year old- Grade 5)
6:30 PM – Worship Service

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 – Mission Friends
7:30 PM – 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