



# Volunteer Voice

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**John Walker**  
*Director*

It's hard to believe we've already reached the middle of another summer! Of course, with summer, come our summer VolunTeens! This is always an exciting time! We're blessed to have added Bridget Starr to the Volunteer Services Team earlier this year as Coordinator for Teenage and College Volunteers. Since we have expanded this position, Bridget will also be working with teenage and college age volunteers during the school year, too. You can see some photos of this year's group on page 3. And, if you would like to see the photos in color, you can go to [www.cbhvolunteers.com](http://www.cbhvolunteers.com) and click on the NEWSLETTERS tab.

As July gets underway, it's hard to believe that we start the 30th year of providing Lifeline Service through Central Baptist Hospital. Some of you may remember when the Lifeline Service started, it was actually monitored in the hospital switchboard and volunteers made the test calls to subscribers. From its humble beginnings of just a few subscribers until 1995, the program grew to about 100 subscribers. We now serve over 850 subscribers in Central Kentucky. Look forward to more information about the 30th Anniversary of Lifeline at Central Baptist. We are fortunate to have Amanda Walker as our Lifeline Program Coordinator.

*Have a great Independence Day Celebration and remainder of the summer!*



Driving means freedom and independence. You can have that feeling again. Independent Transportation Network is a dignified transportation alternative for older people who can no longer drive. ITN Bluegrass provides rides in an automobile, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with drivers who are trained to ensure your safety and comfort.

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- Sign up for an annual membership and set up a pre-paid Personal Transportation Account. No need to carry cash or tip drivers.
- You pay approximately half the true cost of each ride. ITN's community fund-raising efforts make up the difference to keep rides affordable.
- Rides are available for any purpose 24 hours a day for people 60 years and older and visually impaired adults under age 60. Book your ride in advance and /or share your ride to save money.
- Ride in a private automobile with a trained driver.
- Door-through-door service includes help with steps and packages, heavy doors and walkers.
- Road Scholarships are available for low-income members.

If you live in **Fayette County** and have an interest in learning more about ITN Bluegrass, you can reach them by phone at **859-252-8665** or on the internet at **[www.itnbluegrass.org](http://www.itnbluegrass.org)** .



## Volunteer Fun Facts: Carolyn Thompson



- **Where is your favorite place to visit and why?** One place I've enjoyed more than any other is Alaska because of its beauty and rugged terrain.
- **What type of work do you do?** Since 2001 I've volunteered in Surgery Waiting, but I'm also a retired college professor, who also supervised student teachers. I now work with new teachers in the KTIP program.
- **What do you like to do for fun?** I read for fun and love playing with my cats, Ms. Puss and Callie.
- **What's your favorite food?** Pecan pie!
- **What is your favorite movie?** Any movie that has Harrison Ford or Tom Selleck
- **What type of music do you like?** I enjoy all types of music. I also sang with the Lexington Singers for about 16 yrs and was a Choir Director for various choirs here and in North Carolina.
- **If you could meet anyone (alive or deceased) who would you choose and why?** George W. Bush, because I admire his decision making and procedures. I've also read and enjoyed his book.

### July

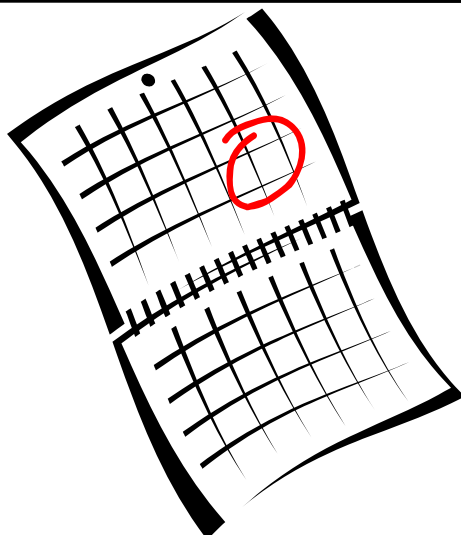
### August



**Happy Birthdays!**

Gene Bunnell	7/2	Pat Hoefle	8/3
Wanda Rogers	7/5	Anne Marie Radecki	8/4
Bernice Prewitt	7/6	Mae Demos	8/14
Vera Travis	7/8	Rebecca Witt	8/17
Mary Ellen Fogarty	7/10	Cathy Baker	8/19
Sally Dean	7/12	Laura Wild	8/24
Evelyn Shewmaker	7/13	Donald Witt	8/24
Steve Waxman	7/15	Andy Alpin	8/25
Edith Lockard	7/16	Joyce Quiggins	8/26
Kim Sither	7/17	Patricia Nowack	8/26
Jane Waits	7/18		
Charlie Coyle	7/24		
Beverly Scott	7/24		
Muriel Payne	7/27		
Carolyn Fell	7/28		
Janet Spencer	7/28		
Georgia Gilvin	7/30		

**To You!**



## HOLD THIS DATE!

**OCTOBER 13**

**Auxiliary Fall Meeting**

**Education Center**

**8:30 - 11:30 AM**

- Breakfast Provided
- Installation of Auxiliary Officers
- TB Skin Tests Read & FREE Flu Shots
- Learn / Contribute to CBH History Center
- Appreciation Gift from Central Baptist Hospital
  - Pay 2011 Dues



# VolunTeens 2011



This year's VolunTeen Program is the largest in hospital history with 80 young people volunteering their time. We're blessed to have Bridget Starr (Bottom Right) heading up the year round teen volunteer program at Central Baptist Hospital.

Bridget was recently asked to serve on the committee to select the next Director of Experience Based Career Education (EBCE) for the Fayette County Public Schools. This type of strategic involvement in the community directly supports our objective of supporting the hospital's Workforce Development Strategy.





Central Baptist Hospital  
**A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S RUN**  
Saturday, August 6  
Lexington, KY

**2011**

**Pick Up FREE Race T-SHIRT**  
**Hospital Education Center**  
**July 12, 13, & 15**  
**7 AM - 7 PM**

*When you pick up your T-Shirt, you can also sign up yourself to run/walk for FREE (1/2 Price for Family) or to volunteer at the race .*

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