

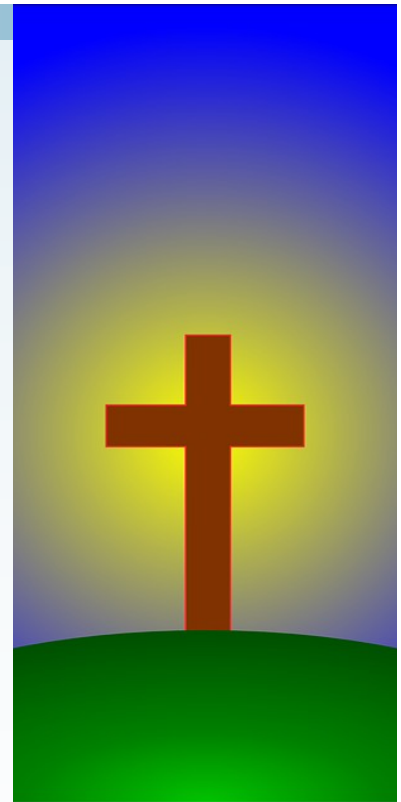
Central Baptist Association Messenger

DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

Here we are. Another year has just about passed us by. It is the season of Thanksgiving and Christmas. Yes, we have much to be thankful for! Praise God, He loved us so much that He gave us His one and only Son to come into this world to be our Savior. That truly is what we have to give thanks for, and why we celebrate at Christmas. God is good!

The Central Baptist Association has much to be thankful for. We are an association that works well together. I am thankful for each church: Bethlehem, Bradfordsville, Brush Grove, Central, Lebanon, Mackville, Mount Freedom, Mount Olivet, Muldraugh Hill, New Hope, Rockbridge, Springfield, Stewarts Creek, Temple, Thompsonville, Unity, Willisburg, and Woodlawn. I am thankful for our ministries of Brookhaven and the Hispanic ministry of Springfield. Yes, God is good!

God used these churches to baptize 77 people this past year and to also bring in 90 other additions. Over the last five years the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (North American Missions) increased in our association by 34.1%. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



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

(International Missions) increased by 21.7%. Cooperative Program giving has averaged around \$131,000. God is good!

God is still not through with us yet. There is much work that needs to be done. Currently in our world there are 8.2 billion people. In 2023 it was estimated there was 59% of the world's population who did not know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. According to statistics this year 172,795 people die each day. How many of them do not know Jesus?

As we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, let us truly be thankful for God's gift of salvation. Don't be afraid to share it. God's gift is meant to be shared with others. Remember, Jesus is the Reason for the Season! God bless!

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

Association News & Events

- November 2, 2025 Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clocks back 1 hour.
- November 2, 2025 is a day of prayer for the Persecuted Church. Southern Baptists will join the global community Nov. 2 uplifting the estimated 380 million Christians who endure danger because of their faith.
- **Pastors Breakfast at Temple Baptist Church Fellowship Hall November 15, 2025 9:00 AM**
- November 27, 2025 THANKSGIVING DAY
- November 28, 2025 Central Baptist Association Office will be closed.
- December 22nd - 26th Central Baptist Association Office will be closed for Christmas
- December 25, 2025 CHRISTMAS DAY
- December 31, 2025 New Year's Eve (CBA Office will be closed)
- January 1, 2026 NEW YEAR'S DAY
- January 4, 2026 Central Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting at Central Baptist Church 2:30 PM



Church News

Bethlehem Baptist Church— Roy Cagle was ordained into the Gospel Ministry October 19th. Hanging of the Greens Service will be November 30th at 5:00 PM.

Bradfordsville Baptist Church— held a pumpkin patch October 29th at the church. There was food, fun, and games. October 31st held a trunk or treat in the church parking lot. Getting gifts for Brookhaven Mission. Please donate Walmart gift cards or cash. Annual food drive Nov 16th.

Brush Grove Baptist Church— serving the Lord, Jesus Christ.

Central Baptist Church— continuing work on the church basement. Preparing for the annual Hanging of the Greens Service November 30th during the morning worship service. Everyone is invited!

Lebanon Baptist Church— Women's Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Annual Christmas Choir

Mackville Baptist Church— Bro. Jay Hatfield has been filling in as interim pastor. Bro. Kyle Yankey filled the pulpit October 19th and 26th.

Mount Freedom Baptist Church— Annual Holiday Celebration Sunday Dec7 at 10:30am, special music by the Patriot Quartet and an Advent message by Bro Hillary, fellowship meal following the service.

Mount Olivet Baptist Church— has called Michael Parks as their interim pastor.

Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church— held trunk or treat at the church fellowship hall October 29th. Bro. Rusty Ellison's last Sunday as interim pastor was October 12th.

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

New Hope Baptist Church— October 26th had a Soup and Sandwich Fellowship to raise money for the Christmas Shoe Boxes. Enough money was raised to ship all the boxes. November 8th the church will be having a chili cookoff at 6:00 PM.

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 Christmas Shoe Box .

Springfield Baptist Church— will have the Christian Community Connection Luncheons on November 4th and December 2nd. Meat and drink are provided, but we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert and a friend! We will also host the American Red Cross Blood Drive on December 8th from 12-5pm. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 6pm.

Stewarts Creek Baptist Church— October 26th held trunk or treat. The night was filled with games, fun, and food.

Temple Baptist Church— held First Responder Sunday October 26th with a special service and a meal to follow for all first responders. The church is open on Saturdays at 5:00 PM for a time of prayer. Trunk or Treat was held in the church parking lot and pavilion on October 31st.

Thompsonville Baptist Church— is selling their parsonage at 5464 Mackville Rd Springfield KY

Unity Baptist Church— goal for Christmas shoeboxes is to pack 150 boxes. They are due November 9th. Novembers special offering will go to the Sunrise Children's Home. The goal is \$1000.00. Veterans will be recognized November 9th during the worship service. The church will be decorated November 23rd 6:00 PM for Christmas.

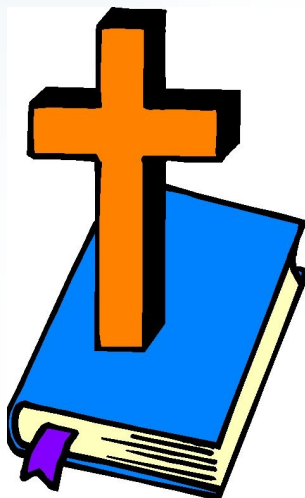
Willisburg Baptist Church— is having a group to go to the Derby Dinner Playhouse on November 8th.

Woodlawn Baptist Church— held trunk or treat October 29th at the church.

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IN GOD WE TRUST

Kentucky Baptist Convention Events

- November 2nd - Day of prayer for the Persecuted Church
- November 8th - 9th Crossover in Coldspring, KY
- November 10th - Pastors Conference 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM FBC Coldspring
- November 11th - Kentucky Baptist Convention at FBC Coldspring
- November 30th - December 7th Week of Prayer for International Mission Board and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- December 8th - 9th Mission Board Meeting

