



Dear Church Family,
 Thanks for all the prayers and calls for us during Gayle's illness. He has a long road ahead of him. He has also been moved to The Willows on Citation as of Friday the 17th and is in room 312 for physical therapy.
 Gayle & Brenda Sobsy

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$205,939
 Year to Date Budget Giving \$172,587
Budget Shortfall \$33,352

May 2024

Average Sunday School 107 Average Worship 210

Playset for Clintonville Property

Collected as of May 26th \$1,130

Playset is around \$5,100 and we cannot order until we have the money collected, so please pray about donating as you are able.



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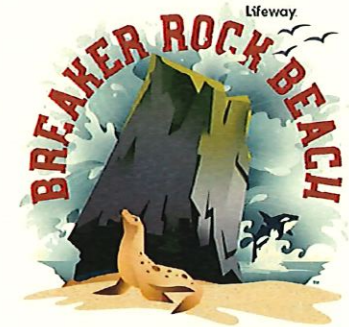
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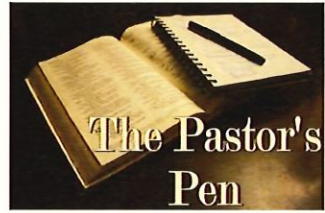
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June 1, 2024



GOD'S ROCK-SOLID TRUTH IN A
 WORLD OF SHIFTING SANDS
EVANGELISM

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 JUNE 3RD – JUNE 7TH**



Dear Church,

After visiting a church in Georgia this past weekend, I am more convinced than ever that we as the American church need to preach the word of God authoritatively, unapologetically, and with great boldness. Far too many churches are a mile wide and an inch deep. We seem to be more concerned with filling the seats than with teaching sound biblical doctrine. The sermons are often lukewarm and watered-down and lack any mention of sin or the need for repentance. After hearing a man-centered message, parishioners walk out of the morning service unchallenged and unchanged.

All of this stands in sharp contrast to the exhortation the Apostle Paul gave to Timothy. 2 Timothy 4:2-3 says, "Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage – with great patience and careful instruction. For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear."

I believe the time Paul is speaking of is already here. Many churches have abandoned sound doctrine, in fact, you won't hear one ounce of doctrine from their pulpits. But you will hear things that itch your ears. You'll hear about how God is not disappointed with you, about how He has a wonderful plan in store for you, and about how much He wants you to be a part of it. In addition, you won't have to hear about "messy" things like sin, repentance, and the judgment to come.

The time to preach the Word of God without apology is now. We need to stand on the inerrancy of Scripture and

boldly declare the truth. We should never apologize for things in the Scripture that God doesn't apologize for. The church needs people that are more concerned with pleasing God, than with pleasing men. As one movie puts it, "I would rather stand with God and be judged by the world, than stand with the world and be judged by God."

Pastor Josh



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe that school is out, summer is about to begin, and life here at CBC is as busy as ever. There is a lot that is happening in both youth and children ministries this summer. First and foremost, VBS is June 3-7. Be in prayer for VBS, all the workers, and all the kiddos that will be attending. Be in prayer that the kid's will attend, be introduced to Christ, and put their trust and faith in Christ. Be in prayer for safety, patience, and energy for all the workers. As everyone knows, VBS is a high energy week that includes a lot of excitement. But most importantly, pray that the gospel will be heard and kid's will come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Children will also be heading to Westport, Ky for children's camp this year, July 18-20. This is a new mission camp that we are trying out, but very much looking forward to it. Pray for the kids that are going, pray that they will be an example of Christ to those in the community. Pray that they will be excited to go out in a new community to share the gospel. Pray that God will use everyone at camp to show God's love in the community and glorify God while there.

This year, July 6-12, the youth will be heading to Kentucky Changers in Maysville, Ky. This is a mission camp that will help teach youth and adults how to go out on mission and help the community. Youth will learn how to repair homes, how to use tools, and most importantly have the opportunity to share the gospel. Please be in prayer for all students and adult leaders that are going to camp.

On Wednesday evenings, through the summer, Mission Kids will be going on from 6:30-7:30. This is for K through 5th grade, and your kids will learn about missions, missions that are happening around the world, and how they can go on mission right here in Paris, Ky. Please join Shannon Kenimer on Wednesday evenings for Mission Kids.

Another ministry what will be starting on June 9th for the kiddos, is Cooking for Jesus. This ministry will be Sunday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 and is also for K through 5th grade. The kids will have the opportunity to learn about Jesus through cooking and be taught some skills that they will use later in life. This is a fun ministry to learn how to cook different foods and learn about Jesus at the same time.

Of course, there is still youth on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. There is something for everyone on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. Outside of children and youth ministries, there is prayer service and men's and women's small group Bible studies happening on Wednesday. Along with other activities for children and youth, there is also evening service and Bible study on Sunday evenings. There is something for everyone, please consider getting involved in the evenings with CBC.

God Bless,
Jonny

Father's Day Breakfast
June 16th 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall
with a message to follow during the Sunday School Hour

Churchwide Picnic June 23rd at the property

Retirement Reception June 30th 5 PM
in the Fellowship Hall for Kaye Purcell

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

Lunch Bunch

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

- June 11th Dinner Bell in Mayslick
(signup sheet on registration counter, please indicate if you need a ride)

Young at Heart

- June 13th outing to Danville,
leaving church at 9 AM



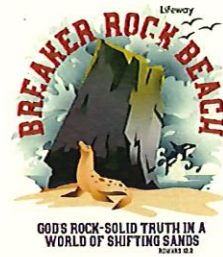
MISSION MOMENTS

WMU did not meet the month of May.

LIFE HOUSE PREGNANCY CENTER

Life House was very busy in the month of May we had 93 shoppers representing 187 children. Don't forget to turn in your baby bottles, every cent goes to helping our sweet shoppers. Thank you for all that you do.

Judy Jones, WMU Director and
The Life House Committee



2024 VBS Breaker Beach June 3rd-7th

Supporting Our VBS Missions: How You Can Help

We are excited to support three important missions through our Vacation Bible School (VBS) this year: the Bourbon County Backpack Program, Life House Ministries, and Carpenters for Christ. Here's how you can contribute to each cause:

Bourbon County Backpack Program & Life House Ministries

Help us provide essential food items for Bourbon County and Paris Independent students, as well as those supported by Life House Ministries. We are collecting the following non-perishable items:

- Fruit Cups
- Peanut Butter (16 oz. jars)
- Crackers (any type)
- Lance Sandwich Crackers or similar
- Pudding Cups
- 100% Juice Boxes
- Granola Bars
- Pretzels
- Animal Crackers
- Apple Sauce
- Dried Fruit
- Shelf-Stable Milk
- Peanut Butter To-Go
- Cereal
- Oatmeal

- Plastic Bags

Carpenters for Christ Auction

We are hosting an auction managed by DP Sales Management to support Carpenters for Christ. Donations for this auction are welcome until Saturday, with the auction running until the last day of VBS.

Some of the wonderful items donated so far include:

- \$50 Mary Kay Gift Certificate
- Memory Bear
- Quilts
- Two Bushes of Choice
- Chicken or Cooking Basket
- Sign/Popcorn/Earring Basket
- Candleberry Company Freshwater Springs Candle
- The Rock Basket
- Door Sign by BC Ag
- Custom Cake by Kime
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Haircut/Style
- Poppy & Lou Design Earrings
- A Craft by Casey
- Placemats by M & M
- Sunday School Art Projects
- 10 Extra Tickets for Family Fun Night
- Charcuterie Board from Thyme Catering
- Snappy Sign & Such Gift Basket

We deeply appreciate your support and prayers as we prepare for a meaningful and impactful Vacation Bible School.

Thank you,
Jill



2024



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Vacation Bible School June 3rd -June 7th						
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30 5 PM Retirement Reception for Kaye Purcell
 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel
 6:30 PM Worship Service

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
 6:30 PM - Cooking with Jesus
 6:30 PM – Worship Service

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

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