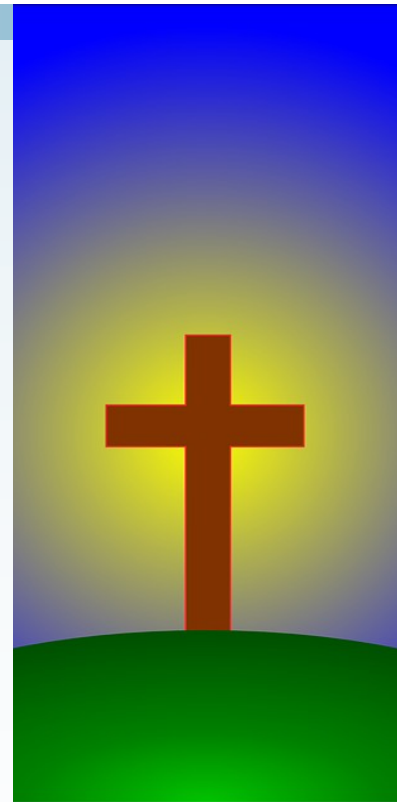


# Central Baptist Association Messenger

## DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

If you didn't get to make it to the Central Baptist Association Annual Spring Meeting this time you missed out on a blessing. Our special guest included Chip Hutcheson from Kentucky Today. Chip has been around for a long time writing for The Western Recorder and now for our online news media Kentucky Today. We had special music brought to us by Pat Miller from Central Baptist Church and our annual message was delivered by Bro. Bill Proctor, pastor of Central Baptist Church. We heard from Amanda Begay who is working with a new ministry at Lebanon Baptist Church called Helping Hands Closet. She is helping people in need to find clothing and giving them opportunities to receive free hair cuts. Another special guest included Dr. Liz Encinia who is the Executive Director/Treasurer of Kentucky Woman's Mission Union. Dr. Encinia shared with us about her mission trip to the Olympics and telling people about Jesus Christ. Ruth Smith encouraged us to get involved in Kentucky Disaster Relief with various training opportunities that are available by looking online for locations and dates.

Bro. Roy Cagle brought a report to us about REKINDLE 2027. In October 2027 the Central Baptist Association is going to sponsor an



### God's Plan of Salvation

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For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

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For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

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If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9

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evangelism conference entitled REKINDLE 2027. It will be a three day event featuring evangelists and opportunities for pastors to preach the Word of God. It will be a time of worship, praise, and being inspired through the Word of God. You will not want to miss it! Continue to look for more information as it becomes available.

As you can see we had a great meeting. All of our meetings are important meetings that you should not miss. Our next executive board meeting will be August 2nd at Bethlehem Baptist Church 2:30 PM. Mark it on the calendar now and plan to attend.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TIME IS NEARING SOON. DO YOU HAVE YOUR DATES SET YET? IF SO, LET US KNOW SO WE CAN SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.

God is good! Let us be obedient to Him by serving well.

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*BE AWARE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR CHURCH AND THE ASSOCIATION!*

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### Association News & Events

- May 3rd - 7th Bible Reading Marathon in Springfield at the Lincoln Legacy Museum.
- May 7th National Day of Prayer Service 12:00 Noon at the Lincoln Legacy Museum.
- May 10th Mother's Day / Father's Day June 21st
- May 25th Memorial Day

### A Word from Corene Dunbar CBA Ministry Assistant

Joy can be a topic that can be confusing for many. Understandably so, there are about 23 - 25 Hebrew and Greek words that mean joy according to Strong's Concordance. Overall, in the Bible, joy is used over 400 times. Let's look at one of these joy words, *chedvâh*, *khed-vaw'*; (H2304 in the Strong's Concordance) means gladness or joy. This particular Hebrew word for joy occurs only two times in the Bible, in Nehemiah 8:10 and I Chronicles 16:27.

Nehemiah 8:10 NKJV Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

I Chronicles 16:27 NKJV Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and gladness are in His place.

Joy is in Him, in Jesus. He is our joy! When life is good or tough, He is our JOY!



## Church News

**Bethlehem Baptist Church**— Two Baptisms! Women of Joy was a great trip, returned filled with praises!

**Bradfordsville Baptist Church**— VBS May 31-June 5, meal at 5:30, classes from 6-8pm. June 7 Graduation Recognition during Sunday service.

**Brush Grove Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.

**Central Baptist Church**— Women’s Bible Study Thursdays in April through May at 6:30.

**Lebanon Baptist Church**— Women’s Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. VBS June 7th—12th starting at 5PM. Youth going to camp at Crossings Jonathan Creek Jun 28-Jul 2.

**Mackville Baptist Church**— Had Easter egg hunt and Easter Story, handed out free food, six children participated.

**Mount Freedom Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church**— Mother’s Day Luncheon May 16th at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Father’s Day BBQ lunch on June 14th following AM service.

**Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church**— Senior adult group activity May 13 leaving at 10am. The pulpit search committee has a pastoral candidate coming Sunday May 17. Mountain Movers Youth Group Sunday Evening at 6PM

## Churches in the CBA

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## Church News Continued

and Wednesday at 6:30PM. VBS Jun 7-12.

**New Hope Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.

**Rockbridge Baptist Church**— Food pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM. Praying for one child a day who is receiving a shoe box .

**Springfield Baptist Church**— CCC (Christian Community Connection) luncheon held at noon on the first Tuesday of each month. We provide the meat and drink and ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. We will have a guest speaker, May 5th Sheila Hourigan from House of Hope will be the guest speaker. All are welcome. Marriage and Parenting Conference Fri & Sat May 29th & 30th 6-8pm. Mon Jun 8th RedCross Bloodmobile from 12-5pm. Fri -Sun June 19th-21st kids will attend Centrikid Camp in Campbellville.

**Stewarts Creek Baptist Church**— Ground has been broken for new addition of fellowship hall, Sunday school rooms and restrooms on main floor. Brookhaven Mission is going well, went to Lebanon Baptist Church to sing April 22.

**Temple Baptist Church**— Prayer Meeting every Sat at 5PM. Mother/Daughter luncheon Sat, May 2 at Noon. Baby Dedication Sun May 10 . Dr Bob Presswood Sun May 17. Graduation Sunday May 31 during morning service. Revival Jun 14-16 Pr. Robbie Harrington, music with O'Keefe Family. Father's Day Breakfast Jun 20. Fish Fry Sat Jun 27.

**Thompsonville Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.

**Unity Baptist Church**— Mother's Day Breakfast May 10 at 9AM. Graduation Service May 17 . Father's Day cookout Jun 19 at 6PM. VBS Jun28—Jul 3 at 6PM.

**Willisburg Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.

**Woodlawn Baptist Church**— VBS June 21-24

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## Kentucky Baptist Convention Events

- May 7th National Day of Prayer
- May 17th Children's Ministry Sunday
- May 25th Memorial Day
- May 31st Disaster Relief Sunday
- June 7th - 8th WMU Missions Celebration in Orlando, Florida
- June 9th - 10th Southern Baptist Convention in Orlando, Florida
- June 21st Mission Dignity Sunday

