



Church Family,  
Thank you to the church family for the prayers, the calls and the visits from Mickey. Now that Gary has a defibrillator to help his heart, he is feeling better.

The Lord is good!  
Lela Burke

To the Church,  
Thank you for being a loving church home to my family over the past 70 years. My grandparents, uncles and father were all members of Central Baptist Church. My parents were married at Central Baptist. My Grandmother, Helen Wells recently passed, while cleaning out her house I found an envelope titled "World Hunger" and it contained some cash. While the amount isn't much, it does show her lifelong commitment to the Lord thanks to her loving church family. I have doubled that amount and enclosed a check. I would like to thank the Central Baptist Church Family for being a part of who made my grandparents, uncles, parents as well as myself who we are today.

In Christ,  
Daniel-Taylor Wells

**Backpack Mission Trip to Blackey Kentucky**  
**August 16th 6:30 AM**  
sign-up sheet on registration counter



Mark your calendar Saturday, September 7th!

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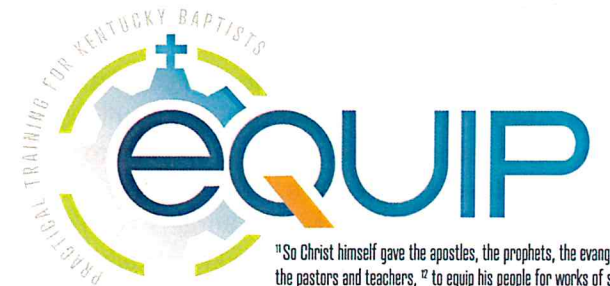
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"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. — Ephesians 4:11-12

**Equip—Practical Training for Kentucky Baptists**  
**August 27th**  
Versailles Baptist Church  
sign-up sheet on registration counter  
Church will be covering the cost!



## MICKEY'S MUSINGS

### Youth Ensemble

- Sunday afternoon rehearsals resume on August 11 at 5:30.
- Come to the first 2 rehearsals and go to Kentucky Kingdom on Saturday August 24.
- Sing in the morning services on September 8, October 6, November 10, and December 8.
- NO Rehearsals on October 13 and December 1.
- Extra rehearsals on December 3 and 7 with performances on December 7 and 8.

**Worship Choir** rehearsals have resumed and there is room for YOU! 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 Nola's on Tuesday, August 13 for lunch at 11:30. The church van will depart at 11:00 for those riding together. Please be sure to register by Sunday, August 11 to ensure enough seating.

**August Day Trip** is being rescheduled; the tentative date is Tuesday, August 20. Though not finalized at this time, plans are in the works to head to Fort Mitchell to visit the Vent Haven Museum – a museum dedicated to the art of ventriloquism, lunch at Mad Mike's Burgers and Fries, and a stop at the Roebling Murals on the Floodwalls of Covington. The cost for the day is estimated at \$20.

**Music Makers** will resume on Wednesday, September 4 at 6:30 in room 205. Director Leslie Morris and I are working out some details for the new season of music and ministry to children and will let you know as soon as we have finalized our plans. Information will also be provided in next month's Messenger.

**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 12.

*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 -n- 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

WOW!! The chaos of summer is over in the life of children and student ministries. School will be starting back soon so please be in prayer for the children and students as they head back to the classroom for another year. While the summer is over (not technically), the life of the student ministry does not slow down much.

This month, I will be sitting down with our children and student ministry committees to look back at this past year and see how we can improve on things for the upcoming year. There will be several events going on, so please pay attention to the messenger, announcements, and emails for upcoming plans.

Please keep in mind, we are always looking for adult leadership in both ministries. If you are interested in becoming a part of the adult leadership team for these ministries, please contact me for more information.

I pray every day that these ministries are glorifying our Lord and Savior. Be praying this school year that the Holy Spirit will move through these students and children. Pray that they will have the courage to stand up for their faith in a scary world. Pray that our students will be the models of Christ that they are called to be.

Also, be in prayer for our church! God already knows who the next pastor is going to be. Be in prayer for the search team, that they will seek God's wisdom and His will through this process. Be in prayer for the leadership of the church as the daily decisions and activities keep moving forward. Last but not least, be in prayer for our church --that the church will keep seeking Christ through this tough time and that the church will keep pushing forward to further His kingdom.

