



Dear Church Family,
I want to thank the deacons for the Christmas food basket, thanks to the Sunday School Class for the gift they gave me at Christmas, thank you for the cards and other gifts that I received during the holidays.

Margaret Fullmer

To My Church Family,
Thank you church for all the prayers during the time of my shoulder surgery and recovery. Therapy is still on-going so continue to pray. A special thanks to those who provided food, sent cards and helped with errands and transportation. I love you each and every one. I am immensely grateful and blessed.

Edna Stanley

Dear Church Family,
Wanda and I would like to thank everyone who lifted us up in prayer, visited, sent cards or brought food during my stay in the hospital and when we returned home from the hospital. We were overwhelmed with the kindness and generosity shown by church members and staff at Central Baptist. We love our church and we love the people in our church. Once again, we thank you for reaching out to us in our time of need.

In Christ's Love,
Bill & Wanda Sprinkle

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February 10th – 16th
Focus on



February 15th
Children's Mission Day



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Music Makers

We are excited about the spring semester and pray that you and your children are as well. This is a fantastic discipleship opportunity for our children to develop their musical abilities in His service. This semester's musical is entitled "Lions, the Switch, and the Warm Robes." Strongly "encourage" your children to be a part of this discipleship and Bible-learning, music-making effort. You'll be glad you did!

Children's Choir

Students in grades 4-6 who are involved in the music ministry are eligible to audition for the Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC) All-State Children's Choir (ASCC). On Wednesdays at 5:30 we are preparing for the audition. If your child is interested in participating, it is imperative they adequately prepare.

Worship Choir has resumed. We meet on Wednesday nights at 7:30.

Youth Ensemble rehearsals have resumed on Sunday afternoons at 5:30. We are singing February 16! Come to rehearsal and prepare for your role of leadership using the talent God has given you.

Worship Band will be back in February.



Jonny's Corner

Be in prayer for our church! The pastor search team has been relentlessly seeking the man that is called to lead Central Baptist. This month the candidate, the search team feels is being led to lead Central Baptist, is preaching. This is an exciting time for our church, but also a time of change. I encourage everyone to be here on February 16th to hear his sermon in view of a calling here at Central Baptist. Thank you to our pastor search team for diligently seeking the Lord through this process and seeking the man that the is possibly calling to be the next Lead Pastor at Central Baptist.

There are several events going on for family ministry and student ministry:

February 1st: Snow Tubing at Perfect North (Family Ministry, \$25 per person)
February 8th: Snow Tubing at Perfect North (Family Ministry, \$25 per person)
March 7th: Winter Jam (Student Ministry, \$45 per person)

All additional information is posted on my board next to my office. Please make sure you check out my board and sign up for any events that are going on.

Camp deposits are due February 2nd for both children and youth camps. If you haven't signed up yet there is still time, but not much. Just contact me for more information if interested in going.

God Bless,
Jonny

February AWANA Calendar

February 2nd – Regular Club Night
February 9th – Light the Night
February 16th – Regular Club Night
February 23rd – Regular Club Night

Average Attendance & Giving Report through January 26th

Average Sunday School 178 Average Worship 237
Year to Date Budget Giving \$30,175.75
Year to Date Budget Required \$38,368
Budget Shortfall \$8,192.25

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Central Baptist **Goal \$10,000**
Collected **(\$10,436.25 collected)**

"all NEW things"

Kentucky Baptist Women's Conference
March 20th & 21st
Guest Speaker, Cara Croft
Little Flock Baptist Church in Shepherdsville, Kentucky
Cost is \$15 by February 20th, after February 20th cost will be \$20. Register @ kybaptist.org/allthingsnew
(list of hotels that are close by are on registration counter)



North American Mission Board From a Desert into an Ocean

There are times when the vast lostness in East Asia feels abstract, and others when the statistics fade, replaced by real stories of people like my close friend Karen. She heard the gospel for the first time after she moved to my city for college.

Living in a small town with a Buddhist mother and an atheist father, Karen had never even met a Christian until she moved to the city where I serve. Still today, no one in her family shares her faith, and she doesn't know any other believers in her hometown.

It overwhelms me with sadness to think about how she spent almost 20 years of her life without ever even meeting someone who could share the gospel with her. But Karen has only joy for how the Lord has changed her story.

