



Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you church for your many prayers during the last several months for Carolyn, all the physical pain she has endured. She has improved and we give the LORD praise for that. Thanks also for the cards, calls, hospital visits, home visits, food and flowers she has received. GOD is truly good and his people as well.

Bill & Carolyn Tipton

Dear Central Baptist Church,  
 We thank the church for all the donations in the loss of my daughter's home in a house fire last month. All your donations and prayers were so helpful in a very difficult time.

Kim McCord & daughter

**Giving Report through March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Year to Date Budget Required \$123,563  
 Year to Date Budget Giving \$99,556  
**Budget Shortfall \$24,007**

**North American Mission**  
 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 CBC Goal \$4,500  
 (collected \$4,045 as of March 24<sup>th</sup>)

**March 2024 (through March 24<sup>th</sup>)**  
 Average Sunday School 120 Average Worship 214

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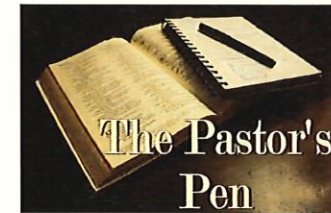
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**April 1, 2024**



Hi Church Family,

On Sunday morning, the day of Christ's resurrection, the Bible says that an angel came down and rolled the stone away from the door of the tomb. Jesus' body had been placed in this tomb the Friday before by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus. As we know, the tomb was temporary, for Jesus had already risen by the time the angel arrived. The angel did not roll the stone away to let Jesus out, he rolled it away to let the world in. When the stone was rolled away, it revealed an empty tomb. (cont'd)

Jesus never intended to stay in the grave. He paid the sin debt in full for us on the cross, willingly laying His life down. He had the power to lay His life down and the power to take it up again. Concerning His life, Jesus said in John 10:18, "No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

Jesus left the tomb empty and is seated today at the right hand of the Father in Heaven. He now desires to make His abode in our hearts, in the Person of the Holy Spirit. Everyone that puts their faith in Jesus Christ will be indwelt by the Spirit of God. It involves making room for the One that left the tomb empty. I believe this poem that my grandfather wrote many years ago says it all.

#### The Empty Tomb

Angels turned their heads away. Men mocked with bitter scorn,

When Christ hung on the cross that day His body bruised and torn.

They thought it was the end of this man from Galilee,

Who healed the broken hearted and caused the blind to see.

"He's just a prophet," they had said, "like others gone before."

But they were at a loss for words when He appeared through a lock bound door.

And ever since that glorious day when Christ came forth from the tomb,

Into many a heart He's found His way whenever they gave Him room.

Pastor Josh



#### *Jonny's Corner*

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe that Easter is already here, and now we will be focused towards the end of school and the summer. The busy season has begun and there is plenty going on in the life of Central Baptist Church. Because of the busyness, there are plenty of ways to be actively involved in different ministries of the church.

First and foremost, I would like to thank everyone that will be giving their time and effort to the Easter Egg-stavaganza. The families that show up will get food, kids will hunt Easter eggs, and most importantly, the gospel will be shared with everyone. Every opportunity we have to share the gospel we must take advantage of. This is a perfect opportunity to reach several families with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Starting April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, we will be starting a Wednesday Night meal the last Wednesday of each month. This is a great opportunity for fellowship, a meal, and then joining in on Wednesday night ministries that will follow the meal. If you are interested in helping with this meal, please contact Holli Hatmaker for more details.

The archery ministry is looking to get things back up and running after a long break because of the pandemic. I have had several ask about getting the archery ministry going again, so it is going to happen. We need more volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested in helping with the archery ministry, please contact JB Maynard or Jonathan Graves for more information. We will also provide the training to anyone that is being led to help in this ministry. There will be more information coming very soon!

There will also be a youth camp meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>, after the morning service. This is for all parents and adult

leaders that will be attending camp. There has been a change this year in camp as the youth will be attending Kentucky Changers, July 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Maysville, KY. Sign-up sheet will be up on the board outside the sanctuary. There is more detailed info on the sign-up sheet and more info at the meeting.

Also, on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be recognizing our graduates during the morning service. I will need a baby and a graduate picture of all high school graduates that are members, or actively involved at Central Baptist Church by April 21<sup>st</sup>. Then on Sunday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a graduate cookout at the property. There will be more information about the cookout a little later, but please get pictures to me as soon as possible

The life of the church is alive and active, please consider getting involved in a ministry that allows you to use your gifts that God has blessed you with. There are several ministries that could use your help, or just be a part of, please pray and be actively involved in God's church.

God Bless,  
Jonny

#### **April AWANA Calendar**

April 7 <sup>th</sup>	No AWANA
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	Regular Club Night
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	Silly Hat Night
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	No AWANA (Music Maker's Program)

#### **Music Makers**

- Present "Go Go Jonah" April 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM

## SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

### Lunch Bunch

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

- April 9<sup>th</sup> Biancke's in Cynthia  
(signup sheet on registration counter, please indicate if you need a ride)

### Young at Heart

- April 23<sup>rd</sup> Senior Event through KBC  
9:30 AM – 3:00 PM
- April 27<sup>th</sup> Collingsworth Family at Immanuel Baptist Church 6 PM (signup sheet on registration counter) Cost is \$15, due by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Sisters in Christ

- April 6<sup>th</sup> 11 AM-1 PM at First Baptist 8<sup>th</sup> Street Church.  
Guest Speaker: Jill Maynar "My Story-His Glory"  
and Soloist: Amy Graves

### Mission Moments

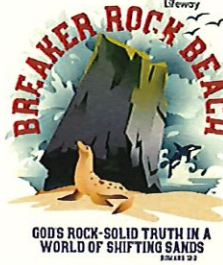
WMU met on March 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We signed cards for the Kentucky Baptist Missionaries who have birthdays in April. The discussion about Christmas Backpacks was continued and final decision will be made next month. Many prayers were said for our missionaries. As always Bette had a wonderful lesson.

Life House Pregnancy Center We have been very busy during the month of March. From February 26<sup>th</sup>- March 19<sup>th</sup>, we had 100 shoppers, serving 165 children. God is blessing the Life House in so many ways. The children at St Mary's School did our Baby Bottle Blessings fund raiser and collected \$1509.73. We will be having the Baby Bottle Blessings from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Please continue to keep the Life House in your prayers.

If you would like to donate anything, this month we could use all sizes of pull-up, baby shampoo, baby bath, and baby lotion. Also, anytime you are not busy on Tuesday from 11-7 we would love to have your help at the Life House.

Thank you for all that you do. We continue to tell everyone; we have the absolute best church family.

Judy Jones, WMU Director and  
The Life House Committee



### 2024 VBS Breaker Beach Update

Dear CBC Family,

Can you believe we're just 10 weeks away from the kickoff of Breaker Rock Beach VBS? It's my favorite time of the year! Our VBS Kids are in for an exciting journey as they uncover the unchanging truth of God, recognize the need for Jesus, and learn to communicate truth with love. Each day holds new adventures as children explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and witness the majestic waves crashing against the unyielding Breaker Rock!

A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered for various roles for VBS. We still have openings: 1 position in the Bible Study Team, 1 in the Security Team, 2 in the Appreciation Team, 2 for the Prayer Team at the Church, 1 Prayer Leader for Shut-Ins, 4 members for the Clean-up Team, 1 person to help guide Kindergarten/1st-grade children, and 2 people to help guide 4th/5th grade children. Additionally, we're seeking meal donations for the workers in the Hospitality Room. If you're interested in contributing a meal, please contact me at 859-707-9317. It truly takes the entire church community coming together to make our CBC children and community experience a fantastic Christ-centered VBS.

I'm in the process of creating an Amazon wish list, for needed items, and a prayer calendar. If you're unable to serve at VBS, please consider donating an item and keeping us in your prayers. On April 7, 2024, I'll have a VBS informational booth set up outside the sanctuary. You'll find registration details, the Amazon wish list, prayer calendars, and other pertinent information at this booth.

Online Registration will begin on April 7, 2024, for our CBC kids (3 & 4-year-olds, Grades K-5).

Online Registration for the community will begin on April 14, 2024 (Only Grades K-5)

Romans 12:2--Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.



Click on this QR Code and sign up for the area you would like to help with

Thank you for your dedication and support.

Blessings,  
Jill Maynard

### Churchwide Potluck Dinner


There will be a churchwide potluck dinner in our Fellowship Hall, April 14<sup>th</sup> immediately after our morning worship service. Meat, bread and drinks will be furnished please bring your favorite dish to share! There will be a sign-up sheet on the registration counter.



# April 2024



Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 PM Prayer time in chapel 6:00 PM Youth Praise Band / Worship Service	8 AM Willing Hands Quilters	11-7 Life House Ministry	10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	SPRING BREAK		11 AM Sisters in Christ At 8th Street First Baptist Church
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28 6 PM Prayer time in chapel 6:30 Music Makers Musical	29 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	30 11-7 Life House Ministry				

## 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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