

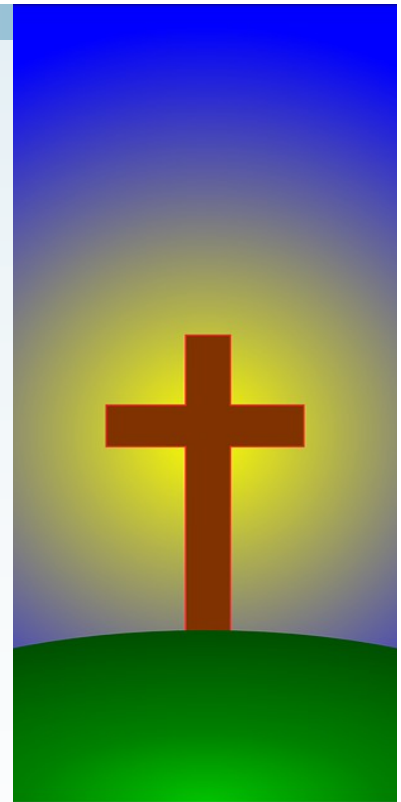
Central Baptist Association Messenger

DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

Cheryl and I have just returned from Orlando, Florida after attending the National WMU meeting and the Southern Baptist Convention. We were among the messengers that totaled 11,692. With registered guests and exhibitors it brought the total number of attendees to 21,143.

I think what all the media and many people were focused on was the motion brought by Dr. Albert Mohler of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on the issue of not allowing women to serve in the role of a pastor. It is amazing to me how Satan loves to get involved in these things and distract us from the main purpose of evangelism and ministry. I'm not taking sides. I just think that we need to keep the main thing, the main thing. Jesus told us to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We need to keep the main thing, the main thing.

Paul Chitwood, president of the International Mission Board led in a very special service sending 63 new missionaries into the world. It was an awesome service!



God's Plan of Salvation

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

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

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

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



DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield Continued

Leading up to the convention, over the weekend 554 churches participated in Crossover, whether by hosting events, serving as volunteers or praying for the churches and others involved. Nearly 4,000 volunteers helped to make the various outreach events happen. The fruit of their efforts allowed nearly 20,000 people to hear the Gospel, and leaders reported 1,077 people professed faith in Christ.

We need to keep the main thing, the main thing.

Let's focus on reaching our communities and the world for Jesus Christ. With Vacation Bible Schools taking place in our association we can reach many children, youth, and their families for Jesus Christ. Let's keep our focus on the main thing, taking the gospel into the world.

Blessing to you all!

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

Association News & Events

- July 4th INDEPENDENCE DAY!
- July 18th Pastors Breakfast at Cedarwood Restaurant 8:30 AM
- August 2nd Central Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting at Bethlehem Baptist Church 2:30 PM

Woman's Missionary Union (WMU)



Carolyn Fountain was elected the 25th president of the Woman's Missionary Union during the WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting on June 7, 2026 in Orlando, Florida. She is a native of Tallulah, Louisiana.

Carolyn and her husband of 48 years, Leroy, are members of the Well of Monroe, a church plant of First Baptist Church of West Monroe, Louisiana. Together they serve churches in Northwest Louisiana by helping pastors of church plants and revitalizations incorporate missions into their strategy for church health.

Over the years, Carolyn organized and/or facilitated WMU, taught Sunday school, co-directed youth ministry, led Acteens, sang in the choir, served on committees and as a trustee, and was a pastor's wife for 11 years. She served as president of Louisiana WMU/Women's Ministry

(2020-2023) and served on the SBC committee on order of business. Additionally, she served as campus minister at Alabama State University and led students on missions trips to Detroit, Nashville, and Atlanta. She was also an educator for 15 years.
Carolyn will serve well as the next president of WMU.



Church News

- Bethlehem Baptist Church**— Family VBS July 11th 3-7PM. Water Step Mission Drive held in June was a success!
- Bradfordsville Baptist Church**— Successful VBS the first week of June!
- Brush Grove Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.
- Central Baptist Church**— Helped Lebanon Baptist Church with their VBS!
- Lebanon Baptist Church**— Women’s Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. 13 children asked Jesus to be their Lord and Saviour during VBS! Youth going to camp at Crossings Jonathan Creek Jun 28-Jul 2.
- Mackville Baptist Church**— Getting ready to conduct a Backyard VBS in August 2026
- Mount Freedom Baptist Church**— Beginning a new evangelism thrust for the summer. Members have been praying for lost people they know. They are now sharing names & info about some of these people for church leaders to contact, invite, and share the gospel with.
- Mount Olivet Baptist Church**— Ice Cream Social July 5 at 3:30PM. Men’s breakfast 6:30 Aug 12 at 6:30 AM
- Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church**— David Apple and his wife Karen has been called to serve as the next pastor at Muldraugh Hill. VBS was a great suc-

Churches in the CBA

- [Bethlehem Baptist Church](#)
- [Bradfordsville Baptist Church](#)
- [Brush Grove Baptist Church](#)
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- [Lebanon Baptist Church](#)
- [Mackville Baptist Church](#)
- [Mt. Freedom Baptist Church](#)
- [Mt. Olivet Baptist Church](#)
- [Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church](#)
- [New Hope Baptist Church](#)
- [Rockbridge Baptist Church](#)
- [Springfield Baptist Church](#)
- [Stewarts Creek Baptist Church](#)
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Church News Continued

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New Hope Baptist Church— Vacation Bible School will be August 10th - 12th

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. The next luncheon will be July 7th. 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. VBS Aug 3-7 from 6-8pm ages 3 yrs—8th grade.

Stewarts Creek Baptist Church— Ground has been broken for new addition of fellowship hall, Sunday school rooms and restrooms on main floor. VBS July 20-24 6-8:30pm

Temple Baptist Church— Prayer Meeting every Sat at 5PM. VBS July 27—31

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

Unity Baptist Church— VBS Jun28—Jul 3 at 6PM.

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

Woodlawn Baptist Church— Had a great VBS!

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Kentucky Baptist Convention Events



Do your church leaders need to be equipped in ministry?

EQUIP tour is traveling to 6 locations around the state in August and September each year. Learn more and register for a location near you. Online registration is open through the day prior to each event. You can also register on-site the day of the event. The cost is \$15/person with a maximum of \$75/church (dinner is included).

EQUIP will cover training in each of the following areas: Children's Ministry, Church Communications, Deacon Ministry, Evangelism, Finance, Men's Ministry, Missions, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship and Music.

August 20 Elizabethtown 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

September 1st Somerset 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM