

Welcome George Yates, our interim pastor

On Wednesday, January 19, it was announced that George Yates has agreed to serve in the role of Interim Pastor. Mr. Yates is an Organizational Health Strategist and coach, assisting churches, organizations, and individuals in pursuing God's purpose for life.

George Yates and SonC.A.R.E (Christ's Awareness Raised Everyday) Ministries provide practical, reliable health and growth resources to organizations desiring to be more effective. Primarily working with churches and Christian Organizations, George is called upon by business organizations and individuals for coaching, consultations, and inspirational speaking engagements. With years of experience and training in both the corporate world and ministry, George has a unique gifting and talent to assist others in growing personally and organizationally.



Church Family,
As we plan for Toy Store 2022, each month, there will be a specific age/gender to shop for. When you're out shopping and see sales, try to remember our Toy Store. You can also make monetary donations at any time. The month of February is 0-2 Girls!

Thanks Again!
Ashley Swearingen

To My Church Family,
I would like to thank my deacon, Michael Swearingen for the beautiful flower arrangement at Christmas. A thanks to everyone for all the cards, food and most of all your prayers.

Hallie Earlywine

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February 1, 2022

February 14th – 20th
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MICKEY'S MUSINGS

MUSIC NOTES

Music Makers has resumed on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in room 310. This group of young musicians is open to all children in grades K-5. Mark your calendars now for the spring musical, The Lions, the Switch, and the Warm Robes, to be presented on April 17.

There is a parents' meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 9 at 7:30 pm

Worship Choir is back in full swing and we would love to have you use the talent God has given you in His service and for His glory with us. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:30 and we present our musical offering most Sundays during the worship service. Childcare is available with advanced notice.

Easter Choir for Sunday, April 10. Join us on Wednesday nights from 7:30-8:00 in room 205 as we prepare the mini-work and the congregational songs to be sung that day. While we'd love for you to sing every Sunday, there is no obligation do so.

BOOMERS AND SENIORS

Lunch Bunch will meet to eat on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

- Tuesday, February 8: Rico's Fresh Mexican Grill located at 2125 Rocky Drive in Paris.
- Tuesday, March 8: Trackside Restaurant located at 134 E. 10th Street in Paris.

The first **Quarterly Luncheon** of 2022 will be held on Thursday, March 31 at 11:30 am in the fellowship hall. To honor those in our church who are 55 and older, the luncheons this year are **FREE!** (Of course, we don't check ID's so join us for lunch if you're able.) Be sure to sign up at the Registration Center across from the church office. More details to follow

Blessings,
Mickey Ballard



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

Well, 2022 is moving forward and February is already here. While January is usually a quiet month, February is when both student and children's ministries start thinking about summer camp and raising funds for those camps. Right now, both students and children are participating in a calendar fundraiser. This is a donation-based fundraiser and does not require anyone to sell, or buy anything. If you are interested in helping with this fundraiser, just get in contact with me, or reach out to anyone involved in student or children's ministry, they will be able to help.

I am excited to have George Yates as the interim pastor here at CBC. I am excited to learn from him as well as see him help lead CBC through this transition period. I know things have been tough for the last several months. But, let's not forget that God is still

at work at CBC. We have had a baptism, a family joined the church, another child accepted Christ as Lord and Savior, and there are still gospel discussions happening. I encourage everyone to keep seeking Christ every day. Encourage one another to be a light, to be an example of Christ to one another.

All churches have their issues, but we all must remember that God is the head of the church. He is the one we must seek after, and pursue His will. Acts 17:27 tells us that we must seek Him, and He is actually not far from us. Not just as a church, but also as believers, we must spend time in God's Word and in prayer. God is not far away, it is His church, and His will that we must be seeking. In God's time, He will bring the next pastor to CBC. Until then, I am thankful for George and His willingness to be the interim pastor at CBC and for the team that will be working with us, to help with healing and moving forward.

