

December 22, 2024

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From Your Pastor

Don't you just love Christmas songs?

After Mary learned that she would become pregnant with Jesus, she sang these words: "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." What else could she do but sing?

We have enjoyed wonderful music during our morning worship and special services. Every week, I am grateful for those who share their musical gifts here at Central Baptist. We truly are richly blessed.

Let me tell you about some very special music we shared in our community a week ago. On Wednesday evening, our third through fifth graders performed for the residents of Park Place.



Let me tell you, they did a fabulous job. They sang special music and carols with the residents, and it was filled with smiles and laughter.

After the program, our children visited with the residents and shared goody bags. One resident remarked, "Many groups have come and sung to us. These children not only sang beautifully, but they also had smiles on their faces the entire time!"

Blessings,

Ande

Ministry Team



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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are Bible study classes for all ages!

Sunday School groups will not meet on December 29

Classes will resume January 5, 2025

Media Center

The Media Center will be closed 12/24 - January 1

Family Life Center

The FLC will be closed 12/23/24 - 1/3/25

The fitness calendar can be found on our website at

cbcfc.org/calendar/fitness/

**Youth Choir rehearsals and lunch
resumes in January**

**College & Young Adults Small Group
resumes in January**

**Wednesday Night activities
resume January 8**

Preschool Worship Workers

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

December 29 Annelise Brush, Karen Clapp
Thomas and Tiffany Raines



Family Info

In the hospital

Judy Palmer - UT

David DeBusk - Patricia Neal Rehabilitation

Dan Wilson - Holston Rehabilitation

Congratulations to:

Joshua and Katlyn McMillan on the birth of their son, Hudson, born on 12/18/24.

Proud grandparents are David & Lisa McMillan and proud great grandparents are Richard & Glenda McMillan



**NORTH KNOXVILLE
WARMING CENTER
DEC 15 - FEB 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

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
12/15/24	\$31,038.46	\$68,995.08	\$41,810.67
YTD	\$341,423.08	\$340,474.35	\$288,980.35
Morning Worship.			306
Sunday School.			264
Christmas Missions Offering Goal:		\$20,000	
Given:			\$21,564.06



Upcoming Events



Christmas EVE SERVICE

DECEMBER 24 | 4PM | SANCTUARY

Our Christmas Eve Offering
will support
North Carolina Disaster Relief



LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday Worship
December 29 at 10:30
in the Sanctuary

Join us for the Lord's
Supper in worship.
Sunday School
will not meet.

MERRY Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The church offices will be closed

December 24 - January 1

SENIOR GAME DAY FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, January 9

Fellowship Hall | 11am

PRIZES
AWARDED!

Bring your favorite crockpot of soup or sandwiches
to share for lunch. Drinks provided.

Sign up with Debbie in the church office: 865-688-2421

Sunday Morning Worship

December 22, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Fanfare/Toccato on The First Noel.* arr. Janzen

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Hymn No. 127 *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

Choral Worship *Christmas Day* arr. Bolin

Caroline Cooper, soloist

Lighting of the Advent Wreath *JOY* Mallory Thomas

Congregational Songs *A Joyful Carol Medley*

Includes: *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee; How Great Our Joy*
and *Joy to the World!*

Offertory Prayer Jeff Ault

Offertory *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Helmore

Sheree Beeler, piano & Jeff Mize, trombone

Choral Worship *Ten Thousand Joys* arr. Bolin

Soloists: Leigh Ayn Kennard, Todd Trivette

Message *Blessed Are We.....* Rev. Ande Myers

Luke 1:67-80

Hymn No. 83 *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Cherwien



Online Connections

www.cbfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation & photos
on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity