

We thank our Pastor Search Committee for a job well done!

Salena Hurter, Drew Hatmaker, Kathy Mackie, Linda Berry, Bryan Beauman, Gayle Fields, and Chris Jones T.J. Daugherty will begin his ministry as our senior pastor March 15th.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to our Central Baptist Church family for the love extended to us through prayers, phone calls, and cards during Tim's illness and death. Also, a huge thank you to the Liz Rose Helping Hands group for the meal provided after his visitation.

Jim & Cathy Toadvine



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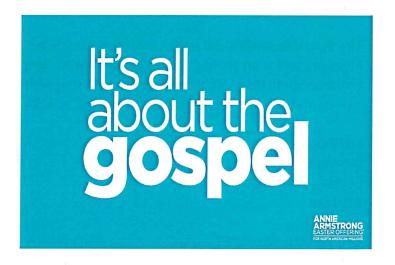
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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Central Baptist Church Goal - \$5,000
Week of Prayer
for North American Missions
March 1st – March 8th



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Music Makers

We are excited to present the musical "Lions, the Switch, and the Warm Robes" on April 19. That seems like a long time from now, but we must continue doing the work in advance of that date. Parents, strongly "encourage" your child(ren) to memorize the lines, learn the songs, and actively participate in weekly rehearsals. You'll be glad you did!

The Worship Choir continues to work hard in fulfilling its calling to lead in worship on Sunday mornings. In addition, it has begun preparations for both Palm Sunday and Easter. Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30.

The Youth Ensemble did such a tremendous job in February and is preparing new selections for its next opportunity to lead. Your teenager should sing with us—don't take "no" for an answer! Sundays at 5:30

FREE CONCERT

Denver Bierman Sunday, March 8 6:30 pm

On, **Sunday, March 29** we will host the Westminster Academy (Memphis, TN) Children's Choir in our 10:45 service. Ours will be the last stop on their educational/choir tour of Kentucky. You will not want to miss this.

"The Road to Easter"

Saturday, April 4 9:00-noon

God is leading us to engage our community in this outreach/evangelistic event and we need EVERYONE to do their part. Check the sheets at the Registration Center, select an area to serve, and prayerfully prepare for service.

Boomers and Seniors

The committee is working on an exciting slate of daytrips, luncheon speakers, and ministry retreats.

The event calendar should be available by mid-March.



First and foremost, I want to express my excitement for Central with the hiring of our new lead Pastor TJ Daugherty. I am excited to see what God has in store through his leadership. I know he and his family are excited to get the ball rolling here, but be in prayer for them. Pray for safety as they move here from Texas, pray that the Lord will help them with patience and wisdom as they adjust to a new church and town. I am excited to see how the church reacts to his leadership and pray that through his leadership, the Lord will ignite a passion like no other for the lost in the church and the community.

There is always something going on in both student and children ministries. Please keep these ministries in your prayers. AWANA is going strong, but could always use some adult help. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Shannon Kenimer for more details.

Not much different with student ministry. There is always a need for adult leadership. The student leadership team does an incredible job helping to lead during Sunday night devotion, but I always like to see adults come upstairs and spend time with the students of Central Baptist Church.

We have incredible students and children that are incredibly talented. Take a few minutes and introduce yourself to students and children around the church. You will be surprised at how incredible they are.

Start praying for both children and youth camps. Both camps are going to be in July this year, meaning that July is going to be packed with camps and a mission trip to eastern Kentucky. The students and children are fundraising like crazy for camp, if anyone would be willing to sponsor a student, please contact me.

I am excited for what the future holds here at Central. I am excited about how the Lord is going to use the church in the community and around the world. Be praying for the leadership, lay leaders, and the church as a whole that we seek God's guidance and wisdom to seek Him and become active in the kingdom building work.

As I said before, there is plenty of opportunity to get involved in activities throughout the church. If you are interested and want more information, please contact any of the pastors or the church office.

God Bless, Jonny

March AWANA Calendar *M & M's for Missions

March 1st - Regular Club Night

March 8th - Team Colors Night

March 15th – Regular Club Night

March 22nd – Regular Club Night

March 29th - Dress Like a Mess Night

Average Attendance & Giving Report through February 23rd

Average Sunday School 177 Average Worship 249
Year to Date Budget Giving \$65,424.32
Year to Date Budget Required \$76,736.00
Budget Shortfall \$11,311.68

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members James Emery & Carolyn Poe

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



Falling in Love with Jesus in South Asia

Zoya's* family life was a mess. She had fallen in love with a Hindu man, and consequently, her Muslim family disowned her. As the years went by, she became the mother of two and a dutiful Hindu. But her marriage suffered when her husband, Azad*, began drinking too much.

A friend brought Zoya to the home of Alexander and Lillian Traverston*, where Zoya found a job as a language tutor. As they studied, Lillian shared stories from a children's Bible. And as time went on, Zoya began coming early to read God's Word and pray with Lillian. Slowly, she started falling in love with Jesus.

She wanted to be baptized, and Azad eventually agreed, saying, "I've seen the change in your life." But their daughter, who had come to know Jesus as well, would not be baptized without her father. They kept praying and sharing the gospel with Azad, who began reading the Bible.

Eighteen months after Zoya was baptized, Azad and his daughter were baptized in the ocean on Christmas Day. Through the faithful witness of a national believer, Zoya and Azad's son also became a Christian. The whole family is now a bold witness in their neighborhood. Pray for continued perseverance, boldness in faith and reconciliation with Zoya and Azad's families. Pray for Zoya's sister, a Christian enduring persecution from family. Pray for her younger sister, who is interested in a relationship with God. Pray for Christians like Zoya who were formerly Muslim to share the gospel with their own people. *Names changed

Appreciation Potluck Luncheon March 1st for Chuck Sargent

Immediately after the 10:45 worship service Church will provide the meat and drinks; please bring your favorite dish. Contact Judy Jones or Christy Pope for more information.

*Sign-up sheet on registration counter.

Sisters in Christ

Meeting scheduled for **Saturday, March 7**th from 11 AM to 1 PM, meeting will be held at 8th Street First Baptist Church. We have several dear sisters who are enduring significant physical trials and this time of prayer and fellowship and encouragement is so important. Just as a reminder, Sisters in Christ was formed several years ago to build relationships between First Baptist 8th Street and Central Baptist Church.

KBC Senior Celebrations Making a Difference for the Next Generation

Tuesday, April 21st at Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington. Featuring Paul Badgett, KBC Regional Consultant and Wayne Rice, author of Long-Distance Grandparenting and nationally recognized speaker. Cost is \$25 per person if registered by April 1st and \$30 per person after April 1st. This will be the Senior Adult Daytrip for April.

Mark your calendar! July Mission Trip to Inez

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



Sun I Noon Appreciation Potluck Luncheon for Chuck Sargent 6 PM AWANA	March 1st—8: Annie & Annie & Banwilling Hands Builters	1st—8th Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering ~ CBC Goal \$5,000 3 AARP Tax 9-4 B:30 PM Music Makers	Wed r for North Americ Offering ~ CBC G 6:30 PM Music Makers	Thu an Missions and sal \$5,000	
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Uur Ministry Uppurtunities

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 — ESL Class
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 — 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