## **Greetings from Capitol Commission Kentucky – May 27, 2025**



As May quickly comes to an end, and with it the arrival of summer, let us pause and reflect on all the Lord has done in the past month through Capitol Commission in the Kentucky State Capitol. Despite there being no primary this year, May was still a busy and productive month.

Over the past few years, the interim period has been utilized to engage the capitol staff. To do so, we partner with churches from around the state to offer a **free lunch**. May witnessed our first of five such outreaches. Thanks to the generosity of Beaver Lick Baptist Church in Boone County, we were able to serve the staff of the basement in the annex which holds the largest number of staff members. The turn-out was great and the food was first-rate. Everyone who came received gospel rich resources along with an invitation to our weekly staff Bible study.





**Above:** The first of five outreaches during the interim. Thanks to Beaver Lick Baptist Church, we served the basement staff. The response was great.

Although engaging the staff is a chief priority of the ministry during this time of the year, we are still working to engage elected leaders. Despite there being no elections this year, both parties continue to gather and meet around the state. In May, I attended both the **Franklin and Bourbon County Lincoln Dinners** which featured state legislators, local leaders, and candidates for future office.



**Above:** The annual Franklin County Lincoln Dinner which featured several elected leaders including the state senate president, a congressman, as well as several of our constitutional officers.

Regarding future elections, all eyes are on **next year's Senate race**. Most are aware that longtime Kentucky Senator, Mitch McConnell, is retiring at the end of his term. Several candidates have already began campaigning and I have had the chance to meet with the two most prominent Republican candidates. No doubt this race will heat up in the coming months. Pray for each candidate as they travel the state and make their case to the voter.





The Senate election, though still over a year away, has already kicked off. **Above** is former Attorney General Daniel Cameron (left) and Congressman Andy Barr (right). Both have announced their candidacy.



Perhaps our greatest prayer need in Kentucky is the closing of our capitol building. This will, without a doubt, affect the ministry significantly.

Originally, the Capitol was scheduled to close at the conclusion of the month but will likely stay open until at least the end of June. Already the legislative chambers have been emptied and soon the Supreme Court will be relocated elsewhere. The Capitol hosts about 200 staff members including our Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State. Each are required to relocate elsewhere in the city.

The effects on the ministry remain unknown. However, we are looking to organize a number of **prayer walks** around the outside of the Capitol once it closes. I would love to have our state Capitol saturated in prayer by the time it reopens in 2028. We will have more to say about this in the near future, but if you or your church is interested, please reach out. In the meantime, pray for the capitol community as they adjust to the closing of our Capitol.

More could be said regarding all the Lord has done. We invite everyone to sign up for our <a href="Pray 1 Tim 2">Pray 1 Tim 2</a> <a href="Pray 1 Tim 2">email</a> which allows you to pray for our elected leaders each day. If you would like to financially support us, you can donate below. I am always looking to partner with local churches, ministries, groups, and others to reach the Capitol for Christ. If interested, please let me know.

As always, you can follow the ministry on <u>Facebook</u>, which provides the most up-to-date information. I am grateful for your continued support.





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