

December 15, 2024

Love

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From Your Pastor

Recently, I met a friend for lunch. Typically, I make it a point to arrive early. That day was no exception. However, just as I was heading out, I encountered someone needing assistance outside the church. We met on the steps.

As we spoke, I tried to focus on being attentive to the person in need. Even though I was aware that every moment made me later and later for my lunch meeting, I did my best not to let my impatience show.

At lunch, I shared the experience with my friend, who completely understood. He mentioned running into similar situations at his church.

He said, "I recognize that I cannot always solve someone's problems; sometimes, I can't make much of a difference at all. But I can always give the gift of dignity and be present in the moment with the person." This was an encouraging reminder for me.

The holiday season provides us with various opportunities to help those in need. Often, we find ourselves face-to-face with someone who requires assistance. In these moments, let us remember that each person is made in God's image and has been fearfully and wonderfully made.

Blessings,

Ande



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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are Bible study classes for all ages!

Visit cbcfc.org/about/sunday-school/ for a list of classes.

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

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/

Monday Night for College & Young Adults

Small Group. 7-8pm. cturner@cbcfc.org for info

Wednesday Night LIFE

Pre-K thru 5th grade. 6-7:30pm. Children's Space

6th-12th grade. 7-8:30pm. Youth Space

Wednesday Night for Adults

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:45-8pm Music Suite

Devotion with Ande Myers. 7pm. Facebook

Preschool Worship Workers

December 15 Debbie Crowder, Pam Nodine,
Diane Johnson, Melinda Waddell

December 22 Lindsay Holt, Hannah Holt,
Taylor Smith, Martha Johnson



**NORTH KNOXVILLE
WARMING CENTER**

DEC 15 - JAN 15



Help care for our vulnerable neighbors on bitterly cold nights!

To help prevent death and frostbite, Fountain City United Methodist Church will be an emergency warming station when the temperature is predicted to drop below 25 degrees. Sign up to be a volunteer using the QR code or by contacting FCUMC at 865-689-5175 or spirit@fountaincityumc.org

Family Info



In the hospital

David DeBusk - Parkwest
Dan Wilson - UT

A thank you note from Judy and Rick Bubl has been received and is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.



Angels of Hope



Delivering Christmas blessings to families impacted by Hurricane Helene

If you would like to help, please bring gift cards to Walmart or Ingles to the church office no later than Monday, December 16

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

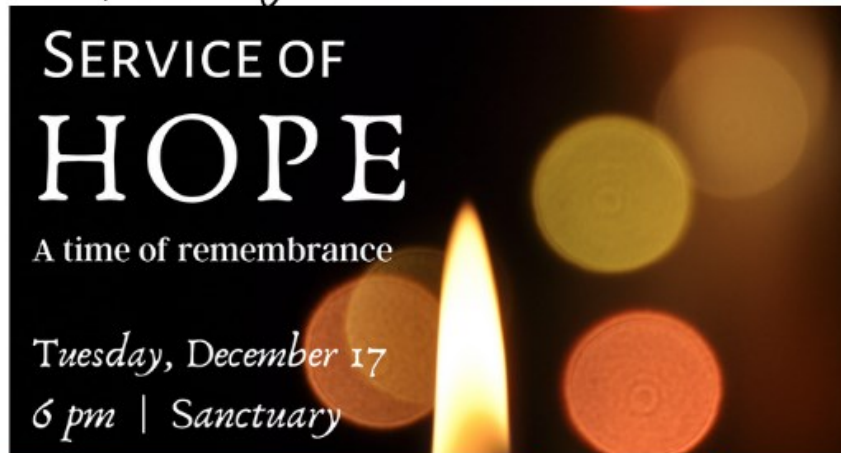
Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
12/8/24	\$31,038.46	\$42,977.42	\$22,325.56
YTD	\$310,384.62	\$271,479.27	\$247,169.68
Morning Worship.			328
Sunday School.			275
Christmas Missions Offering Goal:			\$20,000
Given:			\$19,168



Upcoming Events

SERVICE OF HOPE
A time of remembrance
Tuesday, December 17
6 pm | Sanctuary



Wednesday Night LIFE
CHRISTMAS PARTIES WED. DEC 18
Pre-K thru 5th Grade*
6-7:30pm
Children's Space
YOUTH
7-8:30pm
Youth Space
COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT MOVIE NIGHT
December 20 7pm
Caleb & Liz's



Senior Adult
Three Rivers Rambler
Christmas Lantern Express
Saturday, December 21
Leaving from INSKIP BAPTIST at 10am
Waitlist only is available.
Call Debbie in the office: 865-688-2421



Christmas
EVE SERVICE
DECEMBER 24 | 4PM | SANCTUARY
Our Christmas Eve Offering
will support
North Carolina Disaster Relief



Lord's Supper - Sunday, December 29 in worship
Sunday School will not meet

