

February 2, 2025



From Your Pastor

About a year and a half ago, I started meeting with several pastors from East Tennessee for lunch at each other's churches every six weeks or so. These meals and conversations have been encouraging to me.

During our conversations, we realized that a longer retreat would be beneficial. So, last Sunday afternoon, we gathered at a cabin in Sevierville for a few days to retreat.

We approached our time together with a meal plan and a flexible schedule that included time for conversation, study, prayer, rest, and relaxation.

I can't express how wonderful this experience was for me. I am incredibly grateful that our church allows me to participate in activities like this. They play a crucial role in supporting my ministry.

As we shared our unique concerns related to our churches, we recognized our common challenges. Some of the topics we discussed included preparing our hearts for preaching and teaching, as well as the practical aspects of delivering faithful messages. We shared our approaches to making space for the Spirit in our lives and talked about leadership structures and church membership. We also discussed the difficulty of balancing the demands of ministry with our personal lives. Additionally, we acknowledged the challenge of guiding our congregations to follow Jesus amidst the prevailing culture of pulverizing partisanship.

These colleagues serve as a wonderful example to me of those committed to serving the Lord within their congregations. Each one demonstrates seriousness in following their calling, which encourages me.

Thank you for providing time for me to retreat with them.

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; 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

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

February 9 Beki Brooks, Hadley Brooks,
Kim Millard, Alice Martin



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!

Family Info

In the hospital

Helen Shackelford - Tennova North

In hospice care

Judy Palmer

In Sympathy

The family of Sary Touch (Poeung)

Lisa Woods in the loss of her mother, Wanda Pitts

February Staff Anniversaries

Beth Parker 2/6/08



Welcome New Member

Doris Sharp

3301 Curtis Lane
Knoxville, TN 37918

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
1/26/25	\$31,038.46	\$26,691.85	\$5,489.06
YTD	\$527,653.85	\$554,802.66	\$480,690.02

Morning Worship. 357

Sunday School. 266

CBCFC Deacon Update

The Deacon Body of Central Baptist recommends the following candidates for ordination: Wes Brewer, Mark Jones, Leigh Ayn Kennard, Jewell Tindell, Julie Worthington, Rudy Worthington

Additionally, the Deacons recommend the following members, ordained in another church, to serve as deacons: Jimmy Joseph, Kevin Kennard, Jeff Mize, Hayes Price, Don Sheridan

The church will have the chance to vote on these recommended candidates during a special business meeting at the beginning of morning worship on Sunday, February 9.

Upcoming Events



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 | 4PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

We will be crafting decorative birthday/celebration garlands together!

There will be a devotion and light refreshments.

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.**

Your lunch should be items not requiring cooking, can opener, or refrigeration. No drive-thru.

Please let Debbie know you are coming: 865-688-2421

MAIN EVENT

Middle School at Main Event!

February 22

1 - 3pm

\$20

Drop off and Pick up will be
at Main Event

**High School
Ice Bears Game**



March 14

Meet at the church at 6:15

Tickets are \$30

Sign up by Feb. 26!



Sunday Morning Worship

February 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Festal Flourish* Dixon

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Hymn No. 297 *Here I Am to Worship*

Reading No. 16 *God the Father: The Source of All Being*

Hymn No. 27 *Morning Has Broken*

Scripture Reading & Prayer 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Mark Jones

Hymn No. 285 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Stanzas 1,2 & 4

Offertory Prayer Don Jones

Choral Offertory *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God* Angerman

Message *The Body of Christ* Rev. Ande Myers

Spiritual Gifts

Hymn No. 395 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Properties, Buildings & Grounds Update Rudy Worthington

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"* Murphree



Online Connections

www.cbfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation photos
on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity