

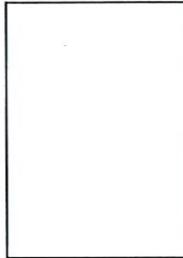


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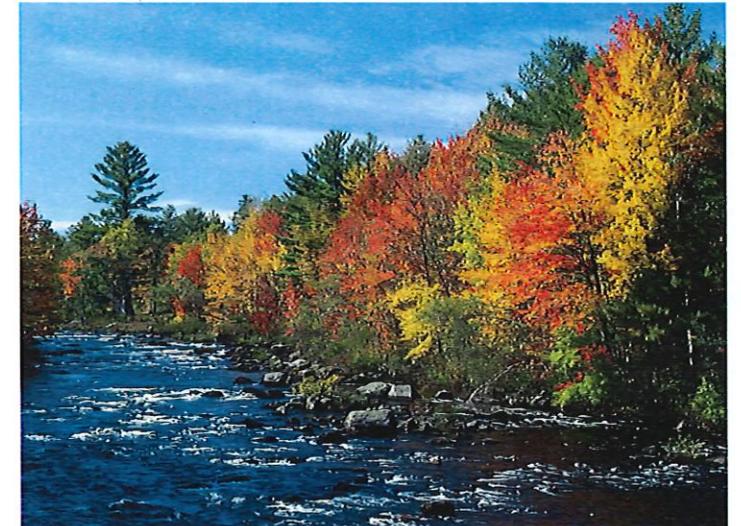
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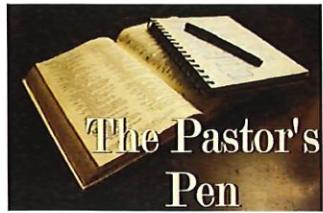
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September 1, 2025





Dear Church,

In Acts 16, Paul and his fellow missionaries brought the gospel to the city of Philippi. There was a very small community of Jews that lived there, so small in fact that there weren't enough Jewish men to begin a synagogue. In such cases, the Jews would find a spot on a riverside and meet on the Sabbath for prayer. That was where Paul began sharing the gospel in Philippi.

There was a woman there that day named Lydia. When she heard Paul talk about Jesus, the Lord opened her heart, and she put her faith in Christ, as did the members of her household. But all was not well in Philippi. Paul and Silas ended up being dragged before the magistrates and accused of "throwing our city into an uproar..." They were then publicly beaten with rods, thrown into the inner cell of the jail, and had their feet fastened in the stocks.

One could imagine at this point that the men would certainly be down on their luck. Perhaps even engaging in a pity party. Who would blame them? But that's not what was happening. Acts 16:25 says, "About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them."

How do you respond when the bottom goes out in life? It's so easy to complain, or to feel sorry for yourself, or to blame others. But the biblical response to life's difficulties is prayer and praise. Instead of shouldering

the burden in unhealthy ways, cast your cares before the Lord in prayer. As best as you can, leave it with Him. The Lord has a wonderful way of working all things together for good when we trust Him with our burdens. Remember to praise Him as well, which will help relieve the burdens of your soul.

Pastor Josh

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



We will be going on a Mystery Trip on September 9th. We will need to leave the church promptly at 10:00 AM. Sign up at the Registration Center if you plan to attend.



Hello church family,

We are looking for new projects for the WMU. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

We are also going to send out a survey about how and when we can have more ladies participate in WMU. It is not just a WMU meeting but missions in action, like the WOW meal, the Willing Hands Quilters and the Life House ministry.

Blessings,
Leisa Proctor



EVERY TUESDAY OF THE MONTH
11AM - 7PM

Life House News:

WOW we have been crazy busy at the Life House this month. Not only have we had a lot of shoppers but we also have had a lot of donations. God is truly blessing the Life House so we can bless others.

We will be putting out the winter clothes right after Labor Day.

We are still in need of volunteers to work especially in the late afternoon shift which is from 2:30-6. Please be in prayer about this.

A big thank you to everyone who helped the WMU by donating items for the backpacks which were given to our families that have older children. Our shoppers were so grateful.

Special prayers from our shoppers, we have two babies born with heart problems. One of our shoppers lost both of her grandmothers within a week, her husband lost his grandmother and her mother has been in the hospital for several weeks waiting a lung transplant. This past week she was told a lung transplant is no longer an option and only has a few months to live.

We served 153 families this month which included 268 children.

As always, we appreciate all that everyone does for us through your giving and prayers.

Blessings,
Judy Jones and the Life House Committee

Kids Worship on Wednesdays

We will study God's Word and learn our Christmas music. Ages 4/5 to 5th grade. Meeting at 6:00 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

Eight John MacArthur books have been recently added to your library. Hopefully you will find one or more of them helpful.

One Perfect Life – the complete story of the Lord Jesus by blending the 4 Gospels and using verse-by-verse explanations, and more...

The Gospel According to God rediscovers a prophecy in Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12.

The Gospel According to Paul – what did Paul actually teach about the Good News of Jesus?

Parables – the mysteries of God's Kingdom revealed through the stories Jesus told.

Twelve Ordinary Men – they weren't saints, scholars or even religious sages. If Christ can accomplish His purposes through the lives of common men like these, imagine what He has in store for you!

The Beatitudes, The Only Way To Happiness – kingdom joy and kingdom blessings are the theme. Because the Time is Near – explains the Book of Revelation.

MacArthur's Quick Reference Guide to the Bible – a book-by-book overview of essential Bible information



AWANA Kick off is on September 7th at 6 PM. In conjunction with the Church Picnic at 6 PM at the Clintonville Property. There will be a bounce house, face painting, games and much more. All ages are invited to attend.

CHURCH PICNIC

Don't forget to sign up for the church picnic for September 7th at 6 PM. If you have not signed up yet and wish to attend, please let Leisa know at cbc829@gmail.com. Please plan to bring a side to share.

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."

"NOT ALONE"



REGISTER NOW

**Community Youth Rally
For Students in 6th-12th Grades**

**Sunday, September 14, 2025
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**762 Clintonville Road
Paris, KY 40351**

**Live Music, Worship, Games, and Food.
Bring A Chair Or Blanket And Join Us For
An Evening Of Fun, Faith, And Fellowship!**

**Made Possible By Gifts to the Eliza Broadus
Offering for State Missions**

2025



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

	1 Labor Day Church Office Closed	2 11-6 Life House Ministry	3 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Kids Worship-age 4-5th grade	4	5	6
	Eliza Broadus Offering for State Church Goal \$2000	Missions	6:30 PM Prayer/Youth 7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting/Choir Practice			
7 6 PM AWANA Kick Off/ Church Picnic	8 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 10 AM WOW Meal Prep	9 11-6 Life House Ministry 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch—Mystery Trip-leaving at 10 AM from the church	10 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Kids Worship	11	12	13
14 4 PM Youth Rally Prayer Time at the Church for the Youth Rally	15 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters 12 PM W/MU	16 11-6 Life House Ministry	17 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Kids Worship 6:30 PM Prayer/Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	18	19	20
21 5 PM Praise Band 6 PM AWANA Prayer/Praise Time 6:30 PM Bible Study/Youth	22 9 AM Willing Hands Quilters	23 11-6 Life House Ministry	24 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Wednesday Night Meal/Kids Worship 6:30 PM Prayer/Youth 7:30 PM Choir Practice	25 NEWSLETTER	26	27
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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/AWANA
6:30 PM Bible Study

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.

