



A big thank you to all who made cookies and brownies for the Life House Center's Open House. They were great!

Wanda Sprinkle

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls after my accident.

Wanda Sprinkle

Playset for Clintonville Property

As of August 18th, we have met our goal of \$5,100. All Praise to God and many thanks to all who gave!!!!

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$329,502

Year to Date Budget Giving \$276,834

Budget Shortfall \$45,753

Through August 25th

Average Sunday School 130 Average Worship 197

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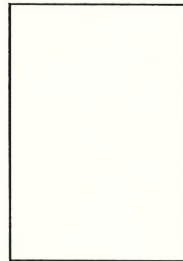
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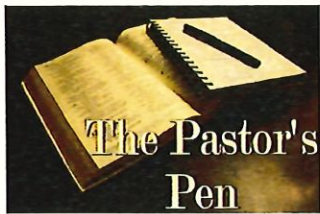
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September 1, 2024



To Live is Christ
Sermon Series in Philipians



Dear Church,

The Old Testament book of Lamentations was written by the prophet Jeremiah as a lament over the city of Jerusalem. Israel had turned her back on the Lord and His covenant and had persisted for centuries in the sin of idolatry. The Lord had sent many prophets to the nation to correct them, but aside from the temporary periods of revival, the Israelites did not heed the warnings. So finally, the Lord used the Babylonians as a rod of chastening. They came and conquered the kingdom of Judah, destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem, and removed the people to exile. The book of Lamentations is Jeremiah's record of the deplorable conditions that were present in Jerusalem after its fall.

In the middle of all this grief, one would not expect to find much hope. And yet, hope is what we see. In chapter 3 of Lamentations, verses 22 and 23, Jeremiah says, "Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." In the same chapter, in verses 25 and 26, the prophet adds, "The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD."

In other words, things could be a lot worse. The Israelites could have been totally consumed and yet they were not. That fact was attributed to God's love, compassion, and faithfulness. Also, because the Lord is good, there was the hope of a future restoration. It

would require patience and waiting on the Lord's timing, but even in the middle of the sadness, a bright future waited for Israel.

It's good to remember these 2 truths. Firstly, that in your time of difficulty things could always be much worse. You could be totally consumed by the situation you're in and yet because of the Lord's great love, you're not. Even in our trials and tribulations the merciful hand of the Lord has allowed us to endure only what is needful for our growth. Secondly, we should remember that the Lord has a bright future in store for every child of God. He knows the plans He has for us and those plans are to give us a future and hope. We need to wait for His plans to unfold in our lives, trusting in Him and His faithfulness. We shouldn't attempt to rush the hand of God, but to quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord. We can trust Him, because His compassions are new every morning and great is His faithfulness.

Pastor Josh



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

The year is rolling on and it is now September. August was very busy for many, school has started back, sports and extracurricular activities are in full swing, and everyone has a full plate. There are ministries that are firing back up this month, Awana, Wednesday Night Women's Bible Study, Music Makers, and Youth Praise Band. At the same time, some changes are happening for me, such as the internship I am

starting at UK Hospital as a hospital chaplain. This is another education opportunity for me and it is a great opportunity the Lord has opened up. I will still be here at CBC serving the church during this time, but I will be quite busy.

The reason for saying all this is, to promote ministries and to show that the life of the church is active, to show everyone that there is a ministry for all ages, and for everyone to be in prayer. The ministries that are mentioned above are ministries that are starting up this month, but there are other ministries that are still going such as the Wednesday Men's Bible Study, Prayer Service, Children Ministry activities, Youth Ministry activities, WMU, Life House, WOW ministry, and others. All these ministries need your prayer and participation.

Be in prayer for the church! Be praying for these ministries individually and that God will use these ministries to reach the lost. Be in prayer for the church as there are changes happening and that God's will be the focus. Be in prayer that members of the church will step out of their comfort zones and use their God given gifts to serve in the church and in the community. Most importantly, be in prayer that we can set our own distractions to the side, and focus on God's will.

There is a lot going on in the life of the church. There are plenty of ways to serve, and there will be plenty of opportunities to serve through the end of the year. If you are interested in helping with any of ministries of CBC, just let the office or myself know, then we can get you pointed in the right direction.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, ESV)


God Bless, Jonny



September 2024



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 No evening service or activities	2 Church Office CLOSED Labor Day	3 11-7 Life House Ministry	4 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers Wednesday Night Ministries Youth 7:30 PM Deacons	5	6	7
8 5 PM Practice for Youth Praise Band 6:00 PM AWANA Prayer time in chapel 6:30 PM Worship Service	9 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters	10 11-7 Life House Ministry 11 Lunch Bunch @ Wishers	11 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	12	13	14
15 6:00 PM AWANA Prayer time in chapel Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	16 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters	17 11-7 Life House Ministry	18 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Music Makers 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries Youth	19	20	21
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29 Lord's Supper 6:00 PM AWANA Prayer time in chapel Youth Praise Band/ Worship Service	30 9 PM Willing Hand Quilters Paris Fall Break					

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

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.



SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 11 AM. September 10th – Galvin's - Georgetown



To my wonderful church family, this will be the last article you will be receiving from me as your WMU director. I would like to thank all of you for your support over the last three years. It seems that God is calling me more and more to do His work at the Life House and I can't physically give the time and attention that WMU needs. God has made this decision very clear, even to the point of letting me know who should take my place, that person is Leisa Proctor. I continue to be part of WMU because I feel that learning, praying and doing missions is so very important. Please continue to pray as I continue God's work at The Life House Pregnancy Center.

In His Name
Judy Jones

Hello church family,
I am really looking forward to what God can do with all of us in the coming year in regard to missions. I hope to work closely with the Outreach Committee to know what we can do to assist them as well as seeking ways to minister to

the community. God has called us all to be "On Mission". We will be exploring options on what dates/times to meet to have the most people involved in this ministry.

Blessings,
Leisa Proctor

Life House

We have been really busy from August 6-August 20 we served 82 families that included 157 children.

We had a great open house on August 19th celebrating our two-year anniversary. A great big Thank You to everyone who helped and/or attended.

Please continue to pray that God will open the door for us to share His word with our shoppers.

In His Name
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

Bible Drill

Organizational Meeting for Grades 4-6 on September 4th at 5:30 PM.

Organizational Meeting for Grades 7-9 on September 8th at 5:30 PM.

Organizational Meeting for Youth Speakers Tournament on September 8th at 5:30 PM.
All parents and children that are interested are urged to attend.



Join us on September 8th at 6:00 pm for our AWANA Clubs Kickoff! We will have hot dogs, popcorn, cotton candy, a bounce house, games, face painting and AWANA clubs registration. All preschoolers through 5th Graders are invited to AWANA! Please see Laura Warner if you have any questions.

Ladies Bruch Event

September 28th from 9-11

Speaker: Julie Holzhaus with Special Feature of Sherri Toadvine and her Incredible Pumpkin Creations. Make/Take a Fall Pumpkin home.

Bring a Friend/Neighbor for a fun Fall Celebration that is a PUZZLE.

Sign up at the Registration Center.

Willing Hands Quilters

Meeting at 9 AM each Monday in the Fellowship Hall. Except for Labor Day.

Life House Ministry

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

Guatemala Home

The total amount needed for a new home is around \$10,000. We have currently received about \$7,200.