



Dear Church Family,
I want to thank everyone for their calls, prayers and visits while I was in the hospital.

Love, Hallie Earlywine

Dear CBC members,
Thank you so much for making a donation to the Bourbon County Backpack Program. This program could not operate without the help of our wonderful community. We truly appreciate your help as we work to feed the kids in our community.

Sincerely, Kacy Wiley

My Dear Church Family,
I want to thank each and every one of you for the visits, prayers and all of the kindness you have shown since I've been sick. I miss and love all of you. God Bless you all!

Ruth Scott

***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 Beauman, Gayle Fields, and Chris Jones.**

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*We pray you experience the joy of
Christ's birth this holiday season.*

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MICKEY'S MUSINGS

December Events

Music Makers presents AWAY IN A MANGO on Sunday, December 8 at 6:30 pm.

Worship Choir presents CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS with the choir from First Baptist Church on Saturday, December 14 and Sunday, December 15 at 6:30 pm. Both nights will be at Central Baptist Church.

THE WORD IN WORSHIP is a worship concert led by Jonathan and Emily Martin on Sunday, December 22 at 6:30 pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS AND COMMUNION on December 24 at 9:00 pm.

Worship Choir

An additional Worship Choir Rehearsal is scheduled for Sunday, December 1 at 1:00 pm. Lunch will be provided.

Reminders:

1. No rehearsal on December 4 as the Music Makers will be at Bourbon Heights.
2. The cantata rehearsal schedule is December 11 and 12 with presentation dates of December 14 and 15.
3. The Christmas gathering at the Kenimer's is December 20.

Worship Technology Training

I'm working to secure a training session on the setup and operation of our audio system for those who currently serve and those interested in serving. We are considering Monday, January 13 at 6:30 pm for this 90-minute training.

Thank You

A profound thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, and food during my recent spell. Though we don't know what caused it, I'm thrilled to report that everything has checked out medically. My strength and stamina are returning and I'm steadily making my way back to 100%. Words could never adequately express how much this family means to us. Bless you for caring for us as you do.



Jonny's Corner

WOW!! December is here and we are speeding towards 2020. I hope everyone had a happy Thanksgiving and ate too much food!

Just a few things that are going on in the month of December for the children and students. The children will be having their annual Christmas Party on December 1st from 6 to 7:30. So all children that are that are K through 5 come out December 1st and have some fun at the Children's Christmas Party here at church.

There are a couple of events that are going to happen for the students but dates have not been set yet. The students will be having their annual Christmas Party and Progressive Dinner, but dates have not been set in stone as of yet. Pay attention to my board to catch the dates for those events.

Outside of youth and children ministries there are a ton of events going on at the church this month. Please look for announcements in the Bulletin and during Sunday morning services. I want to wish everyone a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

God Bless,
Jonny



North American Mission Board Missionary of the Week – Doug Tate

Putting personal ambitions aside, Doug Tate chose to follow Jesus' call to service in Central Asia. He ministers to Russian speaking students via pastoral programs.

The major challenges to his students, he says, are social peer pressure from other religions and propaganda that brainwashes many Central Asians to doubt the authority of the Bible. Regardless of the opposition, Doug is encouraged by the work of the Spirit in him and his students. He remembers Christ's words, "Do not fear, for I am with you." He holds this divine promise as he faces many reasons to be afraid in the hostile ministry contexts.

After 14 years of teaching, Doug is leading his fourth group of pastoral students. Some graduates have immigrated to other countries to serve in local churches. Others have remained in their home countries to grow ministry networks and lead the national Baptist union or associations. "The current group is very evangelistic," Doug shares. "Some of them are ambitious about planting new churches in other areas...I love each one of them, regarding each person as representing hundreds of thousands of people."

Doug asks us to join him in prayer for the Lord to keep the institute where he teaches students safe; for the new branch school set to open in a Russian city this year; for students to be prayer warriors, inspirational preachers, and bold evangelists; and for the gospel to subdue false teachings of other religions and win lost souls.

December AWANA Calendar

*No meetings in the month of December

There will be several Christmas programs presented by various church groups this month. We would like to encourage clubbers, leaders and parents to attend these programs.

