

# Central Baptist Association Messenger

DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

Vacation Bible School has already produced several salvation experiences over the last few weeks in the Central Baptist Association. Lebanon Baptist Church shared that they had ten professions of faith. Bradfordsville Baptist Church shared that they had four professions of faith. That is not a bad start to this summer's VBS. Praise the Lord! VBS is one of our greatest opportunities of evangelism through the church in reaching the community.

With the temperature rising, one of the ways that you can minister as a church in the community is to be aware of who may not have access to air conditioning. You might consider opening your church building up at certain times of the day to allow those who need to cool off. Yes, even that is a ministry.

As a church body one must always be looking for ways to connect with their community. Vacation Bible School, Opening the church doors during inclement weather, having free yard sales, taking food to the needy in the community, delivering baked cookies or a pie to people who are non-church members, etc. God uses these ways for you to show His love and kindness to people. It opens



## 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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doors for you to share with them the gospel. The church must be creative today in reaching people for Jesus Christ. Don't sell anything short if it will help people come to Jesus.

Take advantage of the training opportunities that are available today through the association and state convention. If you are a Pastor, Sunday School Teacher, Deacon, Music Director, Youth Minister, Church Secretary, WMU Director, etc., there are many opportunities for you during the year to get training that is very valuable to you and your church. Every event is filled with tools that you can take back to your church and implement. You also meet and hear from people all across the state and association in what they are doing in their church that may be helpful for you.

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

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### Association News & Events

- June 24th Twenty four people from Temple Baptist Church, and a few others from Mercer County and the local community came together on the property of Tonya Orberon who lost everything to a tornado last month. They worked cleaning up the property getting it ready for her to rebuild her home. Thank you to everyone who made this possible.
- July 24th ASSOCIATION SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING to be held at Temple Baptist Church Fellowship Hall 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM. Darryl Wilson, Sunday School & Discipleship Consultant from the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be leading. This training is for any Sunday School Teacher in the church. We ask that every church send at least one to two people to this event.
- August 3rd Central Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting at Bethlehem Baptist Church 2:30 PM. Every pastor and executive board member from each church should attend.
- October 5th Central Baptist Association Annual Fall Meeting at Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Every pastor and messengers from each church should attend. The association will be voting on the revised constitution & bylaws that was presented last October.



## Church News

**Bethlehem Baptist Church**— First Sunday of every month evening service is held at the ARC at 6:00 PM. Roy Cagle is serving as interim pastor.

**Bradfordsville Baptist Church**— Three gave their life to Jesus during VBS!

**Brush Grove Baptist Church**—

**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. 10 gave their life during VBS!

**Mackville Baptist Church**— The Adult Sunday School Class is meeting and having donuts along with fellowship each Sunday before the class begins.

**Mount Freedom Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord together.

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

**Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church**— The pulpit search committee is still very hard at work, continue to pray. The children during the week of VBS raised money for Sunrise Children Ministries with the goal of \$1,000.00 being exceeded.

**New Hope Baptist Church**— Christmas Shoebox Ministry has started and will run through October. Wonder Junction VBS will be August 4th-6th.

### 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**— July 2nd Middle and High School Fishing Night. July 6th Annual Red, White & BBQ, inflatables at 4PM, BBQ at 6PM. Youth will be attending Crossing Camp July 13th-17th at Cedarmore. VBS will be August 4th-8th. Red Cross Bloodmobile August 11th from 12-5PM.

**Stewarts Creek Baptist Church**— VBS July 22-26 6:30-9:00PM. 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**— July 5th Fish Fry and fireworks. VBS will be July 27th-30th.

**Thompsonville Baptist Church**— Keep praying that the church will continue to be a light in the community.

**Unity Baptist Church**— July 5th Cookout at 6PM, bring a side or dessert. VBS July 6th-10th 6:00-8:30PM. Grief Support Group every Thursday starting Aug 7th through Nov 6-8PM. The church is putting together a new directory of its members.

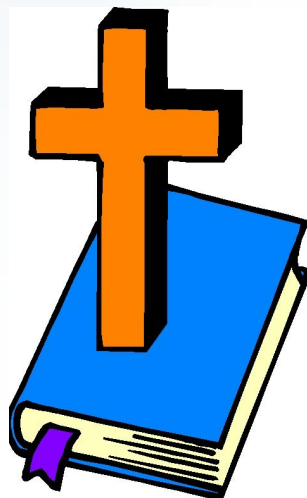
**Willisburg Baptist Church**— Serving the Lord together to reach the community for Jesus Christ.

**Woodlawn Baptist Church**— Growing together in Christ and making a difference in people's lives.

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## Kentucky Baptist Convention Events

- July 14th - Ministry Wives Summer Meet-Ups 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at the Kentucky Baptist Building 13420 Eastpoint Centre Dr. Louisville KY.
- July 22nd - Strengthening Leaders, Strengthening Churches 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstown. (Must register on the KBC website by July 21st) This event is led by Dr. Hershael York
- July 25th - Ministry Assistants Workshop 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM at Eastwood Baptist Church (Alvaton Campus) Bowling Green, KY. Cost: \$50 through July 17th. Regular Cost: \$60. (Must register on the KBC website)
- August 5th - At the Ark with Mark Clifton. This is a one day, Pastor/Staff Encouragement event with spouses for inspiration, growth and fellowship. The event includes lunch, one hour of teaching by Mark Clifton and fun at the Ark Encounter. (Must register at the KBC website)