

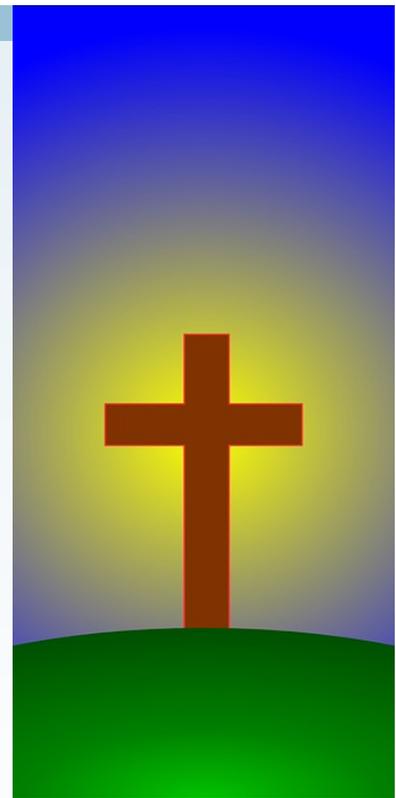
Central Baptist Association Messenger

DOM/AMS Notes from Bro. Jay Hatfield

CONGRATULATIONS! Bethlehem Baptist Church has just called Roy Cagle, Jr. as their pastor. On Sunday March 1, 2026 The congregation voted 100% to call Bro. Roy as their pastor. To this we say, "PRAISE THE LORD!"

Folks, Spring is here! It may not always feel like it, but we are definitely headed in the direction of it. Along with Spring comes several ministries and events that I want to remind you of.

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions is currently taking place. Please use the information you have received on our North American Missionaries and keep them in your prayers as they are planting churches and reaching the lost across North America. During this time we are currently emphasizing the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. With your prayers and sacrificial giving the Great Commission will continue. There is much work that needs to be done. The mission field in North America has a population of 386 million people. Out of that number it is estimated that 291 million are lost without Jesus Christ. Please keep praying and giving.



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



The Central Baptist Association Annual Spring Meeting will be March 29, 2026 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. The meeting will begin at 3:00 PM and should conclude around 6:00 PM. Please encourage the messengers and other people from your churches to attend and participate.

This year's Bible Reading Marathon will take place May 3rd - 7th on the steps and lawn of the Lincoln Legacy Museum in Springfield. A worship service will kick off the marathon on Sunday evening 6:00 PM May 3rd. Following the worship time, the reading will begin immediately and continue through till Thursday 12 noon. At that time we will begin the National Day of Prayer Service. Please announce and promote this in your churches. Here is the link you can go to register: <https://signup.com/go/HwjDyEP>

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

Association News & Events

- March 8, 2026 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- March 29, 2026 Central Baptist Association Annual Spring Meeting 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM at Bethlehem Baptist Church
- April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

Ministry News by Corene Dunbar

Everyone needs something at some point in their life. Amanda Begay, with Lebanon Baptist Church, started Lebanon Baptist Helping Hands Closet in December 2025. The closet offers clothes, including new undergarments and school supplies. Also offered once every other month are free haircuts. Since opening, close to 50 people have been helped, about 15 of those have been homeless, and 22 haircuts. One person who received a haircut had not had one in 10 years. The person stated it felt so good to get a haircut! Another homeless person who received some clothes was offered a job with room and board.

Amanda has connected with Marion County Public Schools and receives referrals. Services are offered by appointment on Mondays. Call Amanda at 270-209-2114. Amanda wants to offer a hand up, not a handout.



Church News

Bethlehem Baptist Church— Called Roy Dale Cagle, Jr. as pastor on March 1, 2026.

Bradfordsville Baptist Church— New sound system is installed. Had a movie night for their children.

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

Central Baptist Church— Basement work should be completed in March.

Lebanon Baptist Church— Women’s Fellowship Potluck Breakfast 3rd Saturday of each month at 9:00 AM. Women’s Conference April 18th 9am-5pm.

Mackville Baptist Church— Holding an Easter Celebration for children and their families on Saturday April 4th 2:00 PM-3:30 PM. There will be hotdogs, games, prizes, and a lot of fun!

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

Mount Olivet Baptist Church— New Bible Study Experiencing God 7PM

Muldraugh Hill Baptist Church— The pulpit search committee is still very hard at work, continue to pray.

New Hope Baptist Church— The youth will be going to Winter Jam in Louisville March 7th.

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— Tuesday March 3rd, CCC (Christian Community Connection) luncheon will be held at noon. We provide the meat and drink and ask that you bring a side dish or dessert. We will have a guest speaker. All are welcome. Good Friday April 3rd Good Friday service at 6pm.

Stewarts Creek Baptist Church— Ground has been broken for new addition of fellowship hall, Sunday school rooms and restrooms on main floor.

Temple Baptist Church— Youth and Children's group will be going to Winter Jam March 7th. April 3rd Good Friday Service at 6:30pm. April 4th Free Pancake Breakfast at 10am & Easter Egg Hunt following at 10:30am.

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

Unity Baptist Church— Bible Study for mom's every Thursday at 6pm. Grief share groups meet for men every Monday evening and for women every Tuesday evening.

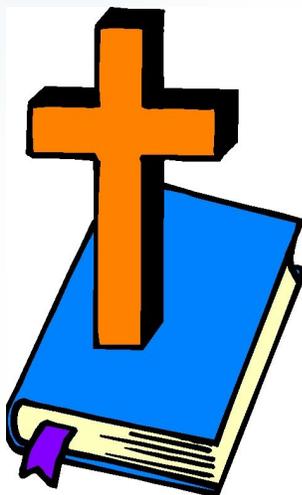
Willisburg Baptist Church— Serving the Lord, and praising His name.



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IN GOD WE TRUST

Kentucky Baptist Convention Events

- March 9th - 10th REACH Evangelism Conference at Westport Road Baptist Church Louisville, KY. (Register online)
- April 20th 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM MINISTRY WIVES GATHERING at Campbellsville Baptist Church (Register online at KBC Events)
- April 10th - 11th Kentucky WMU Mission Celebration & Annual Meeting at FBC Shelbyville
- May 7th National Day of Prayer



Bible Reading Marathon 2026

To sign up use this QR code on a cell phone.