



I want to thank the church family for all the prayers, visits, phone calls and cards during my recent surgery. I appreciate my church family, who are always there.

Frances Druen

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and visits during my sister's illness and death. We love each and every one of our CBC family.

Thanks,
JC and Debbie True

Thank you everyone for praying for me.

Neileasha Jackson

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$96,061

Year to Date Budget Giving \$68,917

Budget Shortfall \$27,144

Through February 28th

Average Sunday School 125 Average Worship 227 – in person and online worship

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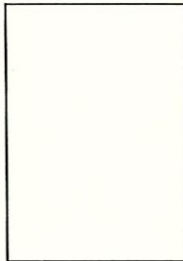
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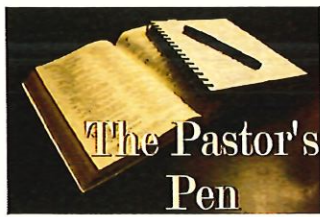
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Dear Church,

We've all gone through seasons where we needed help. Maybe it was financial help that we needed or help with our job. Perhaps we needed someone to take us to an appointment due to the physical limitations that we had. Whatever the need might be, we tend to look to other people for help, rather than to God. We think, "if only I could get this person to help me, then everything would be fine."

Israel struggled with this very thing. Instead of looking to the Lord for all that they needed, they looked to man and wanted a king to rule over them. They insisted on a king, "such as all the other nations have." In asking for a king, they were rejecting the Lord as their king. Their insistence on a king did not yield the results they had hoped for, as Saul was an ungodly ruler that did many evil things.

The Bible is clear that we should be looking to the Lord for the help we need. The Psalmist wrote, "I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." How great to know that we have a God that we can turn to in our time of trouble. We don't have to bear the burden alone because the Lord is our Helper.

Maybe you're going through a time where you need help. You wonder where that help will come from. Maybe you're even growing impatient. Remember, your help doesn't come from man, it comes from God.

He knows what you need, and He will provide the necessary help at His appointed time. Try not to focus on the help you need, rather, on the God that provides the help. He will provide. Trust Him. Look to Him. For your help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor Josh



Jonny's Corner

Hello Church Family,

A few weeks ago, I had the opportunity to preach a sermon called "GO". The sermon challenged believers to "Go" out into the world to share the gospel, but also to "GO" wherever the Lord sends you. Being a faithful follower of Christ, we are called to live in obedience to God, and do what He calls us to do.

Over the last few years, Amy and I knew that the Lord was changing some things in our lives for something down the road. We asked the Lord to give us patience, wisdom, and guidance through this time until He opens the door that He wants us to go through.

As many of you know, I had the opportunity to participate in an internship at UK hospital to receive my certification as a hospital chaplain. The Lord opened that door and allowed me to learn, explore ministry, and to be rejuvenated in ministry. But He did not open the door to become a full-time hospital chaplain. Instead, he opened the door to become a PRN chaplain on a part-time basis.

The Lord was not done there, He opened another door through that time that I was not expecting. With much

prayer, Amy and I have to be obedient and go through this door that has been opened. I have accepted to be the Executive Pastor of Gano Baptist Church in Georgetown, Ky. So, this is my official resignation as Associate Pastor at CBC effective March 16, which will be my last Sunday serving at CBC.

My family and I have been beyond blessed here at Central. We are grateful to this church, the love and support that has been shown to us over the last 10+ years is hard to put into words, THANK YOU! Even though we are going because this is what the Lord is calling us to do, CBC will always be family and have a special place in our hearts. We love you all and thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve here at CBC.

God Bless, Jonny

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



March 11th Leono's in Cynthiana 11:30 AM. Sign up at the Registration Center.

YOUTH LOCK IN

March 14-15 beginning at 7 PM on the 14th. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of Jonathan's office.

Meeting for Tech/Video

Anyone interested in working with the tech/video of the church, please meet on 3/22/2025 at the church from 9-12.



**EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
11 AM - 7 PM**

Hello church family,

As the seasons begin to change, we look forward to that next time of the year. As Christians, we should also look forward to new seasons in our lives. We should be ever growing and looking for ways to serve Christ each and every day.

We are really looking forward to the Journey to the Cross outreach in April. It will allow more opportunity to share the gospel than our usual Easter Egg Hunt and will really focus on the true reason for Easter.

We have so many ways to serve in our church already with AWANA, the Life House, Sunday School, Praise Band and many other ministries. There are many more opportunities coming up this year for us to be a part of what God is doing. Our Sunday School classes have sent out 35 cards of encouragement to the Kentucky Baptist Relief volunteers.

Also please remember that this month is focus on North American Mission Board Missionaries. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Please pray about how you can give to support our missionaries. Central Baptist goal for this is \$5,000.

Blessings,
Leisa Proctor

Life House News:

Although the weather was bad in February, we were very busy. We had to close one Tuesday due to bad weather but we still served 94 families which includes 170 children under the age of 4. God continues to bless us every week. The only things we have had to buy are diapers, pull-ups and wipes.

One family had a prayer answered that we have been praying for almost a year. Her husband got a job but they have had to move to South Dakota. They are very ok with this as they needed to leave the area due to bad family circumstances. She texted me (Judy) when they got there, her exact words, "We are living like millionaires, our apartment is so beautiful and clean". The place they lived in here was absolutely terrible, ceiling falling in, walls were dirty and moldy in spite of her cleaning effort.

Prayer concerns this month, one of our shoppers has had her baby early, he is in NICU at UK.

A new shopper this week her husband lost his job and she is expecting their first child and they have lost their health insurance.

As always, we appreciate all of your prayers and support. We are still in need of larger size diapers, all sizes of pull-up and wipes. I still love giving tours, if you are interested just let me (Judy) know.

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.



Journey To The Cross

Outreach Event for April 13th.
See Michelle Ancello or sign up at the
Registration Center
Planning meeting on 3/23/2025

2025



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	Week of Prayer for North American Missions—March 2-9 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering - Church Goal \$5000					1	
2	5 PM Praise Band 6 PM AWWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	3 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 10 AM WOW Meal Prep	4 11-7 Life House Ministry	5 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	6	7	8
9	5 PM Praise Band 6 PM AWWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	10 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	11 11-7 Life House Ministry 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch—Leono's 253 Church St Cynthiana	12 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries	13	14 7 PM Youth Lock-In	15 Youth Lock in till 7 AM
16	5 PM Praise Band 6 PM AWWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	17 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 12 PM WMU Operation Food Basket 10-12	18 11-7 Life House Ministry	19 10 AM Staff Operation Food Basket 10-12 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries	20 NEWSLETTER Operation Food Basket 6-7 PM	21 Operation Food Basket 10-12	22 Meeting of anyone interested in Tech/Video from 9-12
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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 AWWANA/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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You can also scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to be directed to the link.

