

February 9, 2025

From Your Pastor

Participating in the Deacon Nomination process was very encouraging. Several months ago, members of Central Baptist nominated individuals to serve as deacons.

A small group of deacons, known as the Deacon Examination Council, received these nominations and spent time discerning which nominees to interview. During the interviews, each nominee was asked, "Please share a bit about your journey."

The stories shared by these friends were incredible. Some had been members of CBCFC for decades, while others had joined only a few years ago. These dedicated individuals talked about their various ministries within our church, ranging from working with the youth to visiting shut-ins and serving at the Fountain City Ministry Center, among other activities. Each of them demonstrated a deep understanding of God's calling in their lives.

After conducting these interviews, the candidates met with the Deacon Body, where they shared their testimonies and answered questions. The Deacons are pleased to recommend these candidates to you.

We are reflecting on Paul's metaphor of the Body of Christ during morning worship this month. As I think about the diverse gifts that the deacon nominees bring, I am reminded of Paul's words: "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord..." I see giftedness all over this congregation.

It is a privilege to serve with the members of this church community. This Sunday, I am excited to affirm these individuals for the deacon ministry at Central Baptist. As our church members share their gifts, I feel inspired to share mine alongside you as well.

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



February 16 Avery Brewer, Kate Cooper,
Kristi Pendley, Barbara Newman, Lynn Bates



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

Marvin Lane - UT
 Walter Bailey - Tennova North
 Helen Shackelford - Morning View Rehab

In hospice care

Judy Palmer

In Sympathy

The family of Ronald Boles

Thank you notes from Jeff Machen, Carolyn Cottrell, and Appalachia Service Project have been received and are on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

YOUTH CHOIR

Resumes TODAY After Worship

Join us for lunch together in the Fellowship Hall

11:30 - 1pm

All Youth are welcome!!

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
2/2/25	\$31,038.46	\$25,226.20	\$22,793.27
YTD	\$558,692.31	\$580,028.86	\$503,483.29
Morning Worship.			289
Sunday School.			256

Senior Adult

Moon Over **BUFFALO**
 A Comedy by Ken Ludwig

Tuesday, March 25
 Cumberland County Playhouse

Leave FLC at 10am. Cost is \$30 payable to CBCFC by March 18.
 Dutch lunch at Cracker Barrel in route before the play.
 Call Debbie to reserve your seat: 865-688-2421

Upcoming Events

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



A S H

W E D N E S D A Y

March 5 | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

**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 9, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Simple Gifts/Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

arr. Kelsey

Welcome to Worshipers

Rev. Ande Myers

Called Business Meeting Election of New Deacons

Jeff Ault, Moderator

Hymn No. 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

Stanzas 1,2,3 & 5

Scripture Reading & Prayer 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Susanne Burnette

Choral Worship *Peace Like a River*

arr. Raney

Hymn No. 612 *Jesus Is All the World to Me*

Stanzas 1 & 4

Hymn. No. 609 *Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

Offertory Prayer

Mark Jones

Offertory *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

arr. Koerts

Choral Worship *How Great Thou Art & Majesty.*

arr. Raney

Message

The Body of Christ

Rev. Ande Myers

One Body, Many Parts

Hymn No. 278 *We Are Travelers on a Journey*

Benediction

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

arr. Hayes

Online Connections

www.cbfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation photos

on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity