

Pastor Search Committee

Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee:
Our pastor search committee was presented by the church council and approved by the church at our special called business meeting on June 26th. The committee will consist of the following people: Salena Hurter, Drew Hatmaker, Kathy Mackie, Linda Berry, Bryan Beauman, Gayle Fields, and Chris Jones. Please begin praying for this committee and our church as we begin the process of identifying the man God has in mind to be our next pastor.

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.



Mark your calendar Saturday, September 7th!

If you need yard work, painting or minor home repair done, please call Bill Sprinkle at 859-987-6768.

Also, for the clothing giveaway, children and adult clothing are both needed.

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Thank you, church.

Your love and support for us over the past few weeks has been humbling and overwhelming. These weeks have been painful but good. It has been a delight to serve as your pastor and I want you to know how much I have enjoyed the time we've had together over the past (almost) six years. God has been kind to us and especially kind to me for giving me the high privilege of standing before you in the pulpit week-after-week, year-after-year.

The author of Hebrews writes that pastors are charged with keeping watch over the souls of those under their care and they will one day give an account for the way in which they have done this. I'm not sure how well I've kept watch over your souls but I can say that to your credit, my labor among you has been characterized more by joy than groaning (Hebrews 13:17).

Katie and I were so appreciative for the reception you had for us and for the gifts we received. The framed Bobby Shiflet prints of Paris and Bourbon County will be such a great reminder of the beauty and culture of this area. I've always admired his pictures. Thank you also for signing the journaling Bible and for the kind words you wrote inside. I'll treasure this Bible for many years to come. We've got a lot of expenses coming up with our move so your financial gift will also be a tremendous help to us during this time. Thank you for the many other expressions of love you have showered upon us in recent weeks. Cards, gifts, and meals have all been greatly appreciated. You know how to make a pastor and his family feel loved. Thank you, church.

As I shared with you Sunday from Proverbs 3:5-6, God is trustworthy and faithful. I know that He will carry you through this season of transition and change. Trust in Him rather than in yourselves. Acknowledge Him in all of your ways and He will make straight your paths. Our God is good and sovereign. Jesus has promised to build His church. Keep trusting Him and He'll guide you through this process.

On another note, I did not pack all of the books in my office. I did my best to leave some behind (as hard as it was for me to do this!) and I'd like to share them with you. If you have a chance to stop by the pastor's office in the coming weeks, you are free to peruse the books on the counter behind the desk. If you find one or more that you like, please help yourself. They are free...just think of me when you read the book or as it collects dust on your shelf!

As our contact information changes, I'll make sure Kaye and Cathy have a way to get in touch with us. For now, we plan to keep our same cell phone numbers and my personal email will also remain the same (steven_scherer@hotmail.com). We'd love to hear from you so please feel free to reach out to us at anytime.

I'll be praying for you and I'd ask that you pray for us as we begin our new ministry at First Baptist Church in Kennett, Missouri. Again, thank you for loving us and for allowing us to love and serve you. We'll always remember how kind you have been to us.

In Christ,

Pastor Steven

Central Baptist Welcomes New Member Zack Schwartz



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Worship Choir rehearsals resume on July 10. During a period of pastoral transition, it is even more vital that everyone do their part in ministry. Use the musical talent you've been given by God in His service and for His glory. We'll see you on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Lunch Bunch will eat at Giovanni's on Tuesday, July 9 for lunch at 11:30. Please be sure to register by Sunday, July 7 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.

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.

August Day Trip is being rescheduled. Please stay tuned for updated information.

September Day Trip is Wednesday, September 4 to see MILLION DOLLAR QUARTET at Derby Dinner Playhouse. Tickets are \$30 payable in advance. We will depart from the church at 9:30 am and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. The registration/ payment deadline is Monday, August 5.

The Tony® Award Winning musical, Million Dollar Quartet is set on December 4, 1956, when an extraordinary twist of fate brought Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley together in Memphis for what would be one of the greatest jam sessions ever.

