



Dear Central Baptist Church Family,
 Words are inadequate to convey our appreciation for the outpouring of love from you! Losing Mom (Nancy Sanders) has been tough but we know she was received by her Savior and is totally healed. Her reward is being in His Presence forever. We are grateful for your cards, texts, gifts, flowers, but most of all your prayers! We love and miss you all,
 Mickey, Sue Ellen and Jake Ballard

Jeff and I would like to thank Josh, Johnny and our church family for the visits and prayers during Jeff's month long hospitalization. We truly felt the prayers and love. Jeff is home now and welcomes visitors.
 Jeff and Julie Holzhaus

I just wanted to take a moment and say thank you for all the birthday cards, calls, flowers and candy (I'm eating one piece per day so it will last longer) I received to help me celebrate my 95th birthday. It means a lot to me that you took time from your busy lives to wish me a happy birthday. I was overwhelmed by receiving so much attention and I'm sure that with all these wishes, it will become a great year. I feel very blessed to have each and every one of you as my friends. May God bless you for your thoughtfulness.
 Ina Wallace

Dear Church Family,
 We just want to thank you for the many prayers for the both of us. Jerry is finished with cyberknife treatments and began immunotherapy last week every three weeks for at least two years. Continued prayers for him. The cards, calls and food were appreciated so much. Thanks to Jonathan for your visits to the hospital and home. You are certainly going to be missed.
 Love, Jerry and Nancy Earlywine

Many thanks to all who provided Soup for the WOW meal in March. Many were blessed by this ministry.
 Kathy Kenimer and the WOW group

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$144,092
 Year to Date Budget Giving \$117,988
Budget Shortfall \$26,103

Through month of March

Average Sunday School 139 Average Worship 224
 – in person and online worship

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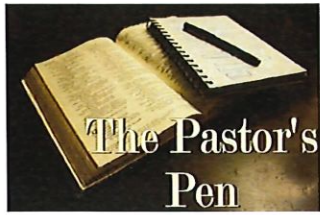
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Dear Church,

There are no words that are more hopeful than what the angel said at the tomb regarding Jesus, when he said, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said..." If we were to summarize our faith down to just three words, those three words would certainly be "he has risen."

There was nothing that could defeat the Lord Jesus. The devil couldn't beat Him, and death couldn't hold Him. Peter said in his sermon at Pentecost, "But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him." Jesus triumphed over the grave and left the tomb empty, because it was impossible for the tomb to hold the Son of God.

Hope came at a time when it was needed the most. Peter and the disciples were in a low place, no doubt feeling discouraged and confused. If there was one thing the disciples needed, it was hope. That hope came when the stone was rolled away. It's been said that the stone wasn't rolled away to let Jesus out, but to let the world in. Everyone could see that Jesus wasn't there, He had risen. The hopelessness of the situation was immediately vanquished and replaced with everlasting hope.

Maybe you're in need of hope today. Perhaps the trials of life have gotten you down. We all need a boost of hope from time to time. Well, there's nothing more

filled with hope than the empty tomb. The empty tomb means that our Savior lives, and there's nothing that He can't overcome. Whatever you're facing today, give it over to God in prayer. Let Him take your worries and replace them with unshakeable hope. Remember that no situation is hopeless with Christ, for "he has risen."

Pastor Josh

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



April 8th at 11:30 AM at Mamut Grill in Mt Sterling.
Sign up at the Registration Center.



Hello church family,

Who is Annie Armstrong? She was a woman who was passionate about sharing Christ with the world. She helped to establish WMU and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in 1888.

In one year alone, she wrote 18,000 letters to churches seeking support for missionaries. In that time, they were hand written – no email.

She raised support for the first two black female Baptist missionaries. She was also instrumental in procuring relief funds for Lottie Moon who was serving in China for 11 years without a furlough.

She embodied how we should be the hands and feet of Christ and therefore the offering for North American Missions was named for her.

Please give as the Lord leads you to support our North American missionaries. We are about two thirds of the way to our \$5,000 goal.

Blessings,
Leisa Proctor



EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
11AM - 7PM

Life House News:

First of all, I want to say a great big thank you to Bourbon Belles for collecting 4,856 diapers for the Life House. Also, St Mary School for doing a diaper drive at the end of March. It has been absolutely amazing how God has blessed the Life House so we can bless others.

Our diaper supply was getting low and just like that, God steps in. The Life House is the mission project this year at the annual WMU meeting in Winchester on April 4-5. Again, God is blessing us.

I (Judy) will be speaking at New Life Church on April 7 about the Life House. They are interested in being part of this ministry, again, God is blessing us.

We have served 77 families with 139 children under the age of 4. As always, thank you church family for all the prayers and donations, you are such a blessing.

Blessings,
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

Bible Drill

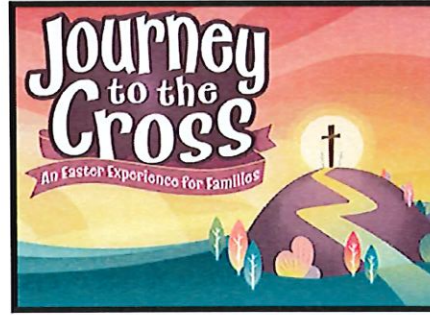
Grades 4-6 Wednesday nights at 6
Grades 7-9 Wednesday nights at 5:30
Youth Speakers tournament-all high school 9th-12th -
see Kathy Kenimer



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 A Family Easter Experience

Activities Include:

Interactive Stations: Journey to the Cross
Easter Crafts
EvangeCube
Snacks
Family Photos
Easter Egg Hunt

A free event for all ages—bring your family and friends!

Central Baptist Church, 829 High Street, Paris, KY
Sunday, April 13th | 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Kids Worship on Wednesdays

We will study God's Word, make crafts, play games, and learn our VBS music. We'll also have a snack.
Grades Kindergarten – 5th. Meeting at 6:30 PM.

2025



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions CBC Goal \$5000	1	2	3	4	5 -11 AM Sisters In Christ @ Fellowship Hall, First Baptist 8th St with program KY WMU event at Central Baptist in Winchester
6 5 PM Praise Band/Church Council 6 PM AWANA Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	7 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	8 11-7 Life House Ministry 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch—Mamut Grill 648 N Maysville St Mt Sterling	9 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Business Meeting	10	11	12 Spring Ladies Brunch 9-11 in the Fellowship Hall, speaker Candy Hangzo
13 3-5 PM Journey to the Cross Outreach Event	14 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	15 11-7 Life House Ministry	16 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries - All	17 NEWSLETTER	18	19
20 Easter Sunday No Sunday Evening Services or activities *AccuTran Donation Outreach	21 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 12 PM WMU	22 11-7 Life House Ministry	23 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Wednesday Night Meal 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries - All	24	25	26
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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 AWANA/Prayer Time
6:30 PM Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30 PM REV 3 Ministries (Youth)
6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries all ages

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You can also scan the QR code below with your phone's camera to be directed to the link.

