



Central Baptist Church,  
I would like to thank the people of CBC for praying for me after my May 30th accident. I am slowly improving and I'm so thankful God isn't finished with me yet! Your prayers are greatly appreciated!

Maria Daugherty

To My Church Family,  
Words could never express my appreciation for all everyone did for us during Rickey's illness/death. To all those who prayed for us, sent cards, money, food and anything I haven't mentioned, please know that it doesn't go unnoticed. To our wonderful pastor, TJ, you'll never know how much I love and appreciate the many hours you spent with me during those difficult days at the hospital and at home. Thank you also to our deacons, the ladies who prepared the wonderful meal after Rickey's funeral and to all the love & kindness shown to me since I lost Rickey. He had faith in me that I would be okay if anything happened to him and I'm doing my best to make him proud. I find comfort knowing that him and Travis are together again, and I live for the day I'll reunite with them in Heaven! Thanks again for everything!

Love, Mavis Fryman

Church Family,  
Thanks for the calls and prayers when mom was admitted to Bourbon Heights and on the loss of her nephew, Ricky Hughes. Thank you, Pastor TJ, for your visits and thank you to the quilters for the lovely quilt given to her for her bed.

Love, Brenda Sosby & Hallie Earlywine

Church Family,  
Thanks to my church family for the prayers, cards, phone calls and the food during my surgery. It was all appreciated.

God Bless, Sharon Kegley

To all my brothers & sisters in Christ at CBC,  
I appreciate all the concern and phone calls about all the problems that I have with my back, knees, hips and shoulder. I love you all. Please keep me in your prayers.

Claude Tubbs

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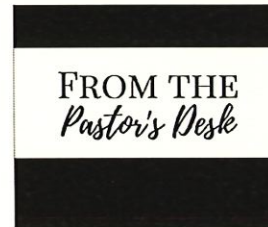
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**TJ's Take**

Halfway across the world in West Africa, there is a small village of a few hundred people by the name of Kadazaki. It is several miles away from the next closest village. There is no electricity. There is no running water. There are no buildings or modern amenities. There is just scorching heat and long, hard days of work for community survival.

I spent a summer in Kadazaki building relationships and sharing the gospel with the people there, some of whom had never even heard the name of Jesus. I labored in the field with the men. I drew water from a well in the center of the village. I ate with them. I lived their life with them in

hopes that they might be willing to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

That summer was the most physically, emotionally, and mentally draining experience of my life. It was indescribably difficult. I was all alone, in a foreign land and foreign culture. The days were long. The sun was unrelenting. The comforts of home that I had forever taken for granted seemed to be a lifetime away.

But in the midst of that great physical and mental trial, there was one thing that always brought comfort. Inexplicably, in the middle of that desert land, a tree stands firmly planted at the heart of the village. In a world where everything else seemed foreign, the tree remained constant. Secure. Resolute. Unwavering.

When the sun scorched down for hours on end, the tree provided much-needed shade. When the storms rolled in during the short rainy season, the tree offered protection from the windy downpours. When traveling back from work in the fields miles and miles away, the tree could be spotted from a distance, offering hope and solace otherwise nonexistent. The tree was the central gathering spot for the men in the city. And it offered a small sense of stability in a world filled with uncertainty.

No matter what my new world threw at me, the tree was always firmly planted. Even though I felt rattled, the tree was unwavering.

From time to time, I find myself thinking about that tree. About its thick, firmly planted roots. About its resolute stand against all the odds. About how it is unwavering in the face of adversity. And while it may not be perfect, it is still thriving despite its circumstances.

That tree reminds me of the kind of man described by the opening verses of the first psalm: “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he

meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.” (Psalm 1:1–3)

When I think about that tree in the village of Kadazaki, I am reminded of the call to endure to the end. To finish the race. To keep the faith.

As a church, may we press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14). May we face adversity and challenges and struggles firmly planted on the promises of Scripture, turning to the cross rather than to our own strength.

May the truth of the gospel determine our hope—not our circumstances. May we fight the good fight. Finish the race. Keep the faith.

So that through it all, we may stand firm in the Lord. Resolute. Unwavering.

In Christ,  
Pastor TJ



## MICKEY'S MUSINGS

### Lunch Bunch

Regardless of your age, join us on Tuesday, September 7 at 11:30 as the Lunch Bunch breaks bread together at Rustica. Plan to spend \$10-15 for lunch. See you there.

### Music Makers to sing in 10:45 Service

On Sunday, September 12, our Music Makers will sing during the 10:45 worship service. This group for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students meets on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30 in Room 310 and is led by Sue Ellen Ballard and Sharon Berry. It is not too late for your student to participate!

### Remembering 20 years

September 11, 2021 will mark 20 years since the worst attack on American soil took place in New York City, Washington, DC, and a third location which was thwarted by airline passengers. We have been working diligently for a couple of months to plan an appropriate period of recognition, remembrance, and prayer on Sunday, September 12 during both morning services. Please join us for worship that morning.

