

# Central Baptist Association Messenger

DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

May and June are busy months for our churches in the Central Baptist Association. It is a time that we celebrate families through Mother's Day and Father's Day. It is also a time that we remember our family members who have gone home to be with the Lord as we celebrate Memorial Day. Family is such an important part of our lives and I do believe God wants us to grow together as a family and as a church family.

Our churches are already preparing for Vacation Bible Schools. I look forward to hearing when your Vacation Bible School will take place and hearing what wonderful things happened at this year's VBS. I pray that we will hear about many children, youth, and parents that trusted in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior during this time.

Some of our churches will be having Homecoming services. Families will be returning to see one another and worship together. May and June can be very exciting months for God's work to be accomplished. I look forward to hearing from you what God is doing in your church.



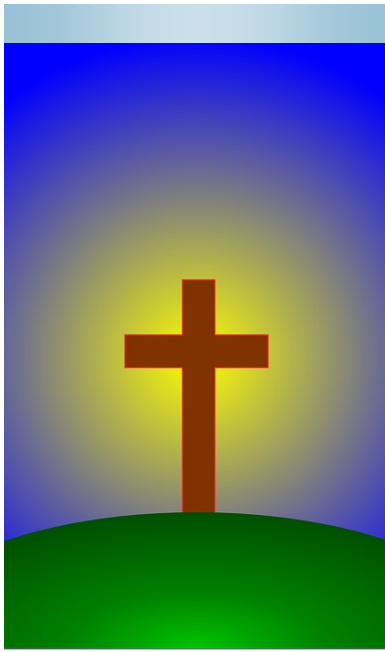
## God's Plan of Salvation

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



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Here is some scripture for families that I would like to share with you.

- Colossians 3:20 - "Children, obey your parents in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord."
- John 15:12-17 - "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you."
- Exodus 20:12 - "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."
- Proverbs 22:6 - "Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

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

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### Association News & Events

- The Central Baptist Association would like to welcome Bro. Aaron Grabanski and his wife Amber. Bro. Aaron has just been called as the next pastor of Temple Baptist Church. His first Sunday will be June 1st. Aaron is coming from Beechland Baptist Church in Louisville where he currently serves as associate pastor.
- June 1st The Central Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting will be at Woodlawn Baptist Church 2:30 PM. We would like to have a representative from each of our association churches to attend this meeting. Mark your calendar!
- Southern Baptist Convention June 8th - 11th in Dallas, Texas at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center. For more information on motels and registration go to <https://sbcannualmeeting.net>
- Pastors' Prayer Breakfast June 21st 9:00 AM at the Country Store Restaurant in Bradfordsville. All of our pastors in the Central Baptist Association are invited to a free breakfast and a time of fellowship. Brian Horton from the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be our guest speaker. Brian serves as a Church Replanting Strategist for the convention. He will have a lot of good ideas for our churches who may be struggling right now.



## Church News

**Bethlehem Baptist Church**— first Sunday of every month evening service is held at the ARC at 6:00 PM. VBS will be held June 25th - 27th.

**Bradfordsville Baptist Church**— VBS will be June 16th - 20th, with a meal at 5:30 PM and classes 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Jennifer Roller Lainhart, a member at Bradfordsville Baptist Church went home to be with the Lord April 26th.

**Brush Grove Baptist Church**— Finalizing VBS dates

**Central Baptist Church**— VBS July 21st -25th 6:00- 8:30 PM for students who have completed grades K-5th grade, drop off and pick up only.

**Lebanon Baptist Church**— Women's Testimony Fellowship Potluck 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. VBS June 2nd -6th from 5:30-8:00 PM.

**Mackville Baptist Church**— Long time member of Mackville Baptist Church, Kay Burkhead, went home to be with the Lord May 6th at the age of 91 years old.

**Mount Freedom Baptist Church**— June 22nd & 29th Bro. Jay Hatfield will be filling the pulpit for Bro. Hilary Claypool.

**Mount Olivet Baptist Church**— VBS July 13th -18th from 6-9 PM

**Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church**— The church will be having a Mother's Day breakfast May 11th 8:45 AM sponsored by the deacons. The pulpit search committee is still very hard at work.

**New Hope Baptist Church**— The church is having a bake sale May 10th at Country Place. All the proceeds are being donated to Coreluv.

### 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

**Rockbridge Baptist Church**— Food pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at 11:30 AM.

**Springfield Baptist Church**— Held a Christian Community Connection potluck lunch May 6th. Hosting the American Red Cross Bloodmobile on June 9th from 12-5pm. Children will be attending CentriKid camp in Campbellsville June 20th - 22nd.

**Stewarts Creek Baptist Church**— The mission work at Brookhaven Trailer Park continues. Thanks to all who volunteer and help out by serving God in ministering to the lives of these children.

**Temple Baptist Church**— Rev. Aaron Grabanski was called May 4th at the new pastor of Temple Baptist Church. He and his wife Amber will begin their first Sunday at the church on June 1st. The church is currently looking to call a youth minister and a music minister. A resume can be submitted to Jennifer Mann at her email address: [Jennifermann42@gmail.com](mailto:Jennifermann42@gmail.com)

**Thompsonville Baptist Church**— Brenda Stevens a member at Thompsonville Baptist Church and former member of Temple Baptist Church went home to be with the Lord April 30th at the age of 81 years old.

**Unity Baptist Church**— The church recognized the members of their congregation that worked in a career of public service and healthcare. The church is putting together a new directory of its members.

**Willisburg Baptist Church**— The community of Willisburg will be celebrating its Willisburg Memorial Homecoming May 24th.

**Woodlawn Baptist Church**— The church had a youth and children's mission project to help an elderly lady in the community May 10th. May 17th the church is sponsoring a fishing tournament, and May 24th is a men's breakfast at the Country Store in Bradfordsville.

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## Kentucky Baptist Convention Events

- May 1st National Day of Prayer
- May 4th Seminary Sunday
- May 5th - 6th Mission Board Meeting
- May 5th Cooperative Program 100 year Celebration Banquet at FBC Murray
- May 8th Destination Kenya 10 AM - 2 PM —Destination Kenya is a one-day event at the KBC building for Kentucky pastors, mission leaders, and association leaders to meet IMB missionaries and hear about ways for KBC churches to develop partnerships in Kenya.
- May 18th Children's Ministry Sunday
- June 1st Disaster Relief Sunday
- June 8th - 9th WMU Missions Celebration in Dallas, Texas
- June 10th - 11th Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas, Texas
- June 19th - 21st Worship Leader Boot Camp at Clear Creek Baptist Bible College
- June 22nd Missions Dignity Sunday