



Dear Central Baptist Church Family,  
I would like to thank each and everyone of you for the prayers, love, gifts, donations, visits and check ins during my surgery and recovery.  
By these prayers I felt the strength. The kind words and thoughtful messages mean the world to me. I'm grateful to be a part of this church and may God bless you just as you have blessed me.

With love and gratitude,  
Bridget Buckler

#### Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$192,122

Year to Date Budget Giving \$155,649

**Budget Shortfall \$36,473**

#### Through month of April

Average Sunday School 128 Average Worship 206  
– both in person and online worship

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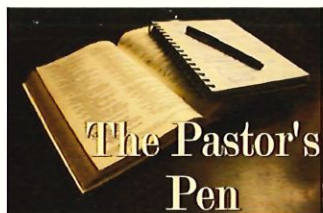
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**May 1, 2025**







Dear Church,

In John 1:29, when John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, he said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” This was a bold statement by John, one that would be proven true as Jesus’ public ministry unfolded. Jesus truly was the Lamb of God.

The origin of this title for Jesus finds its roots in the first Passover celebrated by Israel while they were still enslaved in Egypt. The Lord had sent nine devastating plagues upon the Egyptians, but Pharaoh’s heart was still hardened, and he would not let the Israelites go. In preparation for the tenth and final plague, the Lord told His people to select unblemished male lambs and to slaughter them at the appointed time. They were to pour out the blood in a basin, dip in a hyssop branch, and apply the blood to the doorposts of their homes. At midnight, when the destroying angels passed through the land, they would see the blood and “pass over” the homes of the Israelites, thus sparing their firstborn sons.

What an amazing foreshadow of all that Jesus would do for us. He is that unblemished Lamb who is without sin. He gave His life for us and shed His blood on the wooden cross of Calvary. He has taken away our sins because we have trusted in Him for our salvation. As a result, the judgment of God “passes over” us, because our Passover Lamb was sacrificed in our place.

How incredible that Jesus would choose to die for us, that we might live through Him. He rose and conquered the grave so that the way to be saved would be available to all. We really cannot praise Him enough for what He has done. How about you, have you praised Him lately for the great things He has done on your behalf? If not, take a minute to do that right now. It’s the best thing you can do for your soul. Praise the Lamb of God, that takes away the sin of the world!

Pastor Josh

#### SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



May 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM at Jackson’s in Richmond, KY. The van will leave promptly at 10:15 AM. Sign up at the Registration Center if you plan to attend.



May 29<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM in the Fellowship Hall. GO CATS GO! The meal will begin promptly at noon and the program will immediately follow. Please sign up at the Registration Center if you plan to attend.



Hello church family,

Thank you so much for giving to Annie Armstrong North American Missions. I do not have exact numbers but I do believe that we met our church goal of \$5000. Praise to God!!!

We have so many things coming up on our calendar that are mission related.

VBS is scheduled for June 2-6 and the theme is Magnified! Please pray for all the volunteers, and children that will attend. Often, we see salvations from this event.

CentriKid the Children’s Camp is scheduled for June 29-July 5.

Kentucky Changers – Youth camp and outreach is July 12-18. Our youth will be the hands and feet of Christ in Bell County, Kentucky and stay in Pineville.

On May 28<sup>th</sup> as the Wednesday night meal, the proceeds will go to support the Children’s and Youth Camps.

Please come out to support and pray for all these events as we seek to win the world for Christ.

Blessings,  
Leisa Proctor



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

Life House News:

What an amazing month we have had! A big THANK YOU to the children from St Mary's School. They had a "Diaper Derby Drive" and a dress down day, where they paid money to get to "dress down". What a wonderful response they had.

Also, New Life Church and First Baptist Church are participating in Baby Bottle Blessing this year.

Another big thank you to Kentucky WMU. By the end of the state conference, we loaded 2 cars and 2 vans full of baby items for the Life House. One thing I have learned about the ladies of WMU, when you ask, they go all out.

We will begin our Baby Bottle Blessings on Mother's Day.

Our shoppers are keeping us very busy on Tuesdays. Although you do not know their names, please pray for them as they have so many needs.

Blessings,  
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee



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.

### **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 – 5<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at 6:30 PM.

### **Bible Drill**

Youth- Micah Ancello, Hannah Ancello, Audrey Thacker- all were state winners

Children-Sydney Thacker- state contest May 24

Youth Speakers- Casey Thacker- state winner, scholarship winner

Please have your youth age 4-9th grade get involved in this LIFE altering activity. Youth Speakers-10-12th grade, scholarship possibilities



# 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Baby Bottle Blessings. Collecting beginning Mother's Day Turn in by Father's Day Benefit goes to the Life House				1 National Day of Prayer Church open 9-4 with Evening service at 6:30 PM	2	3 Scrapbooking Fund Raiser for Life House 9 AM—7 PM in Fellowship Hall
4 VBS Training to follow AM service—lunch provided 5 PM Praise Band Practice 6 PM Prayer Time 6:00 PM Youth Band Worship Night 6:30 PM Bible Study	5 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	6 11-7 Life House Ministry	7 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries - All 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	8	9	10
11 Mother's Day No Evening Worship or activities	12 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	13 11-7 Life House Ministry 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch—Jackson's 203 3rd St Richmond	14 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries - All	15	16 Paint Party Youth Fund Raiser 6:30—8:30 PM in Fellowship Hall	17
18 Senior Recognition 6 PM AWANA/ Closing Night Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study	19 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 12 PM WMU	20 11-7 Life House Ministry	21 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries - All VBS focus in Prayer Time	22 <b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>	23	24
25 No Evening Worship or activities	26 Memorial Day Church Office Closed	27 11-7 Life House Ministry	28 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Wednesday Night Meal—Youth/Children's Camp Fundraiser 6:30 PM VBS Prayer Walk	29 12 PM Young at Heart in Fellowship Hall—GO CATS GO!!!	30	31

## 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 and Praise Time  
6:30 PM Bible Study

### Wednesday:

6:30 PM REV 3 Ministries (Youth)  
6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries all ages  
7:30 PM Choir Practice

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