### Worship Choir

So many have said they couldn't wait for choir to resume. We're back and we need you! We rehearse on Wednesday nights at 7:30 and sing primarily during the 10:45 service. Childcare is available for nursery-age children.

### A Word of Thanks!

It is so inspiring to see the body of Christ utilize the hands and feet of God in service to one another and the community. With over 50 people involved in service this past Saturday for Operation Inasmuch we were able to accomplish much in His name. Thank you!

Blessings,  
Mickey Ballard



Hello Church Family,

The year is moving on and so does ministry at Central. The summer was both tiring and amazing. Both Youth and Children's camps were successful. There were some great memories made and, most importantly, a student accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior. Just that in itself is worth every minute of tiredness. Since the summer activities have come to an end, that means that other activities will be firing up for the fall.

Student ministries are still going strong. The students are meeting on Thursday and Sunday evenings. Student ministry involves students that are in middle and high school. Awana will be starting back on Sunday evenings, beginning September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 7:30. Awana is for kiddos that are in Pre-K through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Not only is there Awana starting back, but Music Makers has already started on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30. Music Makers involves kids from kindergarten to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. I greatly appreciate all the adult leaders that are giving their time to the kids and students here at Central Baptist Church.

Lastly, both youth and children's camp are scheduled for next summer. The youth will be heading to St. Louis, Missouri for Mission Fuge camp June 20-24. The children will be heading back to Campbellsville for CentriKid camp July 18-22. There are limited number of spaces to go, so if you are interested in having your student or child attend one of these camps make sure they are signed up ASAP. There will be a fundraiser starting in September for both camps. Stay tuned for more information.

Please be in prayer for our church, staff, lay persons, congregation, nursery, and any other ministry at Central

Baptist Church. We can never pray enough for our church and everyone that attends at CBC.

God Bless,  
Jonny

### September AWANA Calendar

September 12th - Opening Night  
September 19th - Regular Club Night  
September 26th - Regular Night

### Average Giving Report through August

Year to Date Budget Giving \$308,321  
Year to Date Budget Required \$286,783  
Budget Surplus \$21,538

### August 2021

Average Sunday School 110 Average Worship 183

### Eliza Broadus Offering

Our annual Eliza Broadus offering will be collected in September. Our goal is \$2,500 and all of the money collected supports missions and ministries in Kentucky.

### Week of Prayer for State Missions

September 12<sup>th</sup>- 19<sup>th</sup>



We are very proud to announce that Becky Garza-Delgado has received the 2021 WMU Scholarship.

Becky is the daughter of Dinorah Souleyrette and Cesar Garza from Paris.

Scholarships are approved by the WMU Scholarship Committee and Kentucky WMU Executive Board. The Scholarship Committee determines scholarship eligibility and awards based on application information.

Becky is a 2021 graduate of Bourbon County High School. She is attending Morehead State University in Morehead Kentucky.

Becky has been involved with Central Baptist Church for several years and has been very faithful in our student ministries. Needless to say, Jonathan is very proud that one of his students has received this scholarship.

Congratulations to Becky from her CBC Church Family!

# SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>September 12th -19th ~ Week of Prayer for State Missions ... Eliza Broadus Offering</b>						
			1 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM GTEH and Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice	2 7 PM Youth @ the property	3	4
5 No evening service or activities	6 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	7 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch	8 10 AM Staff Meeting	9 6:30 PM Women's Bi- ble Study 7 PM Youth @ the property	10	11
		5:30 PM Women's Min- istry in the Fel- lowship Hall	6:30 PM GTEH and Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice			
12 6:00 PM Prayer Time in Chapel AWANNA Youth	13	14	15 10 AM Staff Meeting	16 6:30 PM Women's Bi- ble Study 7 PM Youth @ the property	17	18
			6:30 PM GTEH and Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice			
19 6:00 PM Prayer Time in Chapel AWANNA Youth	20	21	22 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice	23 6:30 PM Women's Bi- ble Study 7 PM Youth @ the property	24	25
26 Lord's Supper 6:00 PM Prayer Time in Chapel AWANNA Youth	27	28	29 10 AM Staff 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting & Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice	30 6:30 PM Women's Bible Study 7 PM Youth @ the property		

## Our Ministry Opportunities

### Sunday:

- 8:00 AM - Worship Service
- 9:30 AM - Sunday School for ALL Ages
- 10:45 AM - Worship Service
- 6:00 PM - REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:00 PM - Prayer Time in the Chapel
- 6:00 PM - AWANNA
- 6:30 PM - Pastor's Bible Study

### Wednesday:

- 6:30 PM - Prayer Meeting & Music Makers
- 7:30 PM - Choir Practice

### Thursday:

- 7:00 PM - Youth at the Clintonville Property

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