



To My CBC Family,
 I would like to thank my church family for the 10-year recognition on June 23rd. It was bittersweet as it was also my 11-year announcement of my retirement. It was very thoughtful of the church for the recognition and the gifts as well. It was also so thoughtful for the love offering given to me at my retirement reception on June 30th. I would also like to thank Brenda Berry, Holli Hatmaker and Kathy Kenimer for the wonderful reception. These last 11 years have been very special to me. Not only was it a great place to work and serve the Lord but I met and gained so many lifelong friends. Please pray for my new transition in life and I will also be praying for each one of you!
 In Christian Love,
 Kaye Purcell

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers! It means more than anything! I am doing well, and praying the ablation was a success!

Sincerely,

Judy Horne

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, meals, and visitation. It is much appreciated.

Linda Mattingly

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$288,314

Year to Date Budget Giving \$253,606

Budget Shortfall \$34,708

Through July 28th

Average Sunday School 110 Average Worship 180

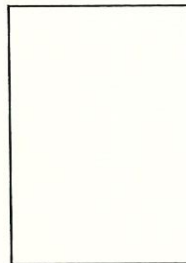
Playset for Clintonville Property

Collected as of July 28th \$4,650

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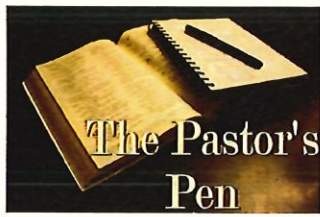
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Dear Church,

One of my favorite verses in the Bible is Joshua 1:9, which says “Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” When the Lord spoke those words to Joshua, the Israelites were on the verge of entering the Promised Land to conquer it. Apparently, Joshua needed some encouragement.

It’s not hard to see why. Moses had led Israel for 40 years and had done so well as the leader of God’s people. Now Moses was gone, and it was Joshua’s turn to assume leadership. What a daunting task, following in the footsteps of a man that was used by God in such a tremendous way. Those are some big sandals to fill!

Not to mention the fact that warfare and bloodshed were on the way. I can picture Joshua running over battle plans in his mind as he thought about the fighting ahead. It appears the weight of responsibility on his shoulders was causing some fear, for God told him not to be afraid. If the Lord is saying that, then there’s a good reason.

There are so many things in life that can cause us to be afraid. Health issues, financial issues, job insecurity, family related problems, or personal struggles can cause the type of anxiety that keeps us up at night. What do we do if we’re facing fear? We remember that the Lord is with us, just as He was with Joshua.

He will never leave us nor forsake us. He has promised to fight alongside us in whatever battles we are facing. Not only that, but He has also promised to work everything together for good in our lives, even the difficult situations we deal with. So, don’t be afraid and don’t be discouraged. Be strong and courageous. Remember that the Lord thy God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest.

Pastor Josh



Jonny’s Corner

Hello Church Family,

It is hard to believe that it is August! The summer has gone by fast, school is getting ready to start, and things are moving forward as usual at CBC. Looking back at the summer, both children and student ministries were busy. We had VBS, Youth Father and Son camping trip to Red River Gorge, a Cruise-In, youth camp, children’s camp, helped park cars for the county fair, helped serve at FunFest for Bourbon Schools, and had a back-to-school pool party at the YMCA. It has been a very busy summer, but it was worth every minute.

One of the amazing opportunities I had to experience is both, students and children, serving in the local communities at camp. The Youth had the opportunity to help make repairs on homes, painting, siding, pressure washing, staining ramps, tearing out old decks, and building new decks. The youth got up at 5:15 every morning and were on their job sites by 7 that morning. Worked all day, came back to the school we were staying at to get cleaned up, have dinner, and to go to an amazing worship service each

night. The students really put others before themselves to serve and to show the love of Christ.

The children that went to children’s camp had the opportunity to go and serve in multiple nursing homes in the area of Westport and LaGrange, Ky. Some of the kids also got to have the opportunity to do some landscaping work as well. Each night there we had worship, and all the kids got to have a lot of fun with games and hanging out with each other. It was incredible watching them spend time playing games, sharing the gospel, playing music, with others.

This year the focus scripture was 1 Peter 2:9, this was the focus scripture for both camps. It says, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (ESV). These students got the opportunity to hear how much our God loves his creation. That anyone that puts their faith and trust in Christ will be saved! They will become a part of God’s chosen people, will be cleansed by the blood of Christ from their sins, and will no longer be in darkness, but live in God’s magnificent light.

How amazing does that sound? That God loves his creation so much that He sent his Son to die on the cross, to die a death that we deserve, and for those that put their faith and trust in Him, will be saved. Both students and kids, were encouraged to share this good news with everyone around them. All need to hear the gospel of Christ! All believers are commanded to share the good news of Jesus Christ, it is not hard! For all believers, be bold in sharing the gospel! If you get nervous or scared, ask God for help and strength, but share the gospel. If you are a Christian, do not over think it, it is easy to share. All of us have a testimony that allows us to relate to people. Share how God has changed your life!


To all believers, the world is difficult and scary, but Christ is the answer! He has your back! Be bold in sharing the good news of Christ and sharing the



August 2024



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2	3 Shannon Ritchie Fellowship Hall 11-4
4 Promotion Sunday 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	5 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters	6 11-7 Life House Ministry	7 10 AM Staff Meeting Paris back to school 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth 7:30 PM Deacons	8	9	10
11 AWANA Awards early in AM service 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel Worship Service	12 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters MDW Meal preparation and meeting 5:30 PM Fellowship Hall	13 11-7 Life House Ministry 11 Lunch Bunch @ The Castle Bourbon Back so School	14 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Business Meeting Youth	15	16	17 Bette Edwards Fellowship Hall 11-3
18 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	19 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters	20 11-7 Life House Ministry	21 10 AM Staff Meeting Celebration of Life Victoria Spivey Kim Grump 11-4 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	22	23	24
25 6:00 PM Prayer time in chapel Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	26 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters 	27 11-7 Life House Ministry	28 10 AM Staff Meeting 1 PM WMU 6 PM Wednesday Night Meal 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	29 11:30 Young @ Heart Luncheon	30	31 Ashley Banion Fellowship Hall 12-5 Baby Shower

Our Ministries Opportunities

Church Connect can be activated by visiting
www.centralbaptistparis.churchtrac.com/connect
 You can also scan the QR code below with your
 phone's camera to be directed to the link.



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

same love that He has for you. Stay in His Word, pray daily and often, and be encouraged that we serve a God that loves you and is with you always.

God Bless,
Jonny

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES

Lunch Bunch

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

- August 13th at The Castle in Lexington (signup sheet on registration counter, please indicate if you need a ride)

Young at Heart

- Next outing in August TBD



Mission Moments

WMU met on July 24, there were 4 members present. As always Betty Edwards had a wonderful study on ministering to those who are deaf. We discussed the possibility changing our meeting days for the next year. Our next meeting will be August 28 at 11:30 and we will meet at Lil's for lunch.

Life House

We have been beyond busy this month. We have served 113 families representing 197 children. We have also had several people donate all kinds of baby items and clothes. We were getting worried about our diaper and pull up supply and of course God stepped in. Traditional Bank had a

diaper/pull up drive and the picture will show you the results, plus they donated a big box of wipes and \$275.

In the last two months I have been able to share the plan of salvation with 3 people and we have had a few shoppers that have shown an interest in coming to church.

August 19th from 11-3 we are having a two-year celebration/open house. We will be giving out Hunt Brothers Pizza, chips, homemade cookies/brownies and drinks. It is our prayer that our local people that work in Paris will come and see what we are doing. We will also have door prizes and give tours. We are still in need of some homemade cookies/brownies, if you are will to help out, please contact me, Judy. We will also need a few strong backs to help set up that morning and take down in the afternoon. We thank you for your continued prayers and support.



Judy Jones, WMU Director and Life House Committee

Central Baptist Welcomes New Members

Alaina Langfels

Willing Hands Quilters

Beginning on August 5th 2024 at 9 AM each Monday in the lower Fellowship Hall.

Life House Ministry

Meeting every Tuesday of the month from 11 AM to 7 PM. Volunteers always welcome.

WOW

Meal prep and meeting on August 12th at 5:30 PM in The Fellowship Hall. Canned chicken and cream of chicken soup are needed.

WMU

Next meeting is Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM at Lil's for lunch.

AWANA

Just a head's up. Beginning on September 9th at 6 PM each Sunday evening.

Guatemala Home

The total amount needed for a new home is around \$10,000. We have currently received \$2,808.69

Ladies Bible Study

Attention all Ladies! New Wednesday night Bible Study. *Before the Throne by Crickett Keeth*. The books will be \$11 each. Please contact Sharon Berry if you are interested before 8/18/24. Introduction will be on 8/28/24 at 6:30 PM with study beginning on 9/4/24

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