



FROM THE DEACONS...

A big thank you to our church family for your generosity in giving to our Christmas food boxes. We distributed 39 boxes with over 20 items per box, Saturday, December 21st. Also, thanks to the youth for assembling the boxes!

From WMU... Thank YOU! Thank YOU! Thank YOU! On delivery of all the wonderful items you brought for Accutran last Sunday, we were asked to *please* thank the church body for their faithful support. You will never know what a blessing you are to so many of their workers. Along with food items, we share reading material that will help them see their need for a Savior and an invitation to join us anytime for worship with information about programs and service times. Thank you being a blessing! (Our next collection date will be April 19.)

Thank you for loving and giving through WMU offerings in 2025! We exceeded our goal in all three offerings thanks to your love for sharing Christ with others as Jesus told us to.
Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering fuels movement that's transforming North American mission efforts (\$4,662)
Our Lottie Moon Offering supports our international missionaries and their work (\$5,192)
Our Eliza Broadus Offering reaches families right here in Kentucky! (\$2,105)

Through month of January 2026-three Sundays
Average Sunday School 120 Average Worship 190
– both in person and online worship

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*For God so loved the world that
He gave His one and only son,
that whosoever believes in Him
will not perish but have eternal
life.*

John 3:16



2026 excites new hope and inspires determination to change in the year ahead, typically through major overhauls of diets, spending, and other habits. At times like this we should also be asking how I can change the habits of my life to grow closer to God.

If we want to grow closer to God, we should start by talking to God and Living in his word daily. We as believers should strive to live a more dependent prayer life that happens more than just on a Sunday Morning that is a constant part of our daily lives. The book of Philippians tells us we should not worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Don't worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

8. Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; proclaim his deeds among the people.

9. Sing to him; sing praise to him; tell about all his wondrous works!

10. Boast in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

11 Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

2 Chronicles 7:13-16

13 If I shut the sky so there is no rain, or if I command the grasshopper to consume the land, or if I send pestilence on my people, 14 and my people, who bear my name, humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land. 15 My eyes will now be open, and my ears are attentive to prayer from this place. 16 And I have now chosen and consecrated this temple so that my

name may be there forever; my eyes and my heart will always be there.

As we grow in the Lord it is important for us as believers to seek out Bible driven teaching that is of the word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16 tells us that "all scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness" we as believers must take this to heart. I believe Shane Pruitt said it best "For far too long the world has been trying to bully the church into silence say no you can't talk about that because that's political you need to know these things where Biblical truths before they were political statements."

-Shane Pruitt

With Continued growth the desire to serve will grow as well. We as a Body of believers should strive to be involved in missions not only far way but also locally. The great commission should be more than just something we say but something we live for each day. If we as a church want more people to come to us, we must go to them

Matthew 28:16-20

16 The eleven disciples traveled to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had directed them. 17 When they saw him, they worshiped, but some doubted. 18 Jesus came near and said to them, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. 19. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Joshua Owen

Pastor of Youth, Children and Families

Central Baptist Church.

SENIOR ADULT ACTIVITIES



February meeting will be on the 10th at Windy Corner at 11:30 AM. Van will be available as needed.



Hello church family,

Kentucky WMU Spirit Week! February 9-15

On Mission Monday-February 9th

Jesus' final words to His disciples were not a suggestion but a COMMISSION. WMU exists to help believers live out the Great Commission in everyday, practical ways-where is God leading you? (Matthew 28:18-20)

Take On the Task Tuesday-February 10th

From the very beginning, WMU has believed in the power of a handwritten letter. Today, join us by sending encouragement to those living on mission. (see address list on our Registration Center)

World Wednesday-February 11th

Part of effective missions is to learn about a new culture. Today, enjoy a meal at your favorite Italian, Mexican, Asian, Indian or other restaurant and pray for all the people who traditionally eat this food on a daily basis.

Throwback Thursday-February 12th

Many have gone before us to take the good news to the lost. Take some time today to LEARN about a missionary unknown to you. (Elisabeth Elliot, Brother Andrew, Gladys Aylward, etc.)

Fisher of Men Friday-February 13th

In Matthew 4:19 Jesus called us to be fishers of men. Set asides some time today to fast and pray for people in your life who don't yet know Jesus. Remember fasting is not about endurance-it's about dependence on God.

State Missions Saturday-February 14th

Today we're focusing on how God is at work right here in Kentucky-and how we can be part of it through prayer, support and participation. Pray that God would call more believers to serve, support and go withing our state.

Spotlight Sunday-February 15th

WMU IS FOR EVERYONE! You are never too young or old to share Christ! I challenge you this year to worship, share and serve in a fresh new way.

Blessings,

Bette Edwards



Open Every Tuesday of the Month from 11 AM-6 PM.

