

October 6, 2024

# From Your Pastor

Life is meant to be lived together. From Creation, the Lord said it was “not good for man to be alone.” God was right. We know that we need one another.

Last year the Surgeon General published *Our Epidemic of Loneliness and Isolation*. This report outlined the benefits and healing effects of social connection and community. It also warned of the dangers to our health when we are not connected to one another.

The report states that “we must prioritize building social connection the same way we have prioritized other critical public health issues such as tobacco, obesity, and substance use disorders.” I sensed this was the case but seeing it in black and white was startling.

This week the Wall Street Journal observed the plight of young men and their loneliness. One of the men indicated, “I am not exactly sure what I want out of life, and that is the problem.”

This week’s report focused on young men but resonated with the experiences and emotions of many others.

Amid society’s loneliness, there are opportunities for the church. The church reminds the world about the needs of others. We follow Jesus. We serve the least of these. We share the Good News of Jesus. We are to be the light of the world.

Let’s be that kind of church.

Blessings,  
Ande

## Ministry Team

Rev. Ande Myers. . . . . Senior Pastor  
amyers@cbcfc.org. . . . . 606-620-8158  
Rev. Bob Robinson. . . . Associate Pastor of Music and Worship  
brobinson@cbcfc.org. . . . . 865-748-7930  
Caleb Turner. . . . . Associate Pastor of College and Youth  
cturner@cbcfc.org. . . . . 615-477-0287  
Bill McConnell. . . . . Church Administrator  
bmcconnell@cbcfc.org. . . . . 865-607-5370  
Cheyenne Duffy. . . . . Children’s Ministry Coordinator  
cduffy@cbcfc.org. . . . . 865-368-6740  
Church Office. . . . . 865-688-2421

# Weekly Opportunities

## Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are Bible study classes for all ages!

## Media Center

Come take advantage of the resources your church library has to offer! Open Sundays 8:30am - 10:20am  
Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12pm; 2pm - 4pm; and 5:30-6pm

## Family Life Center

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday | 8am – 8pm  
Wednesday | 8am – 2pm and Friday | 8am – noon  
The fitness calendar can be found on our website at  
[www.cbfc.org/ministries/wellness](http://www.cbfc.org/ministries/wellness)

## Disaster Relief



Monetary donations  
to Tennessee  
Disaster Relief



Donate items to Knox  
County Baptist  
Disaster Relief



**Wednesday night activities for  
Children, Youth and Adults will resume  
Wednesday, October 16**

## Preschool Worship Workers

**October 6** Debbie Crowder, Pam Nodine,  
Diane Johnson, Melinda Waddell

**October 13** Hannah Holt, Lindsay Holt,  
Taylor Smith, Martha Johnson





# Family Info

## In the hospital

Jimmy Watson - Tennova North

Sue Jonsson - Knoxville Rehabilitation Hospital

## October Staff Anniversaries

Judy Buhl 10/18/1989	Amy Palmer 10/2/06
Lucas Cockrum 10/4/18	Erin Rasar 10/28/19
Robert Davis 10/19/23	Martha Robinson 10/1/10
Mary Nelle Glenn 10/1/03	Julie Sharp 10/19/15
Linda Jones 10/16/09	Angelique Thomas 10/9/07
Alexus King 10/19/22	Tina Wright 10/1/07

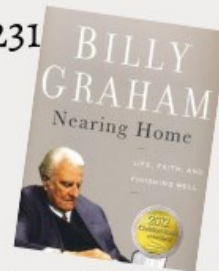


# Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
9/29/24	\$29,615.38	\$16,614.06	\$25,839.33
YTD	\$1,569,615.38	\$1,449,934.62	\$1,417,176.87
Morning Worship. . . . .			297
Sunday School. . . . .			231



**Senior Adult Book Study – led by Ron Mouser and Ande Myers**  
**Wednesdays at 4 PM in the Chapel**  
**October 30 – November 20**



*Nearing Home: Life, Faith, and Finishing Well*

This deeply personal memoir written by Billy Graham in his nineties explores how our strength can continually be found in the foundational truths of Scripture and inexhaustible love of Christ, despite the many trials of aging and the approaching end of our earthly time.

“When granted many years of life, growing old in age is natural, but growing old with grace is a choice,” says the author.

*Please notify the church office if you would like a copy of the book. Books are \$10.*

# Upcoming Events

## YOUTH RAMP DAY

OCTOBER 10  
9AM-1PM

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
OPERATION BACKYARD

SIGN UP IN YOUTH ROOM, OUTSIDE CALEB'S  
OFFICE OR SCAN QR CODE.

MEET @ CBCFC. BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH



Operation Backyard  
KNOW YOUR LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

## HEARTS & HANDS WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2024-25 KICK-OFF

Sunday, October 13  
4pm  
Fellowship Hall



Join us for a time to learn about Isaiah 117, dinner, door prizes  
and fellowship. Please RSVP to Debbie in the church office:  
865-688-2421



THE CBCFC WORSHIP PROJECT

A CONTEMPORARY  
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

# OCTOBER 20

Sunday | 6PM | Family Life Center  
Central Baptist Church of Fountain City

## TRUNK *or* TREAT

# October 27

## 5:00pm - 7:00pm

We need you, candy and trunks!

Contact Cheyenne to volunteer  
cduffy@cbcfc.org



# Sunday Morning Worship

October 6, 2024 10:30 a.m.

---

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Processional in C</i>	Hopson
<b>Welcome to Worshipers</b>		Rev. Ande Myers
<b>Fellowship Chorus</b>	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	
<b>Duet</b>	<i>He Knows My Name</i>	Walker
	Caroline Cooper & Blake Gadd	
<b>Hymn No. 619</b>	<i>Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine</i>	
<b>Hymn No. 295</b>	<i>Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	
<b>Scripture Reading &amp; Prayer</b>	1 Peter 1:13-16	Cheryl Sheridan
<b>Hymn No. 590</b>	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		John Wolfenbarger
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	arr. Hayes
	Melinda Nichols, piano	
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<i>Holy Is He</i>	arr. Clydesdale
	<i>(Holy, Holy, Holy)</i>	
<b>Message</b>	<i>Words of Life - Holiness</i>	Rev. Ande Myers
<b>Hymn No. 504</b>	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Grand Choeur</i>	Blake

**Thank you to Thomas Bates and Melinda Nichols  
for leading in worship today in the absence of  
Bob & Martha Robinson.**

*Online Connections*

[www.cbcfc.org](http://www.cbcfc.org)

[www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc](http://www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc) for our online service



Upcoming events, conversation &  
photos on Facebook and Instagram

