



Dear Central Baptist Church,  
Thank you all so much for the donation to help the Bourbon County Backpack Program. We really appreciate the help in putting food in the hands of children in our community.

Sincerely,  
Kacy Wiley, Bourbon County Extension Office

Dear Church Family.  
Thank you so much for the cards, the food, the calls and the love that you shared with us during the passing of Karl's mother. We are so appreciative of all of you.

Karl and Janice Kilburn, Max, and Kit Carter,  
Salena, John Louis, and Graham Hurter

**Giving Report through September 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Year to Date Budget Giving \$307,471  
Year to Date Budget Required \$347,369  
**Budget Shortfall \$39,898**

**September 2023**  
Average Sunday School 121 Average Worship 178

**Business Meeting**  
Schedule change: the October business meeting has been rescheduled to the 3<sup>rd</sup> week,  
October 18th 6:30 PM

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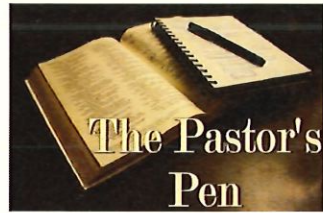
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**October 1, 2023**



Share some words of appreciation to our Pastors,  
Josh Ancello and Jonathan Graves!



To Central Baptist Church Family,

One thing that is certain is that life is rife with trouble. We've all experienced tough times and will continue to until we get to heaven. Job 5:7 says, "Yet man is born to trouble as surely as sparks fly upward." This isn't the world as God intended it, but one that is "groaning" under the weight of sin.

Although life is challenging, we do have wonderful promises in the word of God that can bring comfort in our difficult seasons. For example, it's comforting knowing that God is faithful. The Lord has said in Hebrews 13:5, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." In our troubles, we're not alone. God is there. He is with us. He has promised never to leave us. As we travel through life's valleys, we have the assurance that our loving Heavenly Father is with us and will lead us as a shepherd leads his flock.

Also, we can be encouraged knowing that God will take our troubles and work them together for good. Romans 8:28 says, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God..." It's incredible how the Lord can take some of the darkest times in our lives and work things together in such a way that good will come of them. The story of Joseph in the Old Testament illustrates this fact.

Joseph was sold into slavery by his own brothers. He was taken to Egypt and sold as a slave to a high-ranking man by the name of Potiphar. Although his

circumstances were less than ideal, Joseph honored God and was blessed as a result. Through no fault of his own, Joseph ended up in prison. But even there, the Lord was with him and blessed him. Although Joseph was unaware of it at the time, God was working together His plan to exalt Joseph to the second highest post in all the land of Egypt.

Joseph acknowledged God working through his difficult circumstances. Many years after being reunited with his brothers, Joseph stated "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives" (Gen. 50:20). Be encouraged, even though life can be hard, you have a God who loves you and will never leave you. He is faithful, and He has promised to work all things together for your good. He deserves our praise for that.

Pastor Josh

#### **October AWANA Calendar**

October 1<sup>st</sup> - Regular Club Night  
October 8<sup>th</sup> - No AWANA – Fall Break  
October 15<sup>th</sup> - Regular Club Night  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Regular Club Night  
October 29<sup>th</sup> - Super Hero Dress Up Night

**MUSIC MAKERS** has now resumed on Wednesdays, at 6:30 in Room 205. Leslie Morris has prepared a semester of music, discipleship, and fun for all children in grades K-5.



**Jonny's Corner**

Hello Church Family,

Thank you to everyone for the kind words to our family with the passing of Amy's grandmother. The love that we have felt from the church is amazing and very uplifting to us all. So, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the prayers and love that has been shown.

Be praying for the church, not anything bad happening, but be praying how God can use His church to reach the community of Paris. The life of the church body is busy and things are going well, but there are several opportunities coming up to reach the community with the gospel. We are called to serve, but we must not forget that the main purpose is to share the Gospel of Christ.

The Great Commission, Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus tells us to GO make disciples, to BAPTIZE, to TEACH, and to OBSERVE everything He has taught us. This is the action that proves our faith! Our faith should lead us to obedience to fulfill the Great Commission. So, this means that in order for the church to GO, BAPTIZE, TEACH, and OBSERVE, we need all believers to give time to the ministry of Christ.

There are many opportunities to serve and share the gospel. Take a look at the upcoming events, there are several opportunities to be a part of the Great Commission. I am asking for all believers to be active in their faith. Show others Christ through your word and actions. Get involved! The ministries of CBC needs it members to help grow disciples and get the gospel of Christ out in the community.

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Please make sure to pay attention to the upcoming events, please pray on how you can give to these ministries. I love my church family and look forward in seeing how God is going to use His church moving forward.

### Upcoming Events:

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

**Trick-or-Treat** in Downtown Paris – October 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

**Youth Progressive Dinner and Christmas Party** – Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month.

- Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at Happy People Café on Main Street downtown
- Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at Lil's Café located downtown

### Mission Moments

WMU meeting was postponed due to Judy and Bette being out of town. I (Judy) had the privilege to attend a missionary retreat that was absolutely wonderful. Most of the missionaries there were like myself, volunteers. We heard wonderful speakers, music, preaching but most of all being able to share stories and have fellowship with other missionaries. The Eliza Broadus Offering helps make this possible, thank you for giving.

If you don't already know, I want to tell you, we have amazing youth in our youth group. They came to the Life House and carried all the fall/winter clothes downstairs and carried all the spring/summer clothes upstairs. And it only took them about 35 minutes. This past spring, we worked two days to get it done. Thanks kids, for an awesome job.

September was a very busy month, we helped 53 families. With that being said, we always need your prayers and support. Several of you have ask what we need, at this time we need sizes 5 and 6 diapers, and pull ups in all sizes, baby wash, baby lotion and diaper rash medicine. We can always use more volunteers, fill free to come any Tuesday 11-7 even if it is for only an hour. Anytime you want to have a tour, just let me

know, I love giving tours. I have said many times, we have the best church family around.

Judy Jones, WMU Director and  
The Life House Committee

There will be an **Overdose Education & Naloxone (Narcan) Training** on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM in our Fellowship Hall. This is open to everyone, any questions please contact Judy Jones, 859-340-0374

### 2023 Eliza Broadus Offering WMU— MissionKY

Understanding that missions is what believers do to reach beyond the needs of their congregations to witness and minister for the purpose of fulfilling the Great Commission, Kentucky WMU designed the Eliza Broadus Offering to advance Kentucky Baptists ministry and missions efforts to help people come to know Christ.


CBC goal is \$2,500, we have collected \$1340.00 as of September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Toy Store

It's that time of year! The Toy Store will be December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM until 8 PM. We will need lots of volunteers, and most of all toys! We especially need items for the older children 10 to 12 years-old, or you are welcome to make a monetary donation if you would rather us do the shopping! We are returning to our original way of doing our Toy Store so that we can minister to the families before they shop. There will be a sign-up sheet out soon for volunteers to let us know where you would like to participate.

# October 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12:15 Deacons Meeting	2 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	3 11-7 Life House Ministry	4 Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	5	6 8 6:30 PM Fall Festival at the property	7 9 AM Family Hiking to Natural Bridge
8 6 PM Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	9 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 7 PM Narcan Training	10 11-7 Life House Ministry 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch @ Happy People	11 Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	12	13	14
15 4:30 PM Church Council	16 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	17 11-7 Life House Ministry	18 1 PM WWII Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Business Meeting Youth	19	20	21
22 6 PM AWMANA, Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	23 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	24 11-7 Life House Ministry	25 Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	26 	27	28 6-8 pm Trunk or Treat downtown
29 6 PM AWMANA, Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	30 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	31 11-7 Life House Ministry	TBD—Builders & Boomers to Evans Orchard			

## 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 - AWMANA
  - 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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