Dear Church Family,

In 2025 Life House served 238 families and had a total of 1,874 visits. We were closed one Tuesday in December and one in January due to snow. Window Genie out of Lexington volunteered labor and supplies and cleaned our outside windows at the end of December. We have received monetary donations from the Garden Club, church groups and individuals in January. Clintonville Church and Traditional Bank held drives for diapers and other baby items. We have also received donations of diapers, wipes, books, clothing, etc from individuals in the community. A couple of schools and other groups have contacted us about holding fundraisers for Life House in February. God has blessed us with new volunteers in January. Thank you for your prayers and support. Life House Board.

Bible Drill

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

YES Conference for Youth

Our youth and chaperones will be going to Bowling Green for the annual YES Conference on February 6-7. Please be in much prayer for them at this time.

Church Wide Bible Study

Beginning the week of 2/16/26-The Doctrine of Repentance by Thomas Watson.

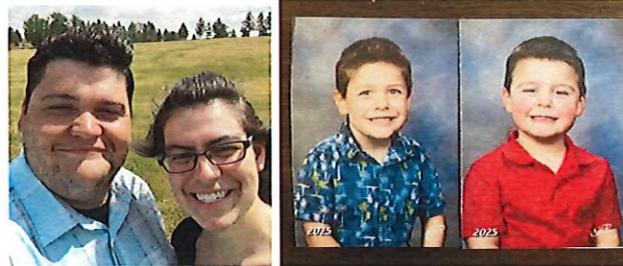


AWANA meets on Sunday nights at 6 PM. All Children age 3-5th grade are encouraged to attend this great program. They will learn to be a Worker Not Ashamed.

Willing Hands Quilters

Monday mornings at 9 AM. All are invited to join us.

Minister to Youth, Children and Families



My name is Joshua Owen, and I have been married to Leeann for 6 years. We have three children Jeremiah (5), Daniel (4) and Lilly who was born on January 20th. Our first month at Central Baptist has been an absolute blessing. We have enjoyed getting to know our new family. I want to say thank you all for everything you have done and are doing for us a family. We are excited to see what the Lord has in store for Central Baptist.

Library News

Currently #2 NY Times Best Seller
A newly published book (October 7, 2025) Exploring Ezekiel: The Next Big War, Earth's Final Days, and Your Eternal Destination by Amir Tsarfati, author, with Dr. Rick Yohn, contributor, was recently donated to our library and has already been checked out for reading!!

Because Ezekiel is so rich with revelations about present-day Israel and the end times, it holds immense value and insight for both Jews and Christians today. Written for this purpose, Exploring Ezekiel tells the story of God's astounding power and mercy to all His people. Regardless of your present circumstances or what's happening today, Ezekiel extends the peace of knowing that in all situations, God is truly Lord over all. Exploring Ezekiel invites and equips you to be a proclaimer of God's saving power and a watchman for the world to come!

Amir Tsarfati was born in Israel and has lived there most of his life. His home overlooks the valley of Megiddo (Armageddon) which is a constant reminder of the call that the Lord has placed on him to teach from the Bible what vGod's plans are for the end of times.

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."

2026



Bible Study –Church Wide
 Doctrine of Repentance
 Author-Thomas Watson-
 free on Audible-Kindle

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 6 PM AWANA/ Youth/Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study | 2 9 AM Willing Hands Quilt- ers | 3 11-6 Life House Minis- try | 4 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Minis- tries-Music Makers | 5 | 6 YES Conference Youth Evangelism Sum- mit Overnight Trip Hillvue Heights/Bowling Green, KY | 7 |
| 8 6 PM AWANA/ Youth/ Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study | 9 9 AM Willing Hands Quilt- ers | 10 11-6 Life House Minis- try 11:30 AM Lunch Bunch- Windy Corner | 11 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Busi- ness Meeting | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15 6 PM AWANA/ Youth/Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study | 16 9 AM Willing Hands Quilt- ers | 17 11-6 Life House Minis- try | 18 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Minis- tries | 19 NEWSLETTER Article Dead- line | 20 | 21 Prayer Vigil 7:30 AM-5 PM |
| Church Wide Bible Study to Begin | | | | | | |
| 22 6 PM AWANA/ Youth/ Prayer Time 6:30 PM Bible Study Lord's Supper | 23 9 AM Willing Hands Quilt- ers 6 PM Caregiv- ers Support Group | 24 11-6 Life House Minis- try | 25 10 AM Staff Meeting 6 PM Wednes- day Night Meal 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Minis- tries | 26 | 27 | 28 |

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/Youth
 6:30 PM Bible Study
Wednesday:
 6:30 PM Wednesday Night Ministries all
 ages/Music Makers

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.

