



Many thanks to all who prayed for me in my journey over the past year. I am in remission and hope to return to church soon, hopefully in the Spring.

Bradley Toadvine

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$48,031

Year to Date Budget Giving \$27,410

Budget Shortfall \$20,621

Through January 26th

Average Sunday School 124 Average Worship 165

Snow on 1/5/25 and 1/19/25

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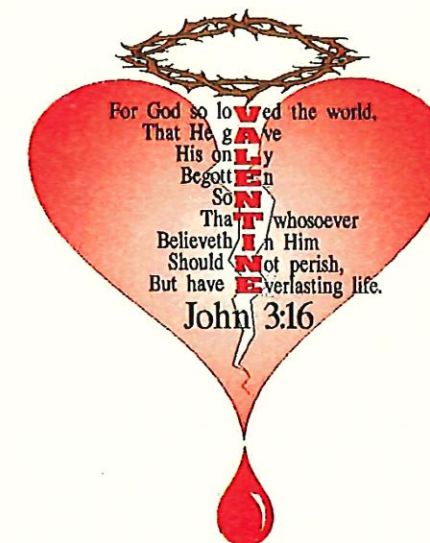
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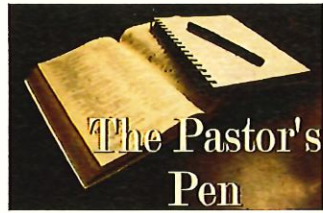
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Dear Church,

In Acts 1:8, Jesus told his disciples "...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Jesus spoke this to his disciples after his resurrection, just before he ascended back to the Father in heaven. He told them to wait for the arrival of God the Holy Spirit, who would fill them with power and enable them to be Christ's witnesses.

The Holy Spirit came on the day of Pentecost and indwelt the believers that were gathered together in the upper room. From that point on, the church was on fire for the gospel of Jesus Christ. Peter then stood up and preached an evangelistic message to the crowds gathered in Jerusalem for Pentecost. He quoted from prophecies in the Old Testament and demonstrated that these prophecies were fulfilled in Christ. The crowd was amazed and 3,000 people were saved that day.

Just as the Lord empowered the disciples to be his witnesses, so too has he empowered us. We have the same Holy Spirit living in us that lived in them. The Holy Spirit will be with us as we go and will help us as we share the gospel message with the lost. But we must be willing to go. We can't remain in our little bubbles and expect people to get saved. We must be willing to get a little uncomfortable at times and reach out to someone with the hope of Jesus Christ.

How about you? Are you willing to be his witness? Will you go where he sends you and share with those that need to hear? Maybe you're thinking that you would rather just stay in your comfort zone, where it's safe and predictable. Well, it certainly is safe. You know what else it is? Boring. If boring is what you're looking for, then just keep playing it safe. But if you truly want to be God's witness and experience the excitement of living in obedience to him, get out of your comfort zone and go. Go where he wants you to go and do what he wants you to do. Be his witness. You won't regret it. God is calling each of us to be a witness for him. That includes you. He's calling you to get out of your comfort zone and to tell others about Jesus...and he's given you the power to do it through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit.

Pastor Josh



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

January has been an interesting month. Weather has been an issue and the cold has been rough. Even with rough weather, ministry is still happening and January was busy. The student ministry has really seen students be fired up for God. The D-Now weekend was busy, tiring, and amazing all at the same time. Watching these students have fun together, worshipping together, serving together, and spending time in God's Word together was such a blessing and very encouraging.

There are several ministry events in the works. We have camps that are being scheduled for youth and children this summer. We have outreach opportunities

coming up with Easter right around the corner. We are already planning some events after the summer. So, there will be several opportunities to serve throughout 2025.

It has also been encouraging to see visitors in worship, see members coming back to worship with the body, and having gospel conversations. It is exciting to see how the Lord is using Central Baptist Church in His ministry.

Please be in prayer for CBC students and adult leaders. We will be heading to Elizabethtown, February 7-8, for the Youth Evangelism Summit Conference (YES Conference). While there, the student and adults will have the opportunity to worship with over 1200 students from around the state. They will have the opportunity to be a part of breakout sessions that will help them learn about going out into the world to share the gospel, and they will have the opportunity to come closer together as a student ministry. So please be in prayer for all that are going to the conference.

I encourage everyone to pay attention to emails, announcements, and the bulletin for upcoming events and opportunities to serve. The more feet on the ground, the more opportunity there is to reach the community with the gospel. I encourage everyone to get involved! If anyone has any questions about upcoming events or how to get involved, please contact the church office.

God Bless, Jonny

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



February 11th Jason's Deli Malabu Drive in Lexington at 11:30 AM.



Hello church family,

February is the time that our thoughts turn to those we love the most. Valentine's day was special to me for many years as my grandmother would send us a Valentine card along with a card for my birthday which was in August. It made it really special for me to know that she was thinking of me.

Who do you love? Most of us would say our families, spouses or other special people but we should love Jesus above all else. He gave His life so that we may have eternal life and life more abundant. We really need to tell others about this life giving and affirming love.

Don't you want all people to be with you in heaven for eternity? Many of us have family that are not saved. Tell the good news to all!!!!
Stay tuned for upcoming events sponsored by the WMU.

Blessings,
Leisa Proctor



EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
11AM - 7PM

Life House News:

WOW, what a wild month. Because of the weather we were closed two of the four weeks, but the two weeks that we were open were crazy busy. We are very much in need of volunteers. Please contact Judy Jones if you can help.

For the year of 2024, we gave out:

Diapers/pull ups 2,859 dozen which is 34,308
Wipes 336 boxes
Clothing Items 13,256
Church quilts 81
(provided by our Willing Hands Quilters Group)
Total shoppers 1,356
Total children served 2,323

As always thank you for all your prayers and support.

Blessings,
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

Bible Drill

Grades 4-6 Wednesday nights at 6
Grades 7-9 Wednesday nights at 5:30
Youth Speakers tournament-all high school 9th-12th -
see Kathy Kenimer



Meeting every Sunday evening at 6 PM. Come and join the fun and learn how to be a worker not ashamed. Ages Pre-School through Grade 5.

Willing Hands Quilters

Meeting at 9 AM each Monday in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join if you would like to learn.

Guatemala Mission

The team left on January 25, 2025 and will return to the United States on February 1, 2025. They will be giving a presentation of their trip on a date to be determined.

Youth – D Now Weekend (Disciple Now)

About 25-30 met at the church and had Bible Study, worship, a fun time at Malibu Jacks and did a project of painting the hallways on the third floor.

2025

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 5 PM Praise Band Practice 6 PM AWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	3 9 AM Willing Hands Quil- ters	4 11-7 Life House Minis- try	5 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Minis- tries—All 7:30 PM Dea- con's Meeting	6	7 YES Conference Youth Evangelism Sum- mit Overnight Trip Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown, KY	8 1
9 5 PM Praise Band Practice 6 PM AWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	10 9 AM Willing Hands Quil- ters	11 11-7 Life House Minis- try 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch Jason's Deli Malabu Dr. Lexington	12 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Busi- ness Meeting	13	14	15
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23 5 PM Praise Band Practice 6 PM AWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	24 9 AM Willing Hands Quil- ters	25 11-7 Life House Minis- try	26 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Wednes- day Night Meal 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Minis- tries—All	27	28	

Our Ministries Opportunities

- Sunday:**
 9:30 AM Sunday School for ALL Ages
 10:45 AM Worship and Children's Church
 5:00 PM Praise Band Practice
 6:00 PM AWANA/Prayer Time
 6:30 PM Bible Study
- Wednesday:**
 6:30 PM REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries

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www.centralbaptistparis.churchtrac.com/connect

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 phone's camera to be directed to the link.

