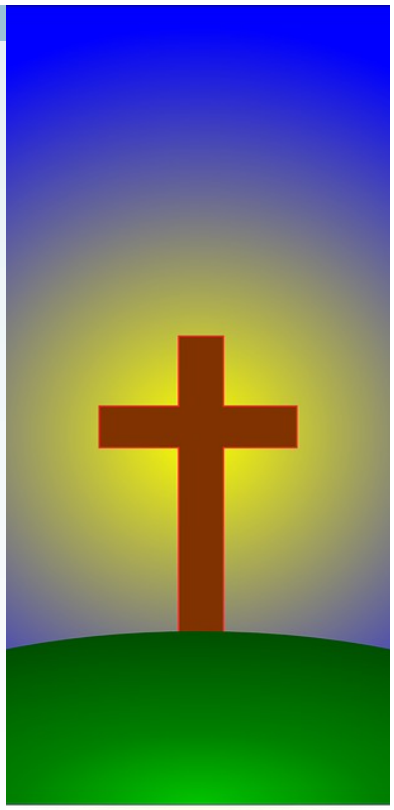
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Central Baptist Association Messenger



DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

This year the Central Baptist Association has collected 72 Christmas Backpacks that will be delivered to needy children throughout Eastern and Northern Kentucky. Thank you to Bethlehem, Lebanon, Mount Olivet, Temple, Unity, and Willisburg Baptist Churches for collecting materials and putting these backpacks together. Your gifts will make it possible for many children to have a nice Christmas this year. More importantly, they and their families are being presented the gospel. Inside each backpack is a copy of the gospel presentation. Thank you again for your contribution to this ministry.

Over this past month two of our pastors in the association has dealt with some devastation in their lives. Bro. Hilary Claypool, pastor at Mount Freedom Baptist Church was involved in a head-on collision that put him in the hospital for a few days. Though his car did not survive, he was very fortunate to come out of it all with only a few aches and pains. I believe God is saying to him, "I am not through with you yet." We are very glad you are doing OK Bro. Hilary.

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



Bro. Michael Parks, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church learnt over this past month that he has Leukemia. He has already undergone treatment and has zero immunity. He needs all of our prayers. Please continue to remember him, his family and his church. We pray he will be able to return to his first love of preaching the gospel message. We love you Bro. Michael!

Thanksgiving and Christmas is quickly approaching. As your church prepares for this very special time of the year, please let us know at the Central Baptist Association your upcoming activities such as ministries, meals, cantatas, and other programs. We would like to share them and help promote them for you.

Just to give you a heads up: our next association executive board meeting will be January 3, 2027 2:30 pm at Central Baptist Church in Lebanon. Please send someone from your church to attend and participate in the meeting as a board member.

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

Association News & Events

- Had six churches that collected 72 Christmas Backpacks for Eastern & Northern Kentucky.
- January 3, 2027 2:30 pm CBA Executive Board Meeting at Central Baptist Church in Lebanon.
- Planning a training for church fostering in January or February 2027.
- Planning a training for Church Music Leadership by Jason “Bubba” Stewart from the Kentucky Baptist Convention in early spring.
- March 14, 2027 3:00 pm CBA Annual Spring Meeting at Temple Baptist Church
- June 6, 2027 2:30 pm CBA Executive Board Meeting at Woodlawn Baptist Church
- August 8, 2027 2:30 pm CBA Executive Board Meeting at Bethlehem Baptist Church
- October 3, 2027 3:00 pm CBA Annual Fall Meeting at Woodlawn Baptist Church
- October 18-20th, 2027 Evangelism Conference sponsored by the Central Baptist Association at Temple Baptist Church in Springfield (Times and guest speakers will be announced later).



Church News

Bethlehem Baptist Church— Youth Group 3rd Thursday of every month 6pm. November 29th 6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens Service. December 20th Christmas Program 6:00 pm. December 24th 8:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.

Bradfordsville Baptist Church— Nov 4th 6:30 shoebox packing party. Church goal is 100 shoe boxes. The church is collecting food items for Thanksgiving baskets that will be distributed November 18th.

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

Central Baptist Church— Annual Hanging of the Greens Sun Nov 19th during morning worship service, all are welcome.

Lebanon Baptist Church— Meal and Bible study every Wednesday at 5:30pm. Nov 5th 6pm WOM light meal provided, all women welcome. Nov 14th 9-11am shoebox packing party. Nov 17th 8pm CU Vine student outreach. Nov 18th 5:30pm Thanksgiving meal. 3rd Saturday of each month 9am Women's Fellowship Potluck Breakfast, all women are welcome, Nov 21th 9am is the next breakfast. Nov 21st 1pm Pumpkin Pie Distribution. Dec 9th 6-7pm Cantata. Dec 16th 5:30pm Christmas Meal.

Mackville Baptist Church— Mackville Baptist Church will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service November 25th at 7:00 pm.

Churches in the CBA

Bethlehem Baptist Church

Bradfordsville Baptist Church

Brush Grove Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church

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

Temple Baptist Church

Thompsonville Baptist Church

Unity Baptist Church

Willisburg Baptist Church

Woodlawn Baptist Church

Church News Continued

Mount Freedom Baptist Church— Continue prayers for Bro. Hilary Claypool's recovery from his accident and prayers for Ray Craig who had hip replacement surgery and has been going through rehab at Cardinal Hill in Lexington.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church— December 6th Christmas Dinner at the church. Prayers for Bro. Michael Parks, pastor and his wife Shirley.

Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church— November 8th the church will honor veterans and remember those that have served. November 11th the Senior Adults will be having a Turkey and Dressing Meal at the church . They will play Bingo and those attending are encouraged to bring a $5.00 gift. December 13th there will be a Children's Christmas Musical at 6:00 pm.

New Hope Baptist Church— Working on Christmas shoeboxes. The church has already collected over 80.

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— 1st Tue of each month at 12pm CCC (Christian Community Connection) luncheon. Nov 3rd is the next luncheon, speaker will be Hal B. Goode of GNG productions is speaking. We provide the meat and drink and ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. All are welcome. Sat Nov 7th—Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party. Fri Nov 13th—Senior Citizen Resource Fair hosted by the Washington Co. Extension office will be held in our gym from 11am-2pm. This is a free community event. Sun Nov 22nd—Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal. Mon Dec 7th— Red Cross Bloodmobile 12-5pm. Dec 24th—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 6pm.

Stewarts Creek Baptist Church— Sent offering to Nepal to help orphans and their education. Nov 15th shoebox packing party.

Temple Baptist Church— Prayer Meeting Saturdays at 5pm.

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

Unity Baptist Church— Nov 8th 5pm Bonfire Worship, hot dog roasting and s'mores. Nov 4th Shoebox pack night. Nov 12th 11am Senior Day. Nov 29th Special Music.

Willisburg Baptist Church— Collected Christmas Backpacks for children in Eastern and Northern Kentucky

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

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Kentucky Baptist Convention Events

- November 9th Pastors Conference at FBC Richmond 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm
- November 10th Kentucky Baptist Convention at FBC Richmond 8:00 am - 5:00 pm