



Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits following my mother's passing. Thank you to those who traveled to Walden Funeral Home in Perryville. Our church family is truly special.

Wanda Sprinkle

From the Family of Virgaleen Worthington:
 We want to thank you for the wonderful dinner that you fine Christians did in honor of our mother. The food was awesome!! It's Christian people like you all that make the world a better place. Thank you so much!

Terry, Sissy and Bobby

Dear Central Baptist Church,
 Words are not enough to thank you for the lovely reception you provided for our family. Many prayers and tears have been poured over God's will for our future as well as CBC. We are eternally grateful to God for the ministry we had together. Know that we will continue to pray for God to guide the church and the music ministry. Thank you also for helping us raise Jake. What memories we hold over the years! All are welcome to visit our home in Alabama!

Love in Christ,
 Mickey, Sue Ellen and Jake

Pastor Josh,
 Thank you so much for taking time to pray for our school. I am sorry I was unable to join. Our faculty & staff are committed to improving the educational experience of our youth. Thank you for your support.
 Ms. Ballard, Paris Middle School

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To Central Baptist Church Family,

Recently, a funny story appeared on Facebook. It goes like this, "A minister told his congregation, 'Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17.' The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, 'Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying.'"

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Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

Even with school starting back up, things are still moving forward here at CBC. First, I would like to say thank you to all the adult leaders that have given the time, love, and commitment to both children and youth ministries. There is a large amount of time that is given to prepare for VBS, camps, and other activities throughout the different ministries of the church. Thank you for your help, you all have truly been a blessing from God with your time.

Even with school back in session, things are still moving forward. There will be several activities that will be coming up. I will get more detailed info out here soon, so be looking out for announcements in the bulletin and your email.

Upcoming Events:

Awana – Kick-off Party on Sunday Evening, September 17th, from 6:00 – 7:30.

Family Night Out – Friday, September 22nd, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm, at the church Property. This is for all families and all ages. Several activities for fun and fellowship that evening.

Fall Festival – Friday, October 20th, fun evening of games, food, pumpkin patch, and pumpkin painting for the community. More details to come soon.

Trunk-or-Treat in Downtown Paris – October 28th, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. We will have canopies set up to enjoy spending time in the community, handing out candy, and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ.

This story illustrates how easy it can be to lie in order to please others. Sometimes we justify our lying by telling ourselves that it's "just a little white lie." We think the little white lies aren't as bad. The problem is that lying is still lying, no matter how insignificant we may deem it. And if we allow those so-called "little lies" to go unchecked today, they may become big lies tomorrow.

We should strive to tell the truth, even if telling the truth places us in an unfavorable light. That's what King David did. When David was confronted by the prophet Nathan concerning his sin with Bathsheba, he didn't lie about it, even though lying would have been the easy thing to do. Instead, David admitted to what he had done and confessed his sin to Nathan. More importantly, David confessed his sin to God and recorded his confession in Psalm 51.

We would do well to learn from David's example. Let's take to heart the admonition found in Ephesians 4:25, which reads "Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body."

Pastor Josh

Church Website

Just a reminder to visit our church website (centralbaptistparis.com) for weekly bulletins, monthly newsletters, sermon audio, and more! Lots of helpful content about our church is available to read. You may also follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/centralbaptistparis) for regular updates about events and activities.

Thanksgiving boxes - November 18th, more details and information to come soon.

Children's Christmas Party – Friday, December 8th, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, more info to come.

Youth Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party – Saturday, December 16th, more info to come.

Please consider helping out. These are just a few ways to get involved with these ministries. There are many other ministries in the church that could use your help. Please consider getting involved in the church, use your gifts to serve the church and the community.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office, or Jonny.

God Bless,
Jonny

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

LUNCH BUNCH

... meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

- Tuesday, September 12th: Paradise Cafe located at 731 Main Street in Paris.
- Tuesday, November 14th: Lil's Café located downtown

Autumn Celebration Luncheon on Thursday, September 28th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall with guest speaker Bill Meck, meteorologist from channel WLEX-TV. A delicious meal will be served – and it's all FREE. Please sign up on or before September 25th! Signup sheet is on the registration counter.

Mission Moments

August **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT** WMU will meet on September 27th, this is a week later than normal because Judy and Bette will be out of town.

There was 7 members present at our August 16th meeting. As always Bette Edwards had a wonderful program. We packed Christmas backpacks and discussed what would be the best way to get all the items we needed for the backpacks. A list was made and sent out on church email. If anyone would like to help, check email list or see Judy Jones. We will accept cash if you don't want to shop. All extra items will be given to the toy drive

Life House News: The month of August we had 32 shoppers in August not counting the last Tuesday of the month. The washer and dryer have been purchased and is up and running. This is such a big help. We can't say thank you enough for everything our church family has done for the Life House. We would love for everyone to stop by and take a tour so you could see exactly what we are doing. If you can't come by on a Tuesday when we are open, contact Judy Jones to make an appointment for a tour.

Judy Jones, WMU Director and
The Life House Committee

Julia Woodward Offering 2023

WMU—By All Means

The Julia Woodward Offering benefits our Central Kentucky Network of Baptists Association. Our 2023 church goal was \$600 and we collected \$750.

Giving Report through August 27th

Year to Date Budget Giving \$257,570

Year to Date Budget Required \$308,773

Budget Shortfall **\$51,203**

August 2023

Average Sunday School 128 Average Worship 189

September AWANA Calendar

September 17th – Opening Night

September 24th - Regular Club Night

MUSIC MAKERS resumes on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 in Room 205. Leslie Morris is preparing a semester of music, discipleship, and fun for all children in grades K-5. Leslie would also love for some volunteers to help her this semester!

Central Baptist Choir

Attention all past, present, and future choir members: There will be an informal, information gathering meeting on Wednesday night, September 6th at 7:30 in the choir room (room 205). The purpose of this meeting is to talk about our status during the interim period without a director, and to discuss what our desires are as a long-standing body that loves to serve the Lord through song. We hope you can join us. It will be good to gather together once again!

Sharon Berry & Lydia Sosby

Sisters in Christ

Sisters in Christ will be meeting at the 8th Street Baptist Church, September 9th at 11 AM. Guest speaker will be Michelle Ancello and special music by Jennifer Baker.

Church-wide Cleanup Day

On Saturday, September 30th, beginning at 8 a.m. we will have a church-wide clean up. Sunday School classes may go ahead and clean your rooms prior to cleaning day if you wish. You may even have your students help if you teach children or youth. If you need cleaning supplies, please let me know. If you are not able to clean your room, we will be happy to help you on cleaning day.

Let's use this day to be our Inasmuch project and clean God's House!

Signup sheets are posted in several areas of the church. We encourage everyone to please sign up. There will be a job for everyone. Lunch will be provided.

If you have questions, please call or text me, Janice Kilburn at 859-707-0929.

WOW - Women of the Word

Fall Brunch – Saturday, September 23rd at 9 AM until noon in the Fellowship Hall. Make and take a craft, bring a friend! Guest speaker will be Michelle Ancello. For more information and to RSVP call the church office. There is a signup sheet on the registration counter.


New Women Bible Studies

Wednesday, September 6th, 9 AM *Elijah* by Priscilla Shirer led by Kathy Kenimer in the conference room.

Wednesday, September 20th, 6:30 PM the book of James led by Michelle Ancello & Sharon Berry in the conference room.

September 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Grandparents Day 12:15 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	4 Labor Day Office Closed	5 11-7 Life House Ministry	6 Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth 7:30 PM Choir Meeting	7	8	9 11-1 Sisters in Christ At 8th St. Baptist
10 Grandparents Day 12:15 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	11 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	12 11-7 Life House Ministry 1:30 AM Lunch Bunch @Paradise Cafe	13 Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	14	15	16
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24 6 PM AWANA, Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band/ Deacon Orientation	25 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	26 11-7 Life House Ministry 	27 Staff Meeting 1 PM WML 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries	28 11:30 AM Builders & Boomer's Luncheon	29	30 CBC Cleanup Day

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 – Youth Praise Band
- 6:00 PM - AWANA
- 6:30 PM – Worship Service

Wednesday:

- 6:30 PM – REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
- 6:30 PM – Wednesday Night Ministries
- 6:30 PM - Music Makers

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