



Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for all your prayers, messages, texts and phone calls during my health issues. As of now, I am doing well and feeling good. Thanks for also keeping my family in your prayers as well, as it has been stressful for them too. Thank you all very much!

Sincerely, Matt Hunt

Church Family,
Thank you for the gifts I received for graduation. It was greatly appreciated.

With love, Blake Hunt

Central Baptist Church,
Thank you for the love and support you have shown our family during this sad time. We appreciate your prayers and everything you have done.

Love, Bonnie Smith & family

Dear Church Family,
The Howard/Redwine family wishes to thank our church family for all the prayers, calls, cards and love shown to us during my recent surgery.

Love in Christ, Connie Howard

To our CBC family,
The family of Dixie Pinkston would like to thank everyone for every act of kindness shown us during the passing of Dixie. The out pouring of love and support was greatly appreciated.

Love, Sheilda & family

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$247,127

Year to Date Budget Giving \$209,851

Budget Shortfall \$37,276

Through June 23rd

Average Sunday School 124 Average Worship 218

Playset for Clintonville Property

Collected as of June 23rd \$1,445

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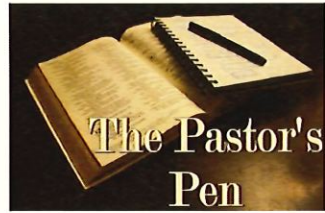
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July 1, 2024



The Church office will be closed on July 4th



Jonny's Corner

Dear Church,

For most people, the Fourth of July conjures up good feelings. I mean, what's better than hot dogs, baseball, and fireworks? I remember as a kid walking to the Brighton fireworks with my family. The whole town would make their way to the high school to enjoy the celebration of our nation's freedom. The crowds would cheer as the colors lit up the night sky.

What a blessing that we live in a nation such as this. Problems aside, there is no other country where I'd rather live. I think of those brave soldiers that crossed the choppy English Channel to invade Normandy. They fought to free the world from the clutches of evil and many of them paid the ultimate price. Thank God for a nation willing to make such a sacrifice.

It's important for us to remember that America is a gift from God. Simply put, our nation exists because God has willed it into existence. The Apostle Paul said as much in Acts 17:26, "From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live."

This is a good time of the year to be grateful to God for this nation and the freedoms we enjoy as American citizens. Thank God we have the freedom to worship Him without fear. So, enjoy this Fourth of July and thank the One who made it possible.

Pastor Josh

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe that it is already July. The year keeps moving forward and so does life here at CBC. First and foremost, thank you to the church for the gift, for serving 10 years at CBC. My family and I are grateful for the church and the support it has shown over the last 10 years and moving forward. My family and I are truly blessed to serve here at CBC.

Our first Central Baptist Church cruise-in was a success. I would also like to thank everyone that helped. It was smaller than expected, because of the heat, but everything went smoothly and successfully. This fundraiser was a big help for the children's ministry and events that are coming up for the kids.

I would like to thank everyone that helped with Fair parking. This particular fundraiser is tiring, and time-consuming. It takes several people each evening to park hundreds of cars for the fair. Thank you for giving your time and effort to help with this event. This is a good fundraiser to get the students off to a good start for next year's youth events and camp.

This month, be in prayer for both Student and Children's ministries as they will be participating in camps this month. This year the youth will be heading to Maysville, Ky for Kentucky Changers from July 6th through the 12th. They will be working every day on homes, sharing the gospel with families, and having an amazing time, while serving families in the community. The children will be heading to Westport, Ky, July 18-20, for Kid's Changers. They will be

serving families in the community, and there will be plenty of opportunity to share the gospel with those in the community. Please be praying for both ministries, for growth in their relationship with Christ and for boldness to speak truth to the families they come in contact with. Also, pray for safety, that everyone involved in these camps stays safe and has an amazing experience.

