

March 23, 2025



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# From Your Youth Pastor

Over the last couple of months in Life on Wednesday nights, we have been going through a series on questions. Questions about God, about Scripture, about how God interacts with us and the world. I hope it has been as helpful for our students as it has been for me.

The main reason that I chose to do this series is to show students that it is okay to ask questions; that God is not afraid of our questions, nor does He look on us in disappointment when we have questions. We are only human, trying to understand an infinite God. But also, to give students a space to ask questions where they can find guidance from others who are following after Christ, going to Scripture to let God speak for Himself.

There is a quote from French writer and poet, Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, that goes: "If you want to build a ship, don't drum up the men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead, teach them to yearn for the vast and endless sea."

It is one thing to know facts about God, to recite Bible passages and know the right answers to some questions, but I have found in my life that those things are not sufficient to sustain my walk with Christ. Instead, I had to let my questions lead me, not to right answers, but to the beauty of a God who is bigger and better than anything we can imagine. Whose love and grace know no end. And who invites us into the lifelong pursuit of following after Him.

Grace and Peace,  
Caleb

## Reading Luke together

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

Monday 3/24: Luke 9:28-62

Tuesday 3/25: Luke 10:1-24

Wednesday 3/26: Luke 10:25-42

Thursday 3/27: Luke 11:1-28

Friday 3/28: Luke 11:29-54

Saturday 3/29: Luke 12:1-34

## 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

# 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 . . . . . 6:15-7:30pm . . . . . Music Suite

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

## Preschool Worship Workers

**March 23** Sheila Davis, Bethany Bates,  
Jonathan & Kristen Jackson

**April 6** Amy Wilburn, Avery Wilburn,  
Tait Roach, Roek Greenleaf



## 3rd - 5th Grade Children's Choir Lunch & Practice



**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

11:30am - 2:30pm

Our 3rd - 5th Grade Children's Choir will have lunch and practice for their Spring Program!



# Family Info

**In hospice care:**

Judy Palmer  
Helen Shackelford

**Home from the hospital:**

Bill Williams -  
Life Care Center of Blount County

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



The 2025-2026 application is now available.  
Those applying should email completed applications to: [scholarship@cbcfc.org](mailto:scholarship@cbcfc.org) by April 1  
Scan the QR code to download the application.



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

# Weekly Record

|                      | <b><u>Required</u></b> | <b><u>Received</u></b> | <b><u>Last Year</u></b> |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/16/25              | \$31,038.46            | \$22,872.26            | \$45,318.70             |
| YTD                  | \$744,923.08           | \$769,818.26           | \$693,221.49            |
| Morning Worship..... |                        |                        | 245                     |
| Sunday School.....   |                        |                        | 184                     |



**Easter**  
MISSIONS OFFERING  
**Goal: \$20,000**

# Upcoming Events

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

Love  
**ON YOUR  
CHURCH DAY**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**

Scan the QR code to sign up!

**YOUTH IN HOUSE  
2025**

APRIL 4-6



COME SEE THE GREAT EXCHANGE THAT JESUS MADE FOR US

**Journey to the Cross**  
*A Self-Guided Worship Experience*

**Good Friday | 10am-2pm | Family Life Center**

All Ages Welcome!



# Sunday Morning Worship

*March 23, 2025 10:30 a.m.*

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**Prelude** *The Gift of Love* arr. Carter

**Welcome to Worshipers** Rev. Ande Myers

**Hymn No. 341** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Stanzas 1,2, & 6

**Hymn No. 339** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**Scripture Reading & Prayer** *1 Peter 4:10-11* Kathy Rosenbalm

**Hymn No. 507** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

Stanzas 1,2 & 4

**Scripture Reading & Offertory Prayer** Judy Weber

Luke 7:1-10

**Choral Worship** *By Faith* arr. Lawrence

**Message** *Reading Luke Together:* Rev. Ande Myers

*A Centurion's Faith*

**Hymn No. 474** *I Am Thine, O Lord*

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Postlude in F* Koury

## *Greeter Meeting*

**New greeters and anyone interested in greeting are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary after the service today for a brief meeting.**

## Worship Service Feedback

**We need your feedback on Worship Service  
Schedule, Locations, and Other Details!**

Scan the QR code to complete the survey  
or fill out one of the forms available on the  
tables outside the sanctuary.

Completed paper surveys can be  
placed in the offering plate.

Please submit your feedback by March 31st.