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

Trunk -or- Treat was a smashing success last year and we anticipate it being even larger this year. We need every Sunday School class to participate this year in decorating their rooms, distributing candy, and telling the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our event will be held on **Wednesday, October 30.** Mark your calendars now!



Jonny's Corner

So far, the summer is moving forward and life in children and student ministries is busy. Be in prayer for our children and adult leaders that will be heading to CentriKid camp at Campbellsville University this month. The Children's camp is July 22nd -26th and it is a great experience for children and adults. Please be in prayer that the Lord opens that hearts, minds, and souls of our children and adults that attend.

Another opportunity to get at and serve this month is with the mission team that is going to Inez. I truly enjoy this mission because not only are you helping

others in Kentucky, but you are sharing the gospel and building relationships with people that will last a lifetime. I encourage any adults and students to be a part of this mission. It is only a couple hours away, but gives the opportunity to practice what we preach. Please consider going on this trip. We will be leaving July 7th and coming back on July 12th. It is a minimal cost for a mission trip and you will be blessed by going.

Please be in prayer for our church! As everyone knows, our Pastor and his family have been called to serve as pastor back at his home church in Missouri. I have greatly appreciated his leadership and friendship and look forward to see how God is going to use him and his family in Missouri. With Pastor Steven's departure, that just means God has a plan for Central and a plan for the next Lead Pastor that will serve at Central.

Not only be praying for the church, but for the staff, the search team, and that we pray for guidance and wisdom from our Heavenly Father. Yes, the Scherer family will be missed, and rightfully so, but we must keep looking forward to the service and furthering of God's kingdom. Even without a lead pastor right now, Central has great leadership in place. Please be in prayer for the leadership in our church to keep pushing forward in God's ministry. Be in prayer for the staff, deacons, Sunday School teachers, and everyone else that have leadership roles in the church.

I understand this can be a troubling time for many, but just like Steven and his family, God has a plan and purpose for them, He also has a plan and purpose for Central Baptist Church. So, keep praying, serving, and following where God is leading His church. As Psalm 46:10 says, "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among all the nations; I will be exalted in the earth!" We must realize God is in control and we can rely on Him. Yes, the Scherer's will be missed, but as a church, we must focus on our Lord and Savior and He will give wisdom and guidance to keep pushing His church forward.

God Bless,

Jonny

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.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

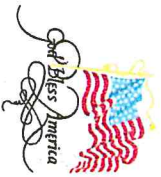
Wednesday, July 3rd

no evening worship service or activities

Thursday, July 4th the Church Office will be closed

Average Attendance & Giving Report through June 23rd

Average Sunday School 201 Average Worship 274
Year to Date Budget Giving \$194,227
Year to Date Budget Required \$233,993
Budget Shortfall \$39,766



July 2019



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	2	3 11 AM—Staff Meeting	4 Church Office CLOSED Independence Day	5	6 Boomers & Seniors West Side Story, Lexington Opera House 12:30 PM
7 6:30 PM Cooking with Jesus 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	8 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	9 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Giovanna's	10 11 AM—Staff Meeting 7:30 PM Choir resumes	11	12	13 9:00 AM Sew Blessed
14 6:30 PM Cooking with Jesus	15 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study	16 Centrikid	17 11 AM—Staff Meeting 6:00 PM Women's Ministry Meal	18	19	20
21 6:30 PM Cooking with Jesus	22 23 24 11 AM—Staff Meeting	25 26 27	24 11 AM—Staff Meeting Children's Camp 22nd—26th	25	26	27
28 6:30 PM Cooking with Jesus	29 <i>Newspaper</i> 	30	31 11 AM—Staff Meeting			

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
- 6:00 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:00 PM – Cooking for Jesus (4-year old- Grade 5)
- 6:30 PM – Worship Service

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 Wilcott

Tuesday:

- 2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry

Third Saturday of the Month:

- 9:00 AM – Sew Blessed