God Bless,  
Jonny

### Average Attendance & Giving Report through July 28<sup>th</sup>

Average Sunday School 188 Average Worship 248  
Year to Date Budget Giving \$246,818  
Year to Date Budget Required \$280,793  
Budget Shortfall \$33,975

### Central Baptist Welcomes New Members Virgen & Fernando Diaz

Join us August 4<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM  
Jordan Wilson of Friends of Sinners & Isaiah House as featured on 'NO SHAME LEFT'

### Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Committee. The committee consists of the following people: Salena Hurter, Drew Hatmaker, Kathy Mackie, Linda Berry, Bryan Beaman, Gayle Fields, and Chris Jones. Please continue praying for this committee and our church as we are in the process of identifying the man God has in mind to be our next pastor.



**Are You Seeking Improvement in the Overall Health of Your Church? Need Help Equipping Your Leaders and Members?**

Leaders in the areas of Children's Ministry, Church Security, Deacon Ministry, Discipleship, Evangelism, Finance, Preschool, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School Teachers, Sunday School Directors, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship & Music are all invited to come together to be challenged and better equipped for sharpening the effectiveness of these key ministries.

**Coming to a Location Near You:**

- 8/12 **Fitzpatrick Baptist Church**  
1063 Big Branch Abbott Crk., Prestonsburg
- 8/13 **Somerset Christian School**  
815 Grand Central Blvd, Somerset
- 8/15 **Hurstbourne Baptist Church**  
8800 Shelbyville Road, Louisville
- 8/19 **First Baptist Church**  
2890 Broadway St, Paducah
- 8/20 **Hillvue Heights Baptist Church**  
3219 Nashville Rd., Bowling Green
- 8/22 **First Baptist Church**  
901 Ashland Drive, Russell
- 8/26 **Bellevue Baptist Church**  
4950 St Rt 56, Owensboro
- 8/27 **Versailles Baptist Church**  
125 East Green Street, Versailles

**Schedule:**

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Registration
6:30 – 6:40 p.m.	Opening Session
6:45 – 7:45 p.m.	Session 1
7:45 – 8:00 p.m.	Break
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Session 2

**Children's Ministry**  
**Session #1 - Teach the Gospel to Kids Creatively**  
 Keep Christ at the center of all you do. Learn helpful tools to creatively teach, model, and provide experiences to learn about Christ.

**Session #2 - Connect and Equip Families in Ministry**  
 Many families drop off children at church or send them on the church van. The best way to minister to children is to equip and resource the parents to disciple in their homes. Learn practical strategies to connect families to this essential task.

**Session #1 - Children's Choir Methods** - Maybe you already have a children's choir in your church and want it to be more fruitful. Maybe you want to start one. Learn how to enhance, or begin, a children's choir ministry in your church.

**Session #2 - Maximize Your Children's Choir** - We can all learn new tricks. We can all share things we've picked up. Learn 10 helpful ways to grow your children's choir including recruitment tactics and leader training.

**Session #2 - Social Media Safeguards for Children**  
 Social media can harm a child. Do you know how much time your children spend online? Do you know who and what they are texting? Do you know what websites they regularly visit? There are conversations and safeguards that can help protect our children to avoid the potential risks they are facing.

**Church Security**  
**Session #1 – Defending Your Church** - This conference will cover protecting children, guns in churches, volunteer training, setting up a security team and case studies of recent active shooters.

**Session #2 - Balancing Church Security & Ministry**  
 How do you keep your church safe when church leadership wants you to extend grace and forgiveness for most situations, including minor crimes? What about ministry leaders that develop programs which are unsafe for children or young adults, but refuse to follow rules and guidelines? We'll discuss these questions and more to help you provide a safe church.

**Deacon Ministry**  
**Session #1 - Strengthening Deacon Ministry** - In the Jerusalem church "the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly" because of practical ministry (Acts 6:7). In this workshop, you will discover practical ways to strengthen deacon ministry that will bless your church.

**Discipleship**  
**Session #1 - Discipleship That Fits** - Examine Jesus' personal approach to disciple-making. Evaluate your life and church by exploring five contexts for discipleship. *Discipleship That Fits* resource provided.

**Session #2 - Discipleship Simplified** - Are we focusing discipleship in the wrong direction? Are we making it too complicated? Make five shifts to move toward relational disciple-making. *Inviting Along* resource provided.

**Evangelism**  
**Session #1 & #2 (repeated) Growing in Personal Evangelism**  
 Take personal steps toward being more engaged in reaching out to the lost. This course will help participants overcome some of the myths and challenges believers face in witnessing for Christ and also provide multiple on-ramps for personal evangelistic growth.

**Finance**  
**Session #1 & #2 Handling Money in the Church** - Learn how to protect your church's financial integrity through internal controls. Consider mistakes churches often make handling charitable contributions and structuring staff financial support. We'll also discuss how recent tax law changes affect churches and ministers. This session on handling money in the church will continue through both sessions.

