

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2024

"No matter who you are or where you've been, you are welcome here!"



Dear CBC family,

It is May and I am sure that you have heard of my leaving Central Baptist Church. A difficult decision. Life brings about many changes, each one is an opportunity to reflect, repent and recommit to Christ. My prayers for you all at CBC include this word, "may"!

May you seek God first in all that you do.
May you never lose hope in the promises of God!
May you move forward in Christ.
May you build up your relationships through prayer and fellowship.
May you realize that worship is more than a song.
May you respect and honor your new pastor.
May you learn from each experience.

Most of all I pray that the Lord may bless and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift His face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

²⁴The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date!!

When: August 12-13th & 15-16th
(no Wednesday, Aug. 14th)

Time: 5:00-8:00 P.M. Dinner will be served.

Where: Central Baptist Church

The theme is "Rocky Beach". Join us for songs, crafts, bible lessons and fun. All ages are welcome.
More info to follow.



CBC Scholarships

Through the generous contributions of past and present members of Central Baptist Church, we are able to award college scholarships to church members to assist in paying for education expenses. The amount of each scholarship will vary according to available funds and the number of applicants.

Scholarship Criteria

1. The applicant and/or immediate family must be an active participant(s) of Central Baptist Church.
2. The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to living a Christian life.
3. Applicant must maintain a minimum "C" average.
5. Applicant may receive up to four (4) undergraduate scholarships and two (2) graduate scholarships.

All members of Central Baptist are eligible to apply.

The application is available in the church office and will be posted on the website.

www.centralbaptistchurchwestfield.com

Deadline for applying is May 12th

Birthdays and Anniversaries

MAY

- 5 Tyler Ritchie
- 8 Ella Wynn, Bernice Kedzierski
- 14 Jacob Ellinger
- 23 Nancy Rivers

ANNIVERSARIES

- 17 Scott & Patty Lent
- 23 Victor & Linda Vela
- 27 Hassell & Cathy Frye



SOUP KITCHEN

The next soup kitchen meal will be served on
Wednesday, **May 29th**

Cooking begins at 2 P.M.

They are always looking for volunteers to help
with cooking, packing, serving and clean up.



Gary and Sue Ellinger welcomed Great-granddaughter Zoe Michelle who was born on April 23rd. Parents are Megan and Adam Tildon and siblings Callie and AJ from Texas.



"This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine... Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine..."

During the months of May & June, we will be collecting for One Great Hour of Sharing. Jesus teaches that faith calls for action. Sharing our light, as the diverse and colorful expression of God's love here on earth, leads to making blankets, staffing food pantries, cooking meals, building houses and schools, signing petitions for worthy causes, and protesting injustices. A simple song with a simple message-our light is on a light stand, for all to see-shine and share. On any given day, light is shining because we are there through our gifts to OGHS.

Your contributions make a difference. Your dollars count. Give generously.

Share the light.

**FREE
COMMUNITY
BREAKFAST**




**MAY 18th is the date for our next
community breakfast.**

Prep is at 7:30 Serving at 9:00

COME JOIN US!



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 6:30 Worship Rehearsal 7:30 AA	2	3 Office Closed	4 8:00 Prayer Group
5 10:00 Lord's Supper Worship Service	6	7 9:30 Sewing Group 5:30 Small Group @ The Falardeaus	8 6:30 Worship Rehearsal 7:30 AA	9	10 Office Closed	11 8:00 Prayer Group 9:30 Taking Care Group
12 10:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School Mother's Day	13 8:30 Sidewalk Prayer 4:30 Trustees Mtg 5:00 Deacons Mtg	14 9:30 Sewing Group	15 6:30 Worship Rehearsal 7:30 AA	16	17 Office Closed	18 8:00 Prayer Group 7:30 Prep 9:00 Serve Community Breakfast
19 9:00 Missions Mtg 10:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School 11:00 Coffee Hour Pentecost	20 5:00 Christian Ed 6:00 Church Council Mtg	21 9:30 Sewing Group	22 6:30 Worship Rehearsal 7:30 AA	23	24 Office Closed	25 8:00 Prayer Group
26 10:00 Worship Service 10:00 Sunday School	27 Office Closed Memorial Day	28 9:30 Sewing Group	29 2:00 Soup Kitchen 6:30 Worship Rehearsal 7:30 AA	30	31 Office Closed	