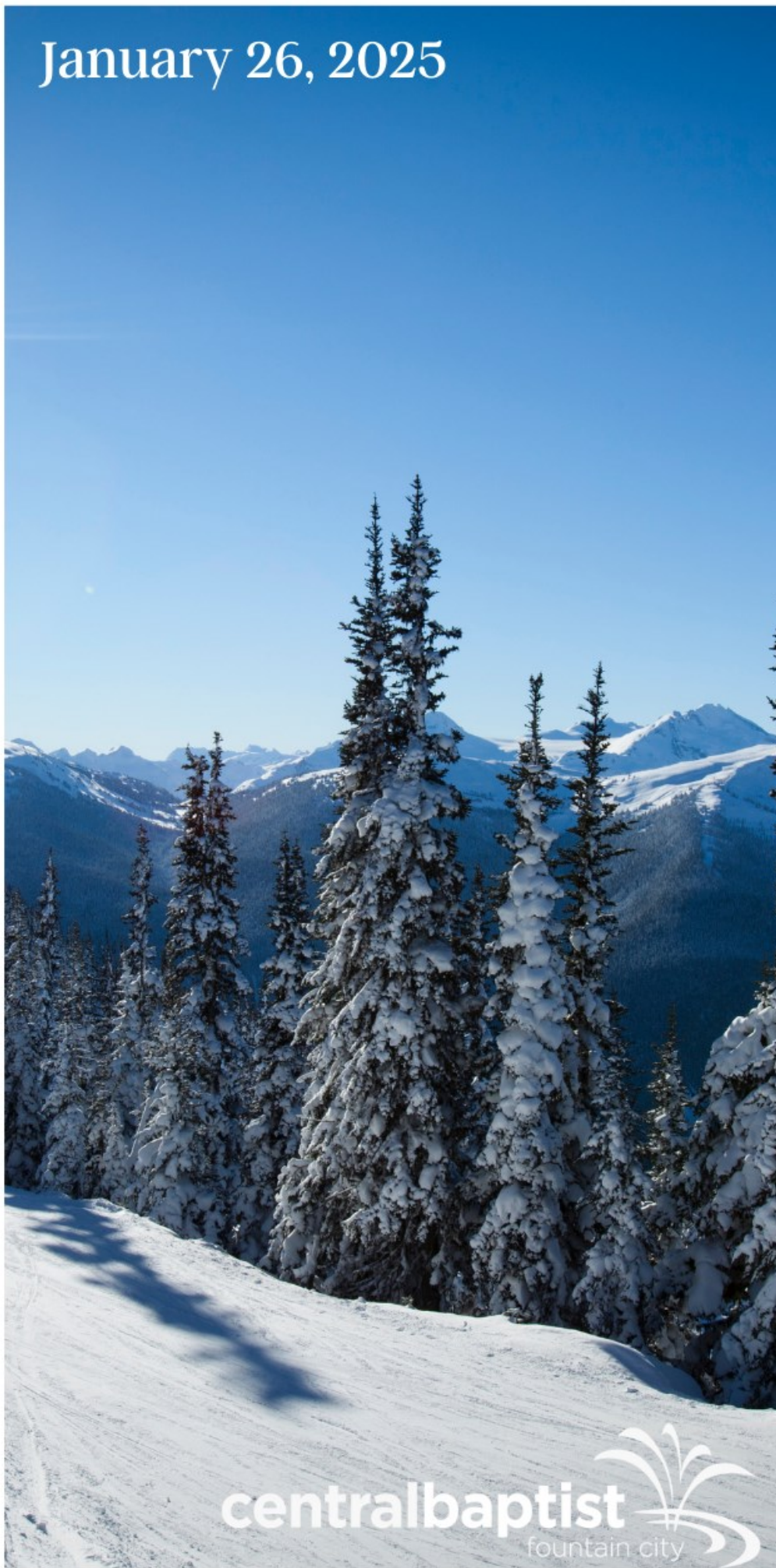


January 26, 2025



From Your Pastor

Paul had friends in Thessalonica. They looked at what was going on in the world and felt a bit of anxiety. He noticed that their fear affected their witness.

Paul's advice to these friends was: *But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness ... for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake ... Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.*

I have come to recognize that if a person is breathing, they are probably in need of a little encouragement. What about you?

I once participated in a support group for ministers that met monthly for lunch, prayer, and discussion. Over time, I noticed that complaints dominated our gatherings. This constant negativity became increasingly discouraging, and eventually, I decided to leave the group.

Who are the encouraging people in your life? Give thanks to God for these encouragers. Next, examine your relationships and ask the Lord whom you can encourage.

Blessings,
Ande

GREETERS NEEDED:

We are looking for volunteers to help as greeters on Sundays at CBCFC! If you are interested in joining this important ministry, please reach out to Don or Cheryl Sheridan via email: gcsher@gmail.com or dssheridan@frontiernet.net

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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; 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
cbcfc.org/calendar/fitness/

Sunday 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

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 26 Wes Thomas, Turner Duffy,
Spencer & Lindsay Thomas

February 2 Larry Brothers, Mandy Elmore,
Kristin Hawkins, Jewell Tindell



Fountain City Ministry Center Update

The FCMC is grateful for your partnership this past year. In 2024, we served 2,337 families with bags of food and hygiene items, and 679 children with clothing. We provided 149 coats for children and helped 5 single working moms with car repairs so they could keep their jobs. In addition, we helped 44 individuals with other pressing needs (KUB assistance, gas, athletic fees for students, etc.). We served 175 children at our annual "Back to School" event.

In 2025, we wish to continue with our auto repair assistance. There will be money set aside to partner with our local schools for special needs children, and money to assist with the rising needs of the unhoused population in Fountain City.

If you would like more information about our ministries or how to help, please contact Michelle: 865-688-5000

Thank you for working with us to serve our community!

Family Info

Home from the hospital

Becky Renfro
Robin Rosser
Sary Touch

In the hospital

Helen Shackelford - Tennova North

In Hospice Care

Judy Palmer

***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

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
1/19/25	\$31,038.46	\$20,863.88	\$18,746.56
YTD	\$496,615.38	\$528,110.81	\$475,200.96

Morning Worship. 243

Sunday School. 209



CBCFC/Central High School Partnership Mission Opportunity

On Friday, February 14, volunteers from Central Baptist will serve the staff at Central High School with Valentine's Day treats: cupcakes, cookies, fresh fruit, chocolate covered strawberries, nuts, snack mix, bottled water and hot & cold coffee. You can assist us by helping with food items for the event, prayers, or through monetary donations. Please contact Denise Brown (865-250-3254), Judy Weber (865-216-1816) or Debbie Crowder (865-603-4723). Thank you for your generous support of this special ministry!

Upcoming Events



Church Wide POTLUCK

February 2 - after Worship
Family Life Center
Bring dishes to share!

Bring your dishes to the FLC prior to Sunday School or Worship.
Our Youth will be at the Elevator Lobby entrance until 9:25am to assist carrying dishes in, if needed.



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:
Pack a Bag

February 13
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!



Sunday Morning Worship

January 26, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Binckes

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Chorus *Firm Foundation* Gordon/Harvill

Hymn No. 271 *Christian People, Sing Together* arr. Schwoebel

Responsive Reading No. 257 *The Church as Community*

Prayer Caleb Turner

Hymn No. 280 *Speak, O Lord*

Offertory Prayer Cheryl Sheridan

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Wood

Choral Worship *You Are Known* Sorenson

Message *Simplicity* Rev. Ande Myers

Luke 10:25-28

Hymn No. 272 *They'll Know We Are Christians*

Staff Anniversary Recognition Judy Buhl

35 Years - Media Center

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in G* Eliot



Online Connections

www.cbfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation photos

on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity