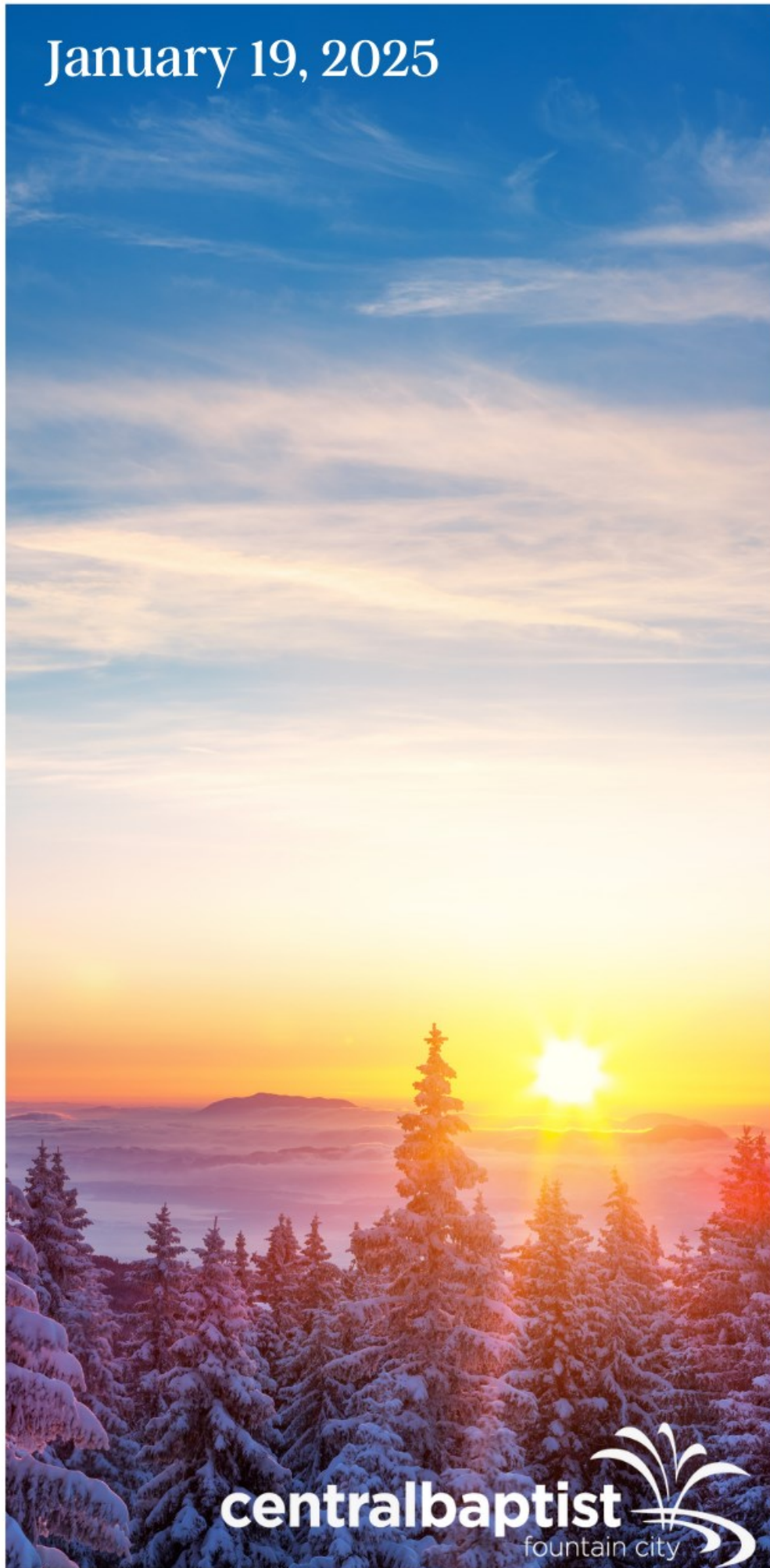


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# From Your Pastor

Recently my cousin recommended a podcast to me. The creator fills each episode with music, humor, and encouraging stories. He begins each podcast with these words: For the next few minutes, I'd like to share a little something that makes you laugh or brings you hope or just makes your day a little bit better.

You know, it is significant to make people laugh, bring hope, or improve someone else's day. He accomplishes this effectively.

After listening to several episodes, I began to reflect on our calling as followers of Christ. To those first disciples, Jesus said, "Follow me." He invited them to walk a new path.

In a later chapter in Matthew, Jesus elaborates on the meaning of "follow me." "Blessed are the meek, those who mourn, and the peacemakers." Jesus invites his followers to live differently.

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

As we follow Jesus, we bring laughter, happiness, and blessings to the world. When we follow Jesus in our lives, we point toward eternity. This is no small thing.

Grace and Peace,  
Ande

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**The church office and FLC will be closed Monday, January 20  
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

# Weekly Opportunities

## Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are Bible study classes for all ages!

Visit [cbfc.org/about/sunday-school/](http://cbfc.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; 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  
[cbfc.org/calendar/fitness/](http://cbfc.org/calendar/fitness/)

## Sunday Night for College & Young Adults

Small Group. . . . . 7-8pm. . . . . [cturner@cbfc.org](mailto:cturner@cbfc.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

Handbells. . . . . 5:30-6:30pm . . . . Lynnwood 3rd Floor  
Adult Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 6:45-8pm . . . . . Music Suite  
Devotion with Ande Myers. . . . . 7pm. . . . . Facebook



## Preschool Worship Workers

**January 19** Amy Wilburn, Avery Wilburn,  
Tait Roach, Roek Greenleaf

**January 26** Wes Thomas, Turner Duffy,  
Spencer & Lindsay Thomas



# Family Info

## In the hospital

Sary Touch - UT

## In Hospice Care

Judy Palmer

## In Sympathy

The family of Bud Cottrell



*A thank you note from Steve & Susan Smith has been received and is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.*

## Welcome to our new

### Facility Manager, Clayton Utley

Clayton is an Anderson County graduate and has 7 years of experience in commercial HVAC & facilities maintenance. Outside of work Clayton enjoys watching sports, spending time with family and friends and going on mission trips. Clayton can be reached by phone: 865-444-3657.



# Weekly Record

|                       | <u>Required</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1/12/25               | \$31,038.46     | \$3,141.60      | \$15,797.60      |
| YTD                   | \$465,576.92    | \$507,246.93    | \$456,454.40     |
| 12/31/24 End of Year: |                 | \$496,745.33    |                  |

*No Sunday School or Worship numbers for 1/12/25*

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Christmas Missions Offering Total  
**\$30,864.30**

# Upcoming Events



**FEBRUARY MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**  
**4PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
At the meeting we will be crafting together, making decorative Birthday/Celebration Garlands!  
Please make a reservation with Debbie in the church office by Monday, Jan. 27 so we will have the appropriate amount of supplies.  
We will have a devotion and light refreshments will be served.  
\$ 5 per person to cover materials will be collected on the day of the meeting.

All ladies of the church are invited!

Senior Adult

*Love Our Community:* **February 13**  
*Pack a Bag* **11am**  
**Fellowship Hall**

Bring your own brown bag lunch and bring these same items\* to pack a lunch for Fountain City Ministry Center!

*\*ie: if your lunch is a peanut butter & jelly sandwich and chips, please bring a loaf of bread, jars of peanut butter & jelly and a bag of chips for FCMC.*

Please let Debbie know you are coming:  
865-688-2421. Bring a friend!

# Online Connections

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

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

Upcoming events, conversation photos  
on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity

# Sunday Morning Worship

*January 19, 2025 10:30 a.m.*

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**Prelude**                      *Amazing Grace*                      arr. Karnes

**Welcome to Worshipers**                      Caleb Turner

Associate Pastor of College & Youth

**Hymn No. 307**    *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Stanzas 1, 2, 4 & 5

**Disaster Relief Update**                      Martha Robinson

**Hymn No. 163**            *Wonderful Words of Life*

**Offertory Prayer**                      Kevin Kennard

**Offertory**                      *Be Still and Know*                      arr. Fettke

**Message**                      *Silence and Solitude*                      Caleb Turner

Matthew 3:16 - 4:3a

**Hymn No. 497**    *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

**Benediction**

**Postlude**                      *Finale*                      Wilson

***It's cold and flu season  
for our friends in NC...***

**You can help by ordering from the  
Amazon Wishlist, using the QR code,  
and items will be shipped directly to  
North Carolina!**



*Praying Giving Going*

Stay abreast of service opportunities by emailing your  
name and phone number to [disasterrelief@cbcfc.org](mailto:disasterrelief@cbcfc.org)