Please be in prayer for these ministries, but also be praying for the church. That the Lord will use His Church to share the truth of the gospel throughout Bourbon County. As we move forward this year, and into the future, pray for boldness in our church to stand for the gospel and share God's love with everyone. Pray for intentionality, no matter what is going on, or where we are at, that we are intentional with sharing God's Word.

God Bless,
Jonny

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

Lunch Bunch

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

- July 9th at Ramsey's in Lexington (signup sheet on registration counter, please indicate if you need a ride)

Young at Heart

- Next outing in August TBD

Sisters in Christ

- July 6, 2024 from 11AM to 1 PM in our Fellowship Hall



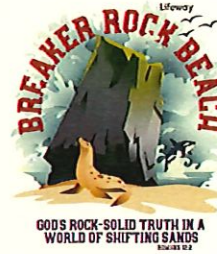
Mission Moments

WMU did not meet in June. Next meeting will be July 17, 1:00 PM, in the fellowship hall.

Life House

As usual, Life House has been very busy. We have been blessed with clothes and other baby needs. Volunteers have been very busy washing and sorting clothes and cleaning equipment. Another huge blessing we have received was from the Baby Bottle Blessing fund raiser, \$732.07 was given by our wonderful church family and \$716.78 was given from our sister church First Baptist. We will now be able to buy some very much needed diapers and wipes. Because of our increasing number of shoppers, we have had to limit diapers to a dozen for each child. Yes, that helps but it hurts my heart to have to do this. If anyone has an extra hour or two, we can always use extra help at the Life House, remember we are open every Tuesday 11-7. As always, I appreciate the prayers and support my wonderful church family gives to this ministry.

Judy Jones, WMU Director and
Life House Committee



2024 VBS Breaker Rock Beach

I want to extend a huge thank you for your dedication and hard work during this year's Breaker Rock Beach Vacation Bible School (VBS). Your efforts made a significant impact, and we could not have done it without you.

If you purchased items from the Mission Auction, please write a check for the items to the church and indicate it is for the VBS Mission Auction. Also, we still have one item that is available that could be purchased. The Margaret Kerr blue pitcher. We are asking \$50 for the item or the best offer.

Thank you again for everything. Your dedication is truly appreciated.

Blessings,
Jill

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

Jeremy, Janet and Gabe Boshears
Caroline Livingood

Ice Cream Social

On Wednesday 7/17/24 we will be having an Ice Cream Social following the Wednesday night ministries at 7:30 PM.

Pool Party

On Sunday 7/28/24 there will be a Pool Party at the YMCA with more information to come.

Operation Food Basket

Calling all volunteers! We will need help for Operation Food Basket for July 24th from 10 AM to 12 PM and July 26th from 10 AM to 12 PM. Sign up sheet on Registration Table.

Guatemala Home


Hi Church! We are trying to raise funds in order to build a house for an impoverished family in Guatemala. This home would be built by members of our church on a mission trip that we're hoping to take next year to Guatemala. The total amount needed for a new home is around \$10,000. We have currently received around \$2,500. Please pray about giving to support this mission.

To Reach the Church Secretary Leisa Proctor, please email cbc829@gmail.com or call the office 859-987-3951 ext 21



July 2024



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		2 11-7 Life House Ministry	3 10 AM Staff Meeting 8:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	4 Church Office CLOSED	5 Independence Day	6 11 AM Sisters in Christ @ CBC
7 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel Worship Service	8	9 Kentucky Changers Youth Camp 6th-12th 11-7 Life House Ministry 11 Lunch Bunch @ Ramsey's in Lexington	10 10 AM Staff Meeting	11	12	13
14 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel Worship Service	15	16 11-7 Life House Ministry	17 10 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM WMU 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth Ice Cream Social at 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall	18	19 Kentucky Changers Children's Camp	20
21 4:30 PM Church Council	22 DFB	23 11-7 Life House Ministry	24 10 AM Staff Meeting Readfest 9AM-12PM DFB 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	25 Readfest 4-7:30 PM DFB	26 DFB	27
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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
- 6:30 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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