

March 30, 2025



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From Your Pastor

Years ago, a large group of college friends gathered in Washington, D.C., for the weekend. We had been out of college for six or seven years, so we were spread out all over the country. As we reconnected, this was one fun reunion.

On Saturday evening, as our gathering was winding down, Emily mentioned that she planned to attend a church within walking distance. She added, "And, you know, George Washington worshipped there." I was in.

This church belonged to a different denomination than the one I was used to worshiping in. I remember the bulletin being six pages long. We would stand, sit, kneel, and recite at various points during the service. I found it challenging to keep up, as did many of my friends.

After the service, we walked to meet our group at an outdoor café. Along the way, Emily asked, "What did you think?" One by one, we shared our thoughts on the service.

When it was my turn, I said, "At times I was very confused, but the parts of the service that were familiar were quite meaningful to me."

Emily paused and reflected on the worship service, "If I did not do this every week, I think I would die."

Twenty years later, I am still challenged by Emily's words about worship being serious business. I wonder, "What if God can use our worship to shape and form every aspect of our lives?" This is an important question to ponder.

So come, let us worship and bow down: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker. *We are the people of his pasture, and sheep of his hand.* ~ Psalm 95

Blessings,
Ande

Reading Luke together

This week's readings:

Monday 3/31: Luke 12:35-59

Tuesday 4/1: Luke 13:1-35

Wednesday 4/2: Luke 14:1-35

Thursday 4/3: Luke 15:1-32

Friday 4/4: Luke 16:1-31

Saturday 4/5: Luke 17:1-37

Prayer Ministry Opportunity

As Easter approaches, we are planning unique worship opportunities, including the Journey to the Cross. Would you be willing to join a prayer team focused on this event, and sharing the Good News of Easter? If you are interested, please contact Ande via email: amyers@cbcfc.org

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm Music Suite
Devotion with Ande Myers. 7pm. Facebook

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 provides scholarship assistance. Apply online at tbfoundation.org

Preschool Worship Workers

March 30 Cheyenne Duffy, Turner Duffy

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



Family Info

In hospice care:

Helen Shackelford

In Sympathy:

The family of Judy Palmer

Welcome New Members



Joe and Arielle Whaley
5334 Kesterbrooke Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37918



Weekly Record

| | <u>Required</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3/23/25 | \$31,038.46 | \$33,362.78 | \$30,330.25 |
| YTD | \$775,961.54 | \$803,181.04 | \$723,551.74 |
| Morning Worship. | | | 265 |
| Sunday School. | | | 234 |

Easter
MISSIONS OFFERING
Goal: \$20,000

Upcoming Events

YOUTH IN HOUSE 2025

APRIL 4-6



COME SEE THE GREAT EXCHANGE THAT JESUS MADE FOR US

Journey to the Cross

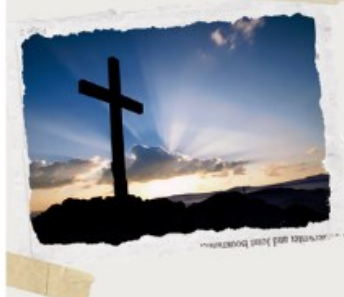
A Self-Guided Worship Experience

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

All Ages Welcome!



Senior Adults



**COME PARTICIPATE IN
JOURNEY TO THE CROSS ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 18 (10AM-2PM)
IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER.
WE WILL CARPOOL TO
CHEDDAR'S RESTAURANT ON
CLINTON HWY. AROUND
12:30PM TO FELLOWSHIP
TOGETHER.**

Please call the church office to register: 865-688-2421

Sticky Notes and Bible Quotes



**3RD - 5TH GRADE
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
MUSICAL**

Sunday
April 13th | 5pm
Sanctuary

Sunday Morning Worship

March 30, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Meditation for Lent* arr. Held

David Flick, Organ & Bill Robinson, Violin

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Love on Your Church Update: Rudy Worthington

Hymn No. 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Stanzas 1, 2, & 4

Hymn No. 49 *As the Deer*

Stanzas 1 & 3

Disaster Relief Update Martha Robinson

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

Offertory Prayer Kevin Kennard

Choral Worship *Jesus Paid it All* arr. Sterling

Message *Reading Luke Together:* Rev. Ande Myers

On Mission: Luke 10:1-12

Hymn No. 614 *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

Benediction

Postlude *Toccata in E Minor* Pachelbel

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

TODAY

11:30am - 2:30pm



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

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 31.

