

From the Pastor

I loved the Educator's Service this past Sunday! What a great thing it is for parents to know that there are Godly men and women around our kids each day while they are at school. You know, we hear that God has been taken out of schools, but anywhere that Godly men and women step up and love kids with the love of Christ, God will never be able to be removed from any part of school. I'm so grateful for all who participated in the service this week.

As we look toward the start of a new school year, I wanted to share a few ways that you can be a part of a great year for the school employees and children.

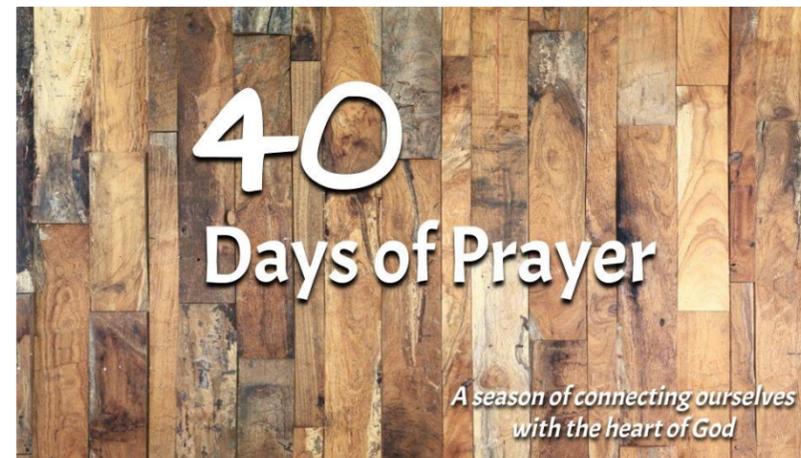
1. Pray for them! As the child of a teacher, I know the calls that come in late at night from angry parents. I know the hurtful words that are said at the ballpark as a teacher walks by a group of parents. I know the love put into each day in the classroom. I know the students that teachers think will ultimately push them over the edge into early retirement. I've also been a student. I know the difficulties of a class where you don't understand everything being taught. I know the loneliness of feeling like you have no close friends with you. I remember the anxiety of walking into a new school year every August, sometimes into a new school. We need to pray each person through this new school year. The teachers, administrators, school board members, PTO parents, counselors, lunchroom staff, custodians, librarians, students, and everyone in between need our prayers this new year!

2. Support them! Like I mentioned in point #1, I know a little bit about both sides of a new school year. Teachers do not need our suggestions or our selfish displeasure, they need our support. They need our love! Teachers and Administrators are not always going to be perfect, but neither are we. They need our encouragement and our support to provide the best possible environment for our kids to learn within. Our students also need our support. They will have a bad test every once in a while. They might not always make the best decisions. They need our encouragement, our guidance, and our support as well. Do not minimize the power that an encouraging word may have on a teacher, administrator, or a student.

3. Get involved! There is no better way to make an impact on an entire school than to get yourself involved! That doesn't mean you come into a school with your ideas on improvement, but rather, it means coming into a school ready to assist in whatever is needed. If a teacher needs you to read to a group of students, go read. If the staff needs an extra hand in the lunchroom to keep things from getting crazy while the kids eat, go hang out in the lunchroom. If the PTO needs someone to help set up for an activity for the students, get your hands dirty and help set up. You can make a difference, but not until you actually go to a school and get involved.

Let's remember these things as we send our teachers and students into a new school year.

Bro. Justin



This Sunday we will begin an emphasis on 40 Days of Prayer! Each Sunday we will tackle an issue that is close to the heart of God and every other day of the week there will be devotions posted on this page that will challenge and encourage you in your commitment to prayer. Decide right now that you will be a part of this important time in the life of our church as we pray together to become ever closer to God's heart.



Beginning September 11, our Wednesday evening services will start at 6:30.

OCC Shoebox Needs

Toothbrushes (need 79)
Spiral notebooks (need 183)
Brushes and/or combs (208)
Markers, color pencils, or crayons (need 188)
Cups (need 43)
New or gently used stuffed animals
Hair accessories

Thanks to those who have given, our "need numbers" are going down! Your help is needed and appreciated as we work to meet our goal of packing 250 boxes at the packing party. We hope that individuals will continue to pack their own boxes as well. The more boxes we pack, the more children will hear about Jesus!

WMU Fall Rally

**Tuesday, September 3
Stanford Baptist Church**

**6:00 PM – Salad Supper
6:45 - Meeting**

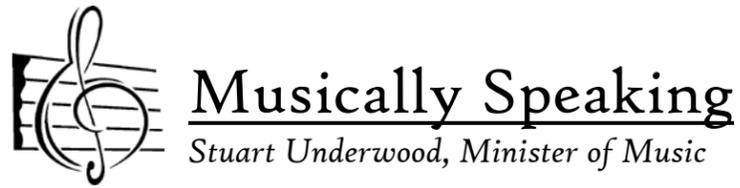
**Liz Encinia, Kentucky's new
WMU Executive Director will
be the guest speaker.**

Everyone is invited!

Fall Mission Project

New or clean and slightly used blankets and quilts will be collected for Ft. Logan Ministries to distribute to the needy. They can be brought to the Fall Rally, dropped off in the Meet & Greet, or taken to the LCBA office by **September 3.**

Everyone is urged to participate in this mission project.



Thanks to ALL of our Educators who presented a LOVE filled service as they embark on a new school year. We had 18 educators that participated!

This Sunday George Swope Munday will be playing our offertory. The Adult Choir will be singing a great new anthem, "What A Wonderful Name" with "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" with soloist Rachal Yaden.

Have a great week!
Stuart

There will be no choir rehearsal this Sunday.

Mark Your Calendar:

19 – Commodity packing (9:30 AM) distribution (10:30 AM), LCBA, Volunteers needed



AUGUST 22

Kentucky STATE FAIR

Bus leaves at 9:00 AM
Tickets \$8.00

Contact
Phil @ 606-669-0474 or
Stuart @ 606-669-0395
for tickets

Non-Profit
Permit 28
Stanford, KY 40484
 Stanford Baptist Church
204 Church Street
Stanford, KY 40484
 RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SERVING THIS WEEK

Door Greeter: Missy Whitis

Deacon Greeters/ Deacons of the Week: Mark Upchurch (front),
Brandon Curlis (east), & Mike Tracy (west)

Van Driver: Marion D. Bastin (606-282-0175)

Children's Church: Susan Johnson

Nursery Workers: Sandra & Brandon Curlis

PRAYER LIST

Danny Adams
Logan Baker
Marion D, Bastin
Lynette Brown
Reed Burton
Jeff Carmicle
Harriet & Calvin Denham
Todd Denham
Mary Jane Ervin
Billie Ann Fletcher
Paul & Betty Greer
Billie Hastie
Jamie Hatter
Regina Henry
Marilyn Huffman
Buster James
Hartese Johnson
Odell Kirkpatrick
Teresa Lett
Janet McNamara
Sharmae Maggard
Myra Munday
Bill Parker
Mike Poynter
Nancy Roller
Dennis Rose
Abby Scott
Elaine Sebastian
Tina Simpson

Lee Speaks
Kennedy Stamper
Joe, Norma, & Lily States
Terri Whitis Stewart
Kayla Strong
Susan Sullivan
Eric, Emersyn, & Hailey
Burke Taylor
Robin Thompson
Herb & Tammy Toombs
Sheila Underwood
Mark Upchurch
Mary White
Ronnie Wilcher
Sharon Woods
Gas line explosion victims
Shooting victims & families
Unspoken requests
Pray for rain
Bereavement
Wesley Toombs family
Randall Floyd family
Henry Kirkpatrick family
Tina Montgomery family
Gary Brummett family
Military
Manning Belcher
Barrett Curlis
Jarred Johnson

Shut-ins
Glen Davis
Nell Deatherage
Marjorie Gooch
Maonia Jones
Lou Martin
Anne Nita Rankin
Pauline Shearer
Patricia Sinclair
Stanford Care & Rehab
Billie Sue Cornelius
Ann Durham
Millie Hundley
Dora Shearer
Landmark of Lancaster
Sandy Austin
Brenda Watts
Morning Pointe
Dorothy Robbins
McDowell Place
Bill & Betty Frazier
Frances Young
Parkview Manor
Gladys Burnside
Wilma McCulley
Danville Centre for H & R
Harold & Elizabeth Carrier

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**NOT WHAT
YOU THINK**

**"Real Faith"
(James 2:14-26)**

FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

All Men invited to play!

**Must attend Live Draft party on Sunday,
August 18 at 6pm in the Stanford Baptist
CLC.**

Email justin.carter@stanfordbaptist.com to get
registered!