



Dear Church,

Where do we start to thank you for your support during Woody's surgery and death. We were so appreciative of the calls, messages, and prayers we received during that time. To those who brought food to the house and to those who helped with the meal after the funeral, we say thank you. We are still in shock that he is gone, but rest in the assurance that he is now in heaven. We covet your prayers through the difficult days ahead as we adjust to not having him with us. With great appreciation we thank you for everything.

In Christian love,

Linda Berry
Chris and Tammy Berry
Beverly and Dallas Watkins

Giving Report

Year to Date Budget Required \$336,214

Year to Date Budget Giving \$274,762

Budget Shortfall \$61,452

Through month of July

Average Sunday School 113 Average Worship 191

– both in person and online worship

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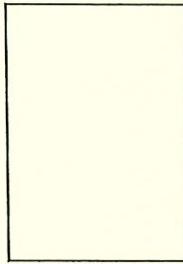
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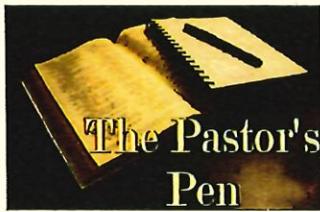
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Dear Church,

Aren't you glad we serve a God that can do anything? There's no situation that He can't handle and no circumstance that's too far gone. Isaiah 59:1 says, "Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear." He hears our prayers and has the power to deliver us from impossible situations.

That was the type of situation Peter was facing in Acts 12. Herod Agrippa had started persecuting the church, having put James to death with the sword. Acts 12:3-4 says, "When he saw that this pleased the Jews, he proceeded to seize Peter also...Herod intended to bring him out for public trial after the Passover." Apart from the Lord's intervention, Peter would have faced the same fate as James.

But the Lord did intervene. He sent his angel to deliver Peter. The angel woke Peter up in his prison cell and the chains fell from his wrists. Peter followed him through the prison that was heavily guarded by Roman soldiers, yet none of them saw him. After making their way outside and walking the length of a street, the angel suddenly disappeared. Acts 12:11 says, "Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I know without a doubt that the Lord sent his angel and rescued me from Herod's clutches and from everything the Jewish people were anticipating.'"

You may be facing a seemingly impossible situation today. Maybe you feel like the walls are closing in and there doesn't seem to be a way out. Don't lose heart!

God can open the prison doors in your life. God can remove the chains, and He can lead you out. In fact, He will do that for you Christian, in His timing. Keep praying, keep persevering, and keep your eyes fixed on Jesus. There's no situation that He can't handle.

Pastor Josh

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



We will be going to Buck Grill in Maysville on August 12th at 11:30 AM. Van will leave the church promptly at 10:30 AM. Sign up at the Registration Center if you plan to attend.



Hello church family,

Thank you so much for your donations for the backpack ministry. Due to your wonderful generosity, we were able to provide a backpack for each and every child that we had hoped.

That is a total of 25 backpacks for elementary and 12 for the middle and high school children.

We are so blessed to have a giving, loving church. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Don't forget we have two important offering collections coming up. The Eliza Broadus Offering for Kentucky Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Blessings,
Leisa Proctor



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

Life House News:

What a busy, hot, long month! Our numbers were down a bit; I am sure it was due to the hot weather. The committee members were busy with other projects, we set up a table at the health department for their drive by baby shower, we gave out diapers, bibs, and baby hats, our pamphlets and business cards.

We also set up an information booth at Bourbon County Family night and Paris Greyhound Get Down. We gave out Rice Krispy Treats with a label that said "Treat others the same way you want them to treat you. Luke 6:31", our brochures and business cards.

We also set up a booth at Grace in the Garden Market Vendor Fair. So, as you can see, we are

working hard to get the word out about The Life House Pregnancy Center. A big thank you to all who participated in the Baby Bottle Blessings. We also had First Baptist, First Presbyterian, and New Life Church participate. As always thank you for everything you do to support us.

Blessings,
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

Kids Worship on Wednesdays

We will study God's Word and learn our Christmas music. Grades Kindergarten – 5th. Meeting at 6:30 PM.

Bible Drill

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

Library News

The previous Messenger listed a new addition to the library, The Rose Book of Bible Charts, which has three volumes, so I decided to check out a volume. These books are much more than charts. They contain charts, maps, important biblical topics, a reading plan, comparisons of denominations and more covering both the Old and New Testament. These books are a great resource for teachers and anyone wanting to expand their knowledge and understanding of the Bible. I highly recommend you check out all our library has to offer.

Gayle Fields

EQUIP Ministry

There is an event on August 28, 2025 at Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington that offers training in each of the following areas:

Children	Revitalization
Church Comms	Students
Deacons	Sunday School
Evangelism	WMU
Discipleship	Women
Missions	Worship and Music

You can register online at kybaptist.org/equip or register on site the day of the event. Cost is \$15 per person with a maximum of \$75 per church (Dinner is included with registration).

Please see the above website for more information if you are interested. There are other locations but this is the closest one to the church.

Youth News

Preparations are being made for the Youth Rally that is to be held on Sunday September 14th at the Clintonville Property.

Please be in prayer for this important event.



AWANA Kick off is on September 7th at 6 PM.

HOW CAN I BE SAVED?

We are all sinners by nature and by choice: *Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. (NIV)*

We receive eternal life as a free gift: *Romans 6:23 When people sin, they earn what sin pays—death. But God gives his people a free gift—eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NIV)*

God demonstrated His love for us, His enemies: *Roman 5:8 But Christ died for us while we were still sinners, and by this God showed how much he loves us. (NIV)*

We must trust and surrender to Jesus as Lord: *Romans 10:9-10 If you openly say, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in your heart that God raised him from death, you will be saved. Yes, we believe in Jesus deep in our hearts, and so we are made right with God. And we openly say that we believe in him, and so we are saved. (NIV)*

Our assurance of salvation through Jesus: *Romans 10:13 Yes, "everyone who trusts in the Lord will be saved. (NIV)*

A sinner's prayer for forgiveness:

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner, I know my sin deserves to be punished. I believe Christ is the Son of God, who died for me and rose from the grave. I want to turn from my sin and trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior. Thank You for forgiveness and everlasting life I can now have through faith in Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen."

2025



	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	Promotion Sunday 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study/Cooking With Jesus/Youth	4	5	6 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer/Youth 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting	7	8	9
10	6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study/Cooking With Jesus/Youth	11	12	13 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Business Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Practice	14	15	16
17	5 PM Praise Band 6 PM Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study/Cooking With Jesus/Youth	18	19	20 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Prayer/Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	21	22	23
	24 Global Hunger Sunday Lord's Supper 6 PM Church Picnic	25	26	27 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Wednesday Night Meal 6:30 PM Prayer/Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	28	29	30
31	Holiday—No Evening Services/Activities						

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
6:30 PM Bible Study/Cooking with Jesus
Wednesday: 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries all ages

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.