**Preschool Ministry**  
**Session #1 - Building & Training the Preschool Ministry Team**  
 Could we ever fill all the spots in our rotation? How can we keep the ones already serving? Learn some practical tools in recruiting, training, and empowering your team to lead in Preschool Ministry.

**Session #2 - Keeping Kids Safe**  
 As never before, we must do all we can to keep our churches a safe place for kids and their families. Regardless of the size and resources of your church, hear some good practices and procedures to help you take your next step.

**Revitalization**  
**Session #2 - Reclaiming Inactive and Less Active Church Members** - Most churches have people who are on the membership roll that are not engaged in the ongoing ministry and fellowship of the church. Learn about an intentional plan to reconnect and re-engage these people.

**Student Ministry**  
**Session #1 - Discipling the Next Generation** - Making disciples has always been the goal. The context of today's teenager is like none other before them. Improve your ability to communicate, teach, and relate to your students.

**Session #2 - Outside the Walls – Moving Ministry to the Community** - Churches are great at programs within the walls of our buildings but sometimes fail to make a connection with our community. Learn helpful techniques that will lead your students to live missional lives and impact their world.

**Sunday School Teachers**  
**Session #1 - Immediate Teaching Impact** - Set the stage for life change in the first few minutes of your class. Learn 10 actions that add power and impact to your lessons from the very start.

**Session #2 - Revolutionize Member Care** - Demonstrate care using five simple practices for loving on members and prospects.

**Sunday School Directors**  
**Session #1 - Sunday Morning Duties** - The entire Sunday School team will benefit from a director who has good habits.

Develop an effective Sunday morning routine to use before, during, and after Sunday School.

**Session #2 - Goals that Result in Growth** - Without a plan, a farmer will have no harvest. In the same way, goals help us plan for a harvest of new believers in Sunday School. Lead your classes to set goals that result in spiritual and numerical growth.

**WMU**  
**Session #1 - The Urgency of Missions** - Participants will evaluate their personal engagement in God's mission and discover simple strategies to live with missions urgency.

**Session #2 - Tell the Story: A Flexible Resource for any Missions Setting** - Over 50% of the Bible is written in story form, making it accessible to hearers of all ages and cultures. Use the WMU resource, "Tell the Story," to share forty Bible stories that span the entirety of Scripture from creation to Christ in any mission setting.

**Women's Ministry**  
**Session #1 - Moderating Conflict in the Home** - As women, we are often the mediators of conflict. Whether it's a disagreement between children, with a husband or extended family members, we find ourselves as conciliators of conflict. Learn what Jesus has to say about resolving conflict.

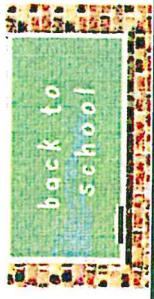
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**Worship & Music**  
**Session #1 - 13 Things I Think About When Leading Worship** - What are the essentials for your church's worship & music ministry? What should you be doing to strengthen your leadership and ministry? It's really M.O.R.E. T.H.A.N. M.U.S.I.C. Each attendee will receive a free book.

**Session #2 - Worship & Music Helps for Your Congregation**  
 Want your congregation to be engaged with congregational singing? Need some tips and pointers to help? Come learn about tools and resources to help you and your congregation sing to their fullest potential. Your congregation will thank you.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 6:30 PM Jordan Wilson Featured on "No Shame Left"	5 Operation Food Basket	6 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Nola's in Cynthia	7 11 AM—Staff Meeting  6 PM Women's Ministry Meal	8 11 AM—Staff Meeting	9 16 6:30 AM Mission Trip to Blackey KY  Operation Food Basket	10 17 7:30 AM New Life Center  9 AM Sew Blessed
11 7:30 PM—Deacons	12 Operation Food Basket	13 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Nola's in Cynthia	14 Operation Food Basket  11 AM—Staff Meeting  6:30 PM—Business Meeting	15 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	23 24	
18	19	20 2:00 PM—Current Missions  Boomers & Seniors Day Trip	21 11 AM—Staff Meeting 1 PM—Mamie Willmott	22		
25	26	27 6 PM EQUIP Versailles Baptist	28 11 AM—Staff Meeting	29 11:30 Boomers & Seniors Quarterly Luncheon	30 31	

**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

## *Our Ministry Opportunities*

**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 Willmott

**Third Saturday of the Month:**  
 9:00 AM – Sew Blessed