With all that said, let's encourage one another, let's pray for one another, let's spend more time in God's Word. Through this transition God is still at work at CBC. Let's show God's love towards one another and the community around us. We all know that our community needs to hear the gospel of Christ and we need also, as believers, to be reenergized with God's Word. I am looking forward to seeing what God is going to be doing here at CBC this year and for many years to come. Please keep praying for our church and our community!

God Bless,
Jonny



Missionary of the Week

Travis and Katy Cunningham

Passage: Luke 11:33-36 Focus: Luke 11:35

Travis and Katy Cunningham call Los Angeles, California – a city often associated with Hollywood and the lifestyles of the rich and famous – their mission field. Only 8.3 percent of Los Angelenos are evangelical Christians.

Born and raised nearby, Travis had a dream of planting a church in his hometown to reach his friends and family who do not know Jesus. In 2019, that’s exactly what he and Katy did, eventually launching Story Church.

In 2021, the COVID-19 pandemic required the church to meet in a park. People in some of the surrounding neighborhoods would stop to listen. Some even started visiting. Story Church has seen people come to Christ, marriages restored, and wayward believers step back into church again.

The Cooperative Program is the financial fuel for reaching every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, every state, and every nation. Your support through the Cooperative Program provides resources for missionaries and church plants all across North America to be able to minister to their communities so more and more people come to follow Jesus.

Pray for Travis, his family, and the Story Church staff team – that they wouldn’t grow weary in their good work of reaching others with the gospel.

February AWANA Calendar

February 6th - Regular Club Night

February 13th - Regular Club Night

February 20th - Regular Club Night

February 27th - Regular Club Night

Average Giving Report through January

Year to Date Budget Giving \$19,092

Year to Date Budget Required \$31,301

Budget Shortfall \$12,209

January 2022

Average Sunday School 97 Average Worship 160

2022 Offering Envelopes

Remember to pick up your offering boxes. They are on the registration counter for you to pick up.

They do not have a name or number (only the date).

Please pray for our Pastor Search Committee

The committee consists of the following people:

Frank Arcari, Alyssa Crump, Curtis Kenimer,
Jill Maynard, Glenn Mackie, Lydia Sosby
and Michael Swearingen.

Women's Conference

March 19th 9am-1pm


Ladies of Central Baptist:

You are invited to find Indescribable JOY here within our church walls on Saturday, March 19th from 9 am - 1pm for our second Women's Conference hosted here at CBC. We will be joined by Ruth Ella Girvin, a servant of Women's Ministry for over 20 years at Florence Baptist Church. Not only is she a great teacher, but she has been leading women through the tough times of COVID by beginning an online prayer group that meets online each Wednesday morning. Alongside her will be her granddaughter Mollie Rebecca Griffin, a talented cookie artist who will lead us through a cookie decorating class. Please invite your friends, family, and neighbors to be with us on March 19th. The cost is \$20 which includes all of your materials for the day and childcare (if needed). You can register through the church office or through the link below. There are also registration forms available on the registration counter.

Online registration link:

womensconference.centralbaptistparis.com

*Just a reminder if you are not receiving our emails, please check your spam/junk folder as some people are stating they are not getting the church emails. Also make sure that we have your correct email address.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h2>February 2022</h2> 						
6 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	7 9 AM Willing Hand Quilters	8 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch to Rico's	9 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Business Meeting Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice 7:30 PM Music Makers Parent Meeting	10	11	12
13 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	14 9 AM Willing Hand Quilters	15	16 10 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM WMU 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers 7:30 PM Choir Practice	17	18	19
20 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	21 9 AM Willing Hand Quilters President's Day	22	23 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers No Choir Practice	24	25 Youth Look-In	26
27 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	28 9 AM Willing Hand Quilters					

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

Church Connect can be activated by visiting
www.centralbaptistparis.churchtrac.com/connect. You can
 also scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to be
 directed to the link.



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