"God used those 20 years to make me hungry for Him. It's like I came from a desert into an ocean. So what can I do but praise Him?" she says. "I believe He was with me even when I didn't know Him."

Praise God for never leaving or forsaking us and for pursuing us in every small corner of the globe.

Pray for believers like Karen who stand alone among their family for their decision to follow Jesus. Pray they would have strength, endurance, and abundant love for their lost family members. Pray they would have steadfast hope in the gospel's power to change the lives of their loved ones.

Mark your calendar! July Mission Trip to Inez

Our mission trip to eastern Kentucky has been confirmed. The dates for this trip are July 12th-17th. We will be staying at Haven of Rest, this promises to be a trip where we interact more with people of the community. For more information contact Bill Sprinkle or Vicky Fleming.

Update from Pastor Search Committee (email was sent out last Friday)

It is with great excitement that we, the Pastor Search Committee bring you good news. After months of resumes, interviews, visits, and much prayer God has revealed to us the man He has chosen to shepherd Central Baptist. Our search committee held face to face interviews with several candidates after Christmas and into the New Year, and feel that one particular man shares the same values, theology, and passion for the Lord and what the future of CBC holds. We have invited him to Paris the weekend of February 14 to meet our congregation and do his trial sermon. It seems fitting that he will be visiting on Valentine's Day weekend. Colossians 3:14 states, "Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which ties everything together in unity." God has planted a seed in this man's heart for the Lord and for our church. We pray that our church will feel God's loving hand upon CBC through this man.

That weekend, on Saturday we will host a meet and greet where our church family can come, and meet him and his family, and get to know him better through a question and answer session. We know that many of you will have questions for the man who could be leading our church. We understand that some of you will have the same questions, therefore we ask that you submit questions to the church office. We will try to answer any questions we can prior to his arrival in February. On Sunday, February 16 we will only have one service at 10:45 A.M. Following the service, the congregation will vote. Over the next few weeks our prayer is that our congregation feels a sense of peace and confirmation surrounding the voting process and confirmation of our new pastor. Pray that there is unity among the search committee, church staff, and congregation. A more detailed schedule for that weekend will be released in the coming weeks.

Our committee is excited for what the future will hold with the possibility of this man as our shepherd. We want to thank you for your continued prayers for each of us through this process. While it has been long, we feel that God has called a great man to our church.

The Pastor Search Committee

Gayle Fields, Linda Berry, Drew Hatmaker, Salena Hurter, Kathy Mackie, Chris Jones and Bryan Beaman



Workshop for pastors, church staff and mission leaders to...

Consider motivation for going locally & globally

Discover how going benefits your local church

Explore resources & diagnostic tools

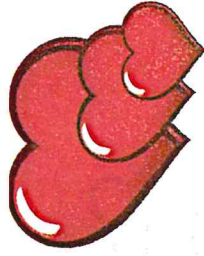
Develop a strategy & determine next steps for your church

Exchange missions' ideas & practical applications for the local church

February 27th Highlands Baptist Church, Lexington 10 AM-12 PM

Contact Bill Sprinkle or Vicky Fleming if interested in attending.

February 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Focus on WMU February 10th—16th						
2 6 PM AWANA	3 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	4 AARP Tax 9-4	5 6:30 PM Music Makers	6	7	8 Snow Tubing 7:30 AM
9 6 PM AWANA	10 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	11 AARP Tax 9-4	12 6:30 PM Business Meeting Music Makers	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 7:30 AM New Life Center
16 10:45 AM Pastor Trial Sermon 6 PM AWANA	17 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	18 AARP Tax 9-4	19 6:30 PM Music Makers	20	21	22 5 PM Single Senior Valentine Dinner
23 6 PM AWANA	24 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	25 AARP Tax 9-4 	26 6:30 PM Music Makers	27 10 AM iGo KBC Workshop Highlands Baptist Church	28	29

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 – Wind Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:30 PM – Youth Ensemble Rehearsal
 5:30 PM – ESL Class
 6:00 PM – Prayer Time in the Chapel
 6:00 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
 6:00 PM – AWANA (4 yr old- Grade 5)
 6:30 PM – Worship

Monday:

9:00 AM – Willing Hands Quilters

Tuesday:

2:00 PM – Encouragers Visitation Ministry

Wednesday:

6:00 PM – Meal in fellowship Hall by reservation
 6:30 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
 6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting
 6:30 PM – Music Makers K- Grade 5
 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