



Church Family,
 Just want you to know how much it meant to me knowing you all were praying for me as I went through surgery for my cancer. Thanks for all the cards, meals, calls and texts. Through all of this I have felt very humbled, very blessed and loved. God is so good!

Love, Nancy Earlywine

Dear Church Family,
 Thank you so much for the food for my mom's funeral meal. Everything was good and we had plenty from both churches. I really appreciate all the ladies that prepared the food. I love all of you and my church family. Thanks again!

Pat Hyatt & Family

Average Giving Report through July 24th

Year to Date Budget Giving \$199,948

Year to Date Budget Required \$214,106

Budget Shortfall \$14,158

Trustee Capital Campaign for church repairs

At the April 13th Business Meeting the Trustees instituted a capital campaign to cover repair costs to our church building. To contribute toward the capital campaign, you can make a check out to CBC.

Collected \$13,680.01 (thru July 24th)

July 2022 (thru July 24th)

Average Sunday School 93 Average Worship 184

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

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August 1, 2022



We serve a great God and He is continually pouring out His blessings on those who serve obediently according to His will. God is blessing Central Baptist Church and I trust you sense His presence when we're together and as we go out into the world. Our average attendance has increased from 156 in February to 184 through the first weeks of July. We have witnessed four baptisms and four other additions to the membership. God is bringing visitors in on a regular basis. Be sure to speak to all guests and insure they feel welcome and accepted.

While numbers are not our end goal, they do serve as an indicator of our obedience to the Great Commission. God has blessed you and I to serve together at this point in history. Let us not tarry at the work He has called us to. May we, each one, be found faithful in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and introducing others to the God of all blessings.

Let me encourage you to join us on Sunday evenings at 6:30. Currently we are watching videos and reviewing what God has taught us through Return to Me. The discussions are great, the topics are enlightening as we encourage one another with testimony of what God is teaching us and doing in one another's lives. On Sunday evening, August 28th at 6:30, we are planning a "game night" out at the Clintonville property. Join us as we continue to strengthen our bond of fellowship and enjoy each other's company around field and board games.

Sunday, August 14th, is Sunday School Reboot Day. All Sunday School classes should call and encourage everyone on your roll to attend this special day. But it is not only for those already actively involved in Sunday School. It is for everyone. All adult and youth classes will meet in the worship center instead of classrooms, where we will examine seven essentials for a healthy growing Sunday School. Later that day we will have a Sunday School teacher and leader training session for all age-group teachers & leaders. Jesus uniquely used six teaching techniques and turned the world upside down. Can we use the same techniques today with similar results? Be sure to join us on the 14th to find out.

It is true God is pouring out His blessings for us and I trust like me, you want to be positioned to receive every one He pours out for you. Let us Love, Grow,

and Serve together under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit.

Lovingly,
Pastor George



MICKEY'S MUSINGS

Serve with Passion!

The call to serve is continuous. Are you using your gifts and talents in service to the Father? Proclaim the good news with the worship choir on Sunday mornings. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. No auditions; no excuses.

Looking for Warriors

Throughout the Old Testament, the children of Israel were led into battle by the choir and instrumentalists. Revelation tells of a heavenly choir singing His praises. The church should carry the banner of victory, and her warriors in battle remains the choir. Rehearsals are on Wednesday nights at 7:30 pm. No auditions; no excuses.

Youth Choir – Warriors in Training

There will be a parent meeting on Sunday, August 7 at 6:00 PM. We need to disciple our teenagers to prepare for battle by instilling truth through song and creating a soundtrack for life. The plan is to meet on Sunday afternoons at 5:00 and conclude the year with a national youth choir event in Nashville, TN June 19-23. Please mark your calendars now!

Back-to-School Bash

On Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 - Noon we will host a Back-to-School Bash at the church property at 762 Clintonville Road to kick off the new school year. This outreach event will call for **ALL MEMBERS** of Central Baptist Church to engage the community and share the good news. Hot dogs, snacks, water games, and more. Plan to get wet! Plan to have a good time!



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

I am back from camps, still recovering from lack of sleep, but all is good. There are times that I need to remember that I am not 25 anymore and I do not recover as fast as I used to. But both camps were amazing this summer and both kiddos and students did an outstanding job at both of them.

It is hard to believe that schools will be starting this month. Please be in prayer for the students and faculties of the schools. This is a stressful time for many, especially teachers and administration, because they are trying to get everything ready for the students. Many students are excited and stressed about school starting, whether they want to go or not. Please be in prayer for all of them.

This coming Wednesday, August 3rd from 6:30 to 7:30 that evening, CBC will have small groups to meet at each school to pray over them. There are a total of 11 schools in Bourbon County and this includes

private schools. These groups will be praying for safety for all those that are involved. Also, they will be praying that God's glory will be seen in all the schools and there will be a revival in this community.

But we also must not forget to pray for the students and parents that are home-schooling. They need our prayers as well. So, there will be a group that will be meeting at the church that evening to pray over home schooling, the community, and the churches in this community. Let's remember that this is about God's kingdom and furthering His kingdom, not about CBC, or any individual church. We want to see the Holy Spirit move through this county and see people come to know Christ. Be in prayer for this community and all the communities that are in Bourbon County.

If you are interested in being a part of these small groups and would like to sign up, please contact the church office, or myself. We would love to have all church members involved in these prayer groups. But we also we to extend this out to others outside the church, invite your friends to come August 3rd and join in prayer over the schools and all of Bourbon County.

God Bless,
Jonny

Toy Store 2022

The month of August is for 9-year-old and 10-year-old girls. You can also make monetary donations at any time.

Pastor Search Committee Update

The Pastor Search Committee has received 85 resumes and have narrowed that number down to 11. We are currently reviewing the 11 and will be setting up phone interviews with them soon. Our next meeting is Monday August 1st.

Continue to pray for us and the man that God is leading to CBC.

August 7th



The nursery committee needs nursery workers for the coming year. Kristi will be working on the new schedule soon and if you are interested, please contact Kristi Brown for more details. Our nursery is an important part of our ministry here at CBC



WMU Mission Moments

Our 2022 Julia Woodward offering goal was \$600, and \$710 total was given. Congratulations CBC in reaching your goal and plus!

A big thank you to all who came and worked at the Life House Center on July 20th. We are really close to opening. Thank you for your continued prayers, your financial support, donations of clothing, diapers, wipes and other items to our ministry.

Life House Center *Open House* will be held on August 7th from 2 PM-4 PM. During that time, we will have a silent auction. If you would like to donate something please contact Shannon Kenimer, Wanda Sprinkle or Judy Jones.

Life House will be open for business August 16th 5 PM-8 PM. Just a reminder we will continue to need prayers, diapers, wipes, children's clothes, monetary gifts, we are adding baby bath, lotion and diaper rash medicine to the list.

If you haven't returned your Baby Bottle Blessings, it is not too late.

As always please keep our missionaries in your daily prayers and continue to pray for Life House Pregnancy Ministry!

AUGUST 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 10 AM Staff Meeting	4	5	6
7 2PM-4PM Life House Min. Open House 6:00 PM Youth & Prayer time in chapel	8 Ba La Schools begin	9 Paris Schools Begin 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Bourbon Barrel	10 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Business Meeting	11	12	13 10 AM-12 PM Back to School Bash at the property
14 SS Reboot Teacher training	15	16 4PM-8PM Life House Ministry 813 High St	17 10 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM WMU	18	19	20 8 AM Family Outing to Natural Bridge
6:00 PM Youth & Prayer time in chapel	21	22	24 10 AM Staff Meeting	25 Messenger Articles Due	26	27
6:00 PM Youth & Prayer time in	28 Global Hunger	29	31 10 AM Staff Meeting	Sunday School Promotion Sunday August 7th		
6:30 PM Game night @ property with snacks	30	6:30 PM Prayer Meeting				

Our Ministries Opportunities

Sunday:

- 9:30 AM – Sunday School for ALL Ages
- 10:45 AM – Worship and Children’s Church
- 6:00 PM – Prayer time in chapel
- 6:00 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:30 PM – Worship Service

Wednesday:

- 6:30 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:30 PM – Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM – Choir Practice

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