

March 2, 2025



# From Your Pastor

Do you have any rituals that you look forward to?

A friend once told me that every night as she goes to bed, she looks forward to her morning cup of coffee. In our household, we have a special coffee ritual. Each morning, we boil the water, grind the beans, and brew our coffee together. While I enjoy the taste of the coffee, I also find comfort in the process of preparing it. Although we repeat this routine every day, there is something uniquely special about our hands-on approach.

From Ash Wednesday until Easter, we invite you to join us in reading the Gospel of Luke together. There will be a daily reading starting on Ash Wednesday that will guide us through Luke, culminating on Easter Sunday.

If you haven't established a habit of daily Bible reading yet, now is an excellent time to start. The Gospel of Luke is a great place to begin. Each day when you set aside time to read the Scriptures, you make a sacred space. Doing this can turn the ordinary into something special.

If you read the passages daily, the message in Sunday worship will be based on one of the passages you've read during the week.

I hope "Reading Luke Together" will help us encounter Jesus as we never have before.

Blessings,  
Ande

## Reading Luke *together*

During the period between Ash Wednesday and Easter, we invite you to read through the Gospel of Luke. Each week in the newsletter, you will find a list of suggested readings. Additionally, every Sunday during Lent, we will share a message based on one of the passages you read during the previous week.

### **This week's readings:**

Ash Wednesday 3/5: Luke 1:1-25

Thursday 3/6: Luke 1:26-56

Friday 3/7: Luke 1:57-80

Saturday 3/8: Luke 2:1-40



# Weekly Opportunities

## Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are Bible study classes for all ages!

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

## Sunday Night for College & Young Adults

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal . . . . . 6:45-8pm . . . . . Music Suite

Devotion with Ande Myers. . . . . 7pm. . . . . Facebook

## Preschool Worship Workers

**March 2** Lindsay Holt, Hannah Holt, Taylor Smith,  
Martha Johnson

**March 9** Annelise Brush, Karen Clapp,  
Thomas and Tiffany Raines



## KITCHEN CLEAN OUT!

In preparation for upcoming renovations, we have started cleaning out spaces around the church. The church family is welcome to take any kitchen items found on the tables in the fellowship hall.



# Family Info

## In the hospital

Ruth Broom - Fort Sanders

## In hospice care

Judy Palmer

*Congratulations to Bob and Martha Robinson  
on the birth of their granddaughter,  
Addison Blair Patton*

*A thank you note from Hand Up for Women has been  
received and is on the bulletin board outside  
the sanctuary.*



## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2025-2026 application is now available. Those applying should email completed applications to:

**scholarship@cbcfc.org by April 1.**

Scan the QR code to download the application.

Tennessee Baptist Foundation also offers scholarship assistance. Apply online at [tbfoundation.org](http://tbfoundation.org)



# Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
2/23/25	\$31,038.46	\$24,184.67	\$22,328.18
YTD	\$651,807.69	\$634,803.31	\$603,943.87
Morning Worship. . . . .			346
Sunday School. . . . .			261

***We are aware that most of you have not received your annual contribution summary for 2024 despite assurances from our vendor that everything was processed and mailed in January. If you need a copy of your statement, please email Mara Speelman at [mspeelman@cbcfc.org](mailto:mspeelman@cbcfc.org) or 865-444-3645.***

## March Staff Anniversaries

Angela Bailey	3/6/23	Misty LaRue	3/15/04
Margaret Bedwell	3/13/96	Lynn Menendez	3/6/23
Aerabella Bryant	3/26/24	Kristi Pendley	3/20/24
Carrie Glenn	3/19/24	Meredith Prince	3/18/19
Mary Glenn	3/19/24	Rebecca Randolph	3/21/22
Keli Hopkins	3/1/24	Vicky Shelton	3/1/19
Amber Lewis-Henry	3/24/22		

# Upcoming Events

## High School Ice Bears Game



March 14  
Meet at the church at 6:15

Senior  
Adult

## Moon Over BUFFALO

A Comedy by Ken Ludwig

Wait list only, call Debbie in the office: 865-688-2421.

Tuesday, March 25  
Cumberland County Playhouse

SAVE THE DATE

## Love ON YOUR CHURCH DAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

Sign ups available soon!

# Ministry Team

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# Sunday Morning Worship

*March 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.*

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<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	arr. Smith
<b>Welcome to Worshipers</b>		Rev. Ande Myers
<b>Hymn No. 345</b>	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	
	Stanzas 1,2 & 4	
<b>Hymn No. 348</b>	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	
<b>Mission Report</b>		Jack Riordan
<b>Hymn No. 586</b>	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	
<b>Offertory Prayer</b>		Cheryl Sheridan
<b>Offertory</b>	Sheree Beeler, piano & Jeff Mize, trombone	
<b>Choral Worship</b>	<i>Rock of Ages</i>	arr. Sorenson
	<i>(Forgiven and Free)</i>	
<b>Message</b>	<i>Words of Life</i>	Rev. Ande Myers
	<i>John 1:1-5; 10:10</i>	
<b>Hymn No. 163</b>	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Grand Chorus in D</i>	Spence



A S H

W E D N E S D A Y

March 5 | 6:30pm | Sanctuary

*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