

From Your Pastor

By the end of Tuesday, all votes will be cast. No matter the outcome, I am more confident than ever that our nation needs the church to demonstrate what loving God with heart, soul, mind, and strength and neighbor as self looks like. Jesus said that this world needs us to be salt and light.

Recently I read a powerful essay written by Russell Moore reflecting on our current political season. Moore is the current editor in chief at *Christianity Today* and was the former head of *Southern Baptist's Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission*.

The article asked, "What is a win in politics?"

#### Moore's answer:

"Is (a win in politics) a vindication of who's right and who's wrong, a separation of the sheep from the goats, a final and definitive victory.

"If that's what we think winning is, none of us will win. We will just descend more and more into resentment and outrage. We will turn on those we counted on to give us what they never could, or we will seethe in our fantasies of "next time," when we (this time for sure!) will get that ultimate win.

"That's not what winning is. Until we lose that expectation, we will keep losing—not just as a republic but as people whose lives are meant to be about much more than keeping score.

"No one will win this election, ultimately. No one will lose this election, ultimately. Maybe we should ask whether we are seeking something where it can never be found, and ask ourselves whether we should be looking Somewhere else."

No matter the outcome Tuesday, let's love our neighbors, share the love of Jesus with the world, and trust the Lord God with our lives.

Blessings,

Ande

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www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc for our online service

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

The Media Center will be closed from 5:30-6pm on 11/13 and 11/20 and all day 11/27.

#### **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

cbcfc.org/calendar/fitness/

## YOUNG ADULT SMALL GROUP

**Monday Nights** 

7 - 8 pm

If you would like to be added to GroupMe for location & updates please contact Caleb: cturner@cbcfc.org

#### Wednesday Night LIFE

#### Wednesday Night for Adults

#### <u>Preschool Worship Workers</u>

**November 3** Jonathan and Kristen Jackson, Sheila Davis, Bethany Bates

November 10 Avery Wilburn, Amy Wilburn, Tait Roach, Roek Greenleaf





A thank you note from Christie Higdon Ross, Callie and Matt Garber and Emma Ross has been received and is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.





#### Sign up for Disaster Relief Classes by Monday, November 4

Please use forms outside the sanctuary for sign up information and class details.

To sign up for regular updates on how you can help, please email your name and number to disasterrelief@cbcfc.org

Weekly Record

	<u> Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
10/27/24	\$31,038.46	\$29,323.54	\$22,849.41
YTD	\$124,153.85	\$101,410.63	\$87,728.77
Morning Worship 351			
Sunday School235			

#### Christmas time's a comin'!

Pick up your Operation Christmas Child shoebox
outside of the sanctuary and return filled boxes to the
church office by November 17!
Go to samaritanspurse.org or scan QR code

for helpful tips on filling your box.

Upcoming Events



#### Cumberland County Playhouse



#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

Ticket cost \$30 (payable to CBCFC by Nov. 12 please)

Leaving FLC parking area at 10am with lunch at Cracker Barrel in Crossville
at your own cost. Call church office to sign up: 865-688-2421



A CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

THE CBCFC WORSHIP PROJECT

NOV 17

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

# HEARTS ON FIRE 100 to 1



YOUTH CONFERENCE | Cost is \$100 | Limited to 27 tickets | Sign up with the QR code or in the CBCFC YOUTH Instagram bio



### **Sunday Morning Worship**

November 3, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Sing Praise to God Hughes Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers Come, Thou Almighty King Hymn No. 2 Stanzas 1,2 & 4 Glorify Thy Name Hymn No. 8 Stanzas 1 & 2 Majesty Hymn No. 346 Scripture Reading & Prayer Matthew 6:1-4, 16-18 Caleb Turner This Is My Father's World Hymn No. 17 Offertory Prayer Wes Thomas Offertory Fesus Is All the World to Me arr. Ritter Choral Worship **Blessings** arr. Sorenson Sermon on the Mount Message Rev. Ande Myers Motives I Am Thine, O Lord Hymn No. 504 Benediction Fanfare: Trumpet Tune Postlude Ashdown Rev. Ande Myers. 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 bmcconnell@cbcfc.org.......865-607-5370 Cheyenne Duffy. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Children's Ministry Coordinator cduffy@cbcfc.org......865-368-6740