



Central Baptist Family,  
Thanks to all who called, texted and visited during the short illness and passing of mom. It is truly a blessing when believers rally together to love and encourage.

Fondly, Melinda Biddle & Marjorie Abney  
(Daughters of Betty Reinsmith)

**Average Giving Report through August**  
Year to Date Budget Giving \$264,840  
Year to Date Budget Required \$281,707  
Budget Shortfall \$16,867

**Trustee Capital Campaign for church repairs**  
Collected \$18,190.50

**September 2022**  
Average Sunday School 104 Average Worship 178



Contact Sue Ellen Ballard for more information

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*Messenger*

**October 1, 2022**



Share some words of appreciation to our Pastors,  
George Yates, Mickey Ballard and Jonathan Graves!





On August 14 we had a day of equipping for our Bible study classes and leaders. Several people commented on the need and the logistics discussed that day in the 9:30 hour and the afternoon training session. However, I have not heard much since. What has changed in your Bible study classes (Sunday School and others) since August 14? We do not attend or hold training sessions to check some boxes on a spiritual checklist.

There is not a job in the corporate world where you enter, complete your orientation training, and never need to attend another training session. There are ongoing updates, safety training, new technology, and other trainings. Most people attend at least one significant training each year for his/her job. Many jobs require x amount of hours of training each year to maintain certifications.

Every one of those jobs deal with the temporary. You and I are engaged with the eternal. How much more than the corporate world should we be eager and hungry for more training, striving to be better equipped at every one of our volunteer positions in God's kingdom work? Certainly, God's eternal work is more significant than any corporate job. Trainings inside the church realm should hold a higher significance than even our worldly jobs.

What has changed for your class to be more effective at building disciples and reaching out beyond the

walls of our church facility? What has your class put into practice since the training sessions of August 14?

Some of the topics we covered in the 9:30 hour that are essentials for a healthy, growing, vibrant disciple-making Bible study group include: Ministry Lists, Care Groups, Guest follow up, Fellowships, Class Coordination, Prayer, and New Units (classes).

What has improved in your class? What are you working on to be a more effective disciple-making unit for Christ? Sunday School is more than getting together one hour a week to discuss scripture.

Not only would I like to hear what is changing, I need to know that we are striving to be more effective and improving these essentials in each one of our classes. Send an email to me or to the church office, so that we can together celebrate God's victories taking place in our forward-moving efforts to be stronger as a body of believers.

God has blessed each of our classes with people like you. Instead of, "What's in your wallet?" Let us ask, "What's in our class setting?"

In Love,  
Pastor George



### MICKEY'S MUSINGS

**MUSIC MAKERS** has begun but it's not too late for your child to participate on Wednesday nights at 6:30 in Room 310. Leslie Morris and Sue Ellen Ballard are leading a semester of music, discipleship, and fun for all children in 2023 grades K-5.

### SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

#### LUNCH BUNCH

...will meet to eat on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

- Tuesday, October 11: The Kentucky Castle located at 230 Pisgah Pike in Versailles.  
NOTE: We will meet at the church at 10:45 and ride together.  
Reservations are now closed, but you may add your name to the waiting list.
- Tuesday, November 8: Jerry's Restaurant located at 4129 Lexington Road in Paris.
- Tuesday, December 13: The Ballard House located at 131 Cross Creek Drive in Paris.  
It ain't no castle, but it's home.

**SOUTHERN LIGHTS HOLIDAY FESTIVAL** Friday, November 25 at 5:00. Yes, that is the day after Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars and plan to join us. Take some extra money to feed yourself and the animals at the end of the visit.

**UK CHOIRS HOLIDAY COLLAGE** on Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 pm. We will have lunch at the UK Student Center prior to the event. More details to follow; mark your calendars now.

**FALL FESTIVAL** will be held at the church property on Saturday, November 5. The activities that day include hot chocolate, hot cider, hot dogs, hayrides, bobbing for apples, inflatables and games, and a photo booth for you and your family. By taking pictures in the photo booth that day, we can update our database to help the new pastor learn names and faces!

