



Church Family,
I thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and visitors from my church family. It means a lot to know how people love you and are concerned about you, so I just want to say thank you for everything.

Love in Christ,
Sue Humphrey

Dear Central Baptist Church Friends,
Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Paris and Bourbon County Schools Undie Sunday Campaign. We have received an abundance of undies and were also blessed with some socks and shirts as well! Thank you again for your love and support for the children of your community.

Paris & Bourbon County Family Resource Center

Operation Christmas Child

If you would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child, your boxes must be taken to the First Baptist Church Activity Center November 15-22 from 9:00 am-noon most days; 5:00pm-7:00pm on Tuesday (11/16) and 1:00pm-3:00pm on Sunday (11/21).

Daylight Savings Time Ends November 7th



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MICKEY'S MUSINGS

MUSIC MAKERS

The Music Makers continue to meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in room 310. They will sing during the morning service on November 7 and will present an evening of Christmas music on Sunday, December 5 at 6:30.

COMBINED CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Once again, we will join our voices with First Baptist Church in presenting a Christmas work. This year, we will sing, RUN TO THE HOPE on December 11 and 12. Both nights will be at First Baptist Church (we sang both nights at CBC the last time). Mark your calendars and make plans to attend—and invite a friend to experience the Hope we have in Jesus

BOOMERS AND SENIORS

Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, November 9 at Perico's Mexican Restaurant at 11:30.

Lunch Bunch on Tuesday, December 14 at Lil's Coffee House at 11:30

UK Choirs Collage: A Holiday Spectacular is a choral and instrumental extravaganza of Christmas music on Saturday, December 4 at 2:00. The event features all UK Choirs and a capella groups, Alluring Handbell Choir, GrassKats, UK Instrumental professors and ensembles, and the East Jessamine High School Choir.

Ticket price of \$20 must be received by November 14; tickets will be purchased on the 15th. Buffet lunch at the student center is at an additional cost.

Spring Discipleship Trip

4 days and 3 nights at The Billy Graham Training Center at The Cove on March 27-30.

We will leave after the 10:45 service on March 27 and drive to The Cove where we will enjoy An Evening at The Cove with Jason Crabb—"a worshipful evening of music and fellowship...enjoy friendly conversation over a fine buffet dinner, followed by an uplifting concert program."

On March 28-30 we will participate in the Senior Celebration under the leadership of Dr. Richard Blackaby, the president of Blackaby Ministries International.

The events, lodging, and meals while at the Cove are included in the price. Meals, snacks, and incidentals along the way are extra. Price based on double occupancy (2/room) is \$350; single occupancy (1/room) is \$625

Tell your kids and grandkids that you want cash for Christmas! We only have 20 seats available, so don't delay in submitting your non-refundable deposit of \$25 by December 5!

CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Beginning in early - to mid-November, we will begin our 2nd Annual Christmas project, Christmas Blessings, where our church will be able to help local families who are in need. A Blessing "Tree" will be placed on the wall outside Mickey's office and the angels on the tree will be grouped as families. You can take the whole family or just one member of the family. Please be sure to register your angel on the spreadsheet. Additionally, please do not wrap the

gifts, but attach the angel to the items and return the gifts to the church by Sunday, December 12. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Blessings,
Mickey Ballard



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe that November is already here. This means that life in the church, which is already busy, is about to get busier. I ask that everyone please pay attention to emails, announcements, and look at the bulletins on Sunday morning to see what is going on at CBC.

How exciting was it to have a baptism? It was great! Hopefully we will be having more of them in the near future, because that is the purpose of God's Church, to teach and lead people to Christ. The reason for mentioning this is, even through transition, our purpose never changes. I just want to encourage all to remember that our purpose is to build disciples, by sharing the good news of Christ, and helping new believers to grow in their faith. This process should never stop. Worshipping our Lord and Savior should never stop. Prayer should never stop. Our obedience to Him should never stop. We serve a Lord that is consistently with us, He wants a relationship with us, and He never stops loving us, even when life gets hard.

I just ask that we all take time every day with the Lord. He is still at work in all of us, and we just need

to slow down and give Him the attention He deserves. Yes, some days are harder than others, but Jesus is always there. We must take the opportunities in front of us to spend time with him. Through the good and the bad, He is there. The same love that Christ shows us every day, must be the same kind of love that we show each other every day.

I would like to encourage everyone that attends CBC to invest in others, just as Jesus invests in us. Take the opportunity to check on others every day. Take the opportunity to make a phone call to speak to someone, just to see how their day is going. Take the opportunity to pray with someone, you may never know how your words will impact someone else. Take the opportunity to be an example of Christ to someone else.

This past month was Pastor appreciation month, I cannot express the gratitude and love that everyone has blessed me with. Thank you, CBC, for showing your love to me and my family. We love our church and look forward to seeing how God is going to use CBC in the future. Keep your eyes on Christ and strive to be a light in this dark world for Him.

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

God Bless,
Jonny

November AWANA Calendar

November 7th - Regular Club Night
November 14th - Regular Club Night
November 21st - Pajama Night
November 28th - No AWANA/Thanksgiving Break

Women's Ministry

November 14th after the 10:45 AM worship service
“Fancy Nancy Luncheon” bring a friend!
Sign up by November 7th.
Sign-up sheet on the registration counter.
Women and girls of all ages are welcomed!

Church Office will be closed

November 25th & 26th for Thanksgiving Holiday

Toy Store Coming Soon!

Our annual Toy Store will be held December 7th 6-8 PM. (Also, maybe during that afternoon) Many volunteers are needed, so please plan to help. Our goal is to provide gifts for 200 children age's birth – 18 years old.

Average Giving Report through October

Year to Date Budget Giving \$356,458
Year to Date Budget Required \$358,479
Budget Shortfall (\$2,021)

October 2021

Average Sunday School 95 Average Worship 148

Central Baptist Welcomes New Member

Audrey Thacker

CBC Women's Missionary Union (WMU)

Upcoming Events

November 1st – Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer
November 7th – Orphans & Widows Sunday
November 28th – December 5th - Week of Prayer & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering begins

World Hunger Offering

collected \$206.00

During the 1890 Chinese New Year, Chinese Christians came under severe persecution. Though small in stature, Lottie Moon raced to Sha-ling to physically stand between the mob and her fellow believers. She declared they would have to kill her before they destroyed the church. One biographer writes:


She was ready to die for Jesus, who had died for her. This statement did not impress the mob, for one member started to attack her. The church members cried out to her, but she replied, “Only believe, don't fear. Our Master, Jesus, always watches over us, and no matter what the persecution, Jesus will surely overcome it.” With prayer and Scripture reading she encouraged them, and the attackers did not lift a hand against her. (The Story of Lottie Moon, Cathy Butler, C. 2004, p. 63)

With such a witness, the church in China became stronger and flourished.

We might not be called on to physically stand in the gap during persecution, but we *are* called on to pray and to support those who do enter such mission fields. Won't you join us during this season? Pray and give.

On Mission, Kristy Horine

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel 7:30 PM Deacons	8	9 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Perico's	10 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice	11 Veteran's Day	12	13
14 12 PM Fancy Nancy Luncheon 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	15	16	17 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice	18	19	20
21	22	23 Articles due	24 10 AM Staff Meeting	25 Thanksgiving Day 	26 Church Office Closed	27
28 Advent-Hope 6:00 PM Youth & Prayer time in chapel	29	30	Week of Prayer for International Missions November 28th—December 5th Lottie Moon Offering CBC Goal \$5,000			

Our Ministry Opportunities

Sunday:

- 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 - AWANA
- 6:30 PM - Bible Study

Wednesday:

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

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