Annual Toy Store December 3rd, 6-8 PM

Signup sheet at Registration Center, we are in need of people to help set up store, elves to help customers shop, clerks to restock toys at tables, snack room help and lots & lots of gift wrappers!!! We need people to help set up Tuesday morning. We also need wrapping paper, tape, bows and most of all, more toys!

Mission Trip to Blackey KY

Leaving the church parking lot at 6:30 AM Friday, December 13th – Toy Distribution
Signup sheet at Registration Center for more information contact Bill Sprinkle.

Deacon Food Boxes

The Deacons are once again providing food boxes this Christmas. Normally we make up 40 – 50 boxes. Collection boxes will be located in the hallways.
Items needed: peanut butter, cereal, hamburger helper, spaghetti and sauce, macaroni and cheese, soups, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables and fruit, etc.
Monetary donations are used to complete the boxes and purchase perishable food items. Money may be given to any deacon. All donations are greatly appreciated,
CBC Deacons

Average Attendance & Giving Report through November 24th

Average Sunday School 193 Average Worship 261
Year to Date Budget Giving \$380,013.05
Year to Date Budget Required \$439,913
Budget Shortfall \$59,899.95
Roof project giving to date \$57,176

275 Operation Christmas Child Boxes Collected thanks to everyone that participated in this very special ministry.

Sisters in Christ December 7th 11 AM in our Fellowship Hall

Deacon Senior Adult Christmas Dinner
December 9th 6 PM
Sign-up sheet on Registration Counter

Women's Brunch

Chuck Sargent's wife has invited the ladies of our church to Porter Memorial Church for a Christmas brunch Saturday, **December 14th from 10-11:30 AM**. There will be a speaker and a make-n-take Christmas decoration. There is no cost but please bring donations to support Sunrise Children's Services such as body wash, deodorant, tooth brushes, twin size blankets & sheets, white towels & washcloths.
Signup sheet at the registration counter.

CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY BOX for attending friends and family of Central Baptist Church will be up and ready soon. All donations for delivery will go to the Youth.

Christmas Eve Service

Our annual Christmas Eve service will begin at **9:00 PM** in the sanctuary. Please use this service as an opportunity to invite your family and friends to attend with you!

International Missions Week of Prayer December 1st -December 8th

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

All money given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering supports our missionaries serving abroad with the International Mission Board (visit www.imb.org for more information). Please consider how you can generously give this Christmas to help make disciples around the world. Our goal this year is \$10,000.

Our Church December Business Meeting will be December 18th instead of December 11th due to Choir Cantata Practice in our sanctuary.

The Office will be closed December 24th and 25th for the Christmas Holiday. Also closed January 1st, 2020.

***There will be no evening services or activities on December 29th or January 1st.**

Women's Bible Studies

Beginning the 2nd week of January there will be a New Women's Bible Study, Sunday Night 6:00-7:30
Wednesday Night 6:00-7:30 PM
and possibly a week night. Signup sheet at registration counter.


"all NEW things"

Kentucky Baptist Women's Conference
March 20th & 21st
Guest Speaker, Cara Croft
Little Flock Baptist Church in Shepherdsville, Kentucky
More information to come



December 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 7:30 PM—Deacons	2 Deacons' Adult Christmas Dinner	3 6-8 PM Toy Store	4 Music Makers @ Bourbon Heights	5 Week of Prayer International Missions	6	7 8:00 AM Music Makers Rehearsal 11:00 AM Sisters in Christ UK Choir Holiday Collage
8 6:30 PM Music Makers Play	9 Deacons' Adult Christmas Dinner	10 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Josie's in Georgetown	11 6:30 PM Christmas Cantata Rehearsal	12 6:30 PM Christmas Cantata Rehearsal	13 6:30 AM Mission trip to Blackey	14 10 AM Ladies Brunch At Porter Memorial 6:30 PM Christmas Cantata at Central Baptist
15 6:30 PM Christmas Cantata at Central Baptist	16 Operation Food Basket	17	18 Operation Food Basket 6:30 PM—Business Meeting	19	20 Operation Food Basket	21 7:30 AM New Life Center
22 6:30 PM Concert Jonathan and Emily Martin	23 	24 9 PM—Candlelight Service & The Lord's Supper	25 Church Office CLOSED Christmas Eve	26	27	28
29 No evening service or activities	30	31 New Year's Eve	CHRISTMAS DAY			

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)
6:30 PM – Worship

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

Tuesday:
2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry