

April 13, 2025



From Your Pastor

We are only a week away from the Celebration of Easter. I hope you are preparing for worship and paying close attention to God's love for the world as demonstrated through Jesus.

A friend of mine used to be a pastor but has been out of vocational ministry for several years. Some time ago, I asked him what he missed about his previous role. He replied, "I miss standing before the body of Christ and proclaiming, 'Jesus is risen, He is risen indeed!'" I reflect on this conversation every Easter morning as I prepare for worship.

At Easter, attendance will be higher than on a typical Sunday. This increase is due to several factors. Some people come with family or participate in family gatherings that take place on this special holiday. Some may come out of obligation. Others are drawn to attend because of cherished Easter memories or for different spiritual reasons. There are many other possibilities.

With these factors in mind, I would like to give you a few tasks to consider. Between now and Easter, will you pray for someone you know who does not fully recognize the hope that Jesus offers? Will you invite someone to join us for worship? Additionally, will you pray for someone who is not connected to a church family? On Easter morning, we welcome people in worship whom we do not see as often. Will you rejoice in their presence and be thankful for God's work in their lives?

Blessings,
Ande

Reading Luke *together*

Monday 4/14: Luke 21
Tuesday 4/15: Luke 22:1-38
Wednesday 4/16: Luke 22:39-71
Thursday 4/17: Luke 23:1-25
Friday 4/18: Luke 23:26-43
Saturday 4/19: Luke 23:44-56
Easter Sunday 4/20: Luke 24:1-12
Monday 4/21: Luke 24:13-53

Prayer Ministry Opportunity Today at 4 PM in the Chapel

Please join as we read Scripture, share prayer requests, and have opportunities for both corporate and private prayer.

Participants will receive a prayer guide for Holy Week.

We will conclude in plenty of time to attend the Children's Choir Musical.

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

Preschool Worship Workers

April 13 Wes Thomas, Turner Duffy,
Spencer and Lindsay Thomas

April 20 Larry Brothers, Mandy Elmore,
Kristin Hawkins, Jewell Tindell



SAVE THE DATE!

Our 1st - 2nd Grade Children's Choir
will perform on
Wednesday, April 30
6pm in the Fellowship Hall

Family Info

Home from the hospital:

Sonny Martin
Hudson McMillan

In hospice care:

Helen Shackelford

A thank you note from Sonny Martin has been received and is on the bulletin board outside the sanctuary.

The Church office will be closed Friday, April 18 and Monday April 21

Online Connections

www.cbfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation photos on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity



Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
4/6/25	\$31,038.46	\$30,026.00	\$32,863.58
YTD	\$838,038.46	\$852,335.73	\$779,741.32
Morning Worship.			335
Sunday School.			275
Easter Missions Offering Goal:	\$20,000		

Given: \$10,702.38



WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Avery County

6 weeks of volunteer opportunities for various projects for all skill levels. Sign up using the QR code!



McDowell County

Contact disasterrelief@cbfc.org for more information on this new home build volunteer opportunity!



Upcoming Events

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

Living Cross

April 20 | Prayer Garden

The church will be providing all of the flowers this year, so feel free to enjoy the beautiful arrangement and take pictures.

Send family pictures to kpndley@ebfc.org to update our online directory.



Mark Your Calendars for our next
Hearts and Hands meeting!

APRIL 27
4PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a meeting to share your ideas for next year!
This group is for all ladies of the church,
and we want YOUR input!

Light refreshments will be available.

We hope to see you there!

Sunday Morning Worship

April 13, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Prelude *Palm Sunday Processional* Bethel

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Call to Worship

Leader: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.

Leader: He comes with joy and hope.

People: He comes to set us free from fear.

Leader: Hosanna!

People: Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. Amen.

Hymn No. 175 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Choral Worship *And Can It Be?* Forrest

Hymn No. 361 *My Jesus, I Love Thee* arr. Harlan

Prayer

Responsive Reading

Leader: Honor

People: Honor and praise.

Leader: Honor, praise and glory.

People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn't end here.

People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story-

People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection.

Hymn No. 186 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Mallory

Offertory Prayer Riley Thomas

Choral Worship *Thy Will Be Done* Courtney

Message *Reading Luke Together* Rev. Ande Myers

Jesus and Zacchaeus - Luke 19:1-10

Hymn No. 190 *The Power of the Cross*

Stanzas 1 & 4

Benediction

Postlude *Hosanna, Lord Hosanna* arr. Pethel



Sticky Notes and Bible Quotes

TODAY

5pm | Sanctuary