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**CHURCHWIDE THANKSGIVING MEAL** on Sunday, November 20 in the Fellowship Hall. Stay tuned for more details.



### **Jonny's Corner**

Hello Church Family,

It is now October, there is a little chill in the air, and fall is here. Please be in prayer for our schools, students, and staff. The opportunities to share the gospel in the schools are few, but God has opened a huge door. Yes, we have clubs going in all schools, but we now have an opportunity to have devotions with the sports team in both school systems. I am teaming with FCA (Future Christian Athletes), First Baptist student minister Ben Burke, and hopefully a few other student pastors, and we have already started having devotions with sports teams from both schools. The amazing part, is the athletes have asked us to come. This is an answered prayer on how to get the gospel back in the schools. So be in prayer for us, and if you would be interested in helping, please contact me.

Awana and Music Makers are going strong, but we are in a major need for adult leaders to help with Awana. Children ministries are important to the church and to ministry all together. This is a great opportunity to get to know kids that are involved, but also major opportunity to teach kids about Christ. I am asking for adults here at CBC to step up and help in Awana. Galatians 5:13 says, "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom

as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."

We have amazing adult leaders that serve in all ministries here at CBC. But we always need new faces to be involved. Not only does it help with ministries, but it allows those that have been working for a while to have a rest. Plus, we should always be looking to the future of the ministry and getting others involved for the future of the ministry. If you have any interest, or questions, on serving in Awana, please contact Shannon Kenimer, or myself.

I am excited to announce that there will be a campfire service on the evening of October 9<sup>th</sup>. The service will start at 6:00 that evening. Not just a fire in the firepit, there will be music, devotion, pumpkins and games for the kids, and a great time of fellowship. Everyone is welcome to worship with us. Put it on your schedule to join CBC family on the evening of October 9<sup>th</sup> at the property on Clintonville Road at 6:00. See you there for fun, music, and devotion.

If anyone has any questions about any events coming up, please contact the church office, or myself.

God Bless,  
Jonny

#### **October AWANA Calendar**

October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Regular Club Night  
October 9<sup>th</sup> - No Meeting – Campfire Service  
October 16<sup>th</sup> - Regular Club Night  
October 23<sup>rd</sup> - Regular Club Night (Backwards Night)  
October 30<sup>th</sup> - Regular Club Night

#### **Toy Store 2022**

The month of October is for 11 & 12-year-old girls. You can also make monetary donations at any time.

#### **Pastor Search Committee Update**

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



#### **WMU Mission Moments**

**Eliza Broadus Offering** as of September 25<sup>th</sup>, we have collected \$1,437. Our goal is \$2,500, there is still time to give to this State Missions Offering to promote & support missions within the state of Kentucky.

**Life House Pregnancy Center** is up and going and has extended their hours. New hours: Every third Tuesday of every month, 11 AM until 2 PM and 5 PM until 8 PM. Please continue to pray for this ministry. Thank you for all that you have donated. Items still needed: diapers, wipes, lotion, baby bath, diaper rash medicine, children's clothes or monetary donations and of course prayers.

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





2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 12:15 Deacons Meeting 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	3	4	5 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers	6	7	8
9 6:00 Campfire Service @ the property	10	11 Lunch Bunch @ The Castle	12 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers	13	14 5:30 PM Single Senior Dinner in Fellowship Hall	15
16 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	17	18 11 AM Bourbon Heights 11 AM-2 PM 5PM-8PM Life House Ministry	19 10 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM WML 6:30 PM Business Meeting	20	21 Women's Conference in Shepherdsville	22
23 6:00 PM Youth AWANA & Prayer time in chapel	24	25	26 1:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Music Makers	27	28	29
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**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)
- 6:00 PM - AWANA
- 6:30 PM – Worship Service

**Wednesday:**

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

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