



He is
Risen

April 20, 2025

From Your Pastor

I once traveled to Detroit to help a church beginning its singles ministry. My contact informed me that the group included both church members and friends, many of whom had no previous connection to faith. He advised me to “be ready to share my faith when appropriate.”

On Saturday morning, we set out for the art museum. While we were traveling in the van, one of the participants asked, “If you could sum up the Bible in one sentence, what would it be?”

My response was, “God is faithful.” Throughout the day, she and I engaged in conversation about what “God is faithful” truly means. She was quite the seeker.

So, where does God’s faithfulness begin? Evidence of this can be seen at creation, where God forms something from nothingness, brings order out of chaos, and breathes life into people.

We see God’s faithfulness in his search for Adam and Eve in the cool of the evening after they hid from him. We also find it in God’s special promise to Abraham: “I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you.”

God’s faithfulness shines throughout the pages of Scripture, as God repeatedly hears the cries of his people and remembers them during their times of pain. From Jesus’ words, “O Jerusalem, how I have longed to gather your children together like a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,” to his plea, “Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing,” we witness this unwavering care and compassion. For God so loved the world...

As we celebrate Jesus’ Resurrection today, we recognize the opportunity to receive life through Him. God’s faithfulness continues.

Happy Easter,
Ande

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are Bible study classes for all ages!

Visit cbfc.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

cbfc.org/calendar/fitness/

Sunday Night for College & Young Adults

Resumes April 27. cturner@cbfc.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 20 Larry Brothers, Mandy Elmore,
Kristin Hawkins, Jewell Tindell

April 27 Kim Millard, Jason & Alice Martin,
Beki Brooks, Hadley Brooks



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!



Family Info

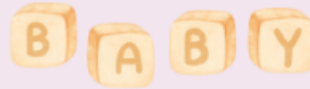


In the hospital:

Bud Bales - UT

In hospice care:

Helen Shackelford



Congratulations to Sam & Phoebe Underwood on the birth of their daughter, Bonnie May, born on April 8.

Proud grandparents are David & Lisa Underwood and great-grandfather Thomas Underwood.



The Central High School Partnership will be serving a picnic lunch (chicken salad and pimento cheese croissants, chips, pickles, deviled eggs, fruit salad, cookies, brownies and ice cream) to the faculty and staff on Friday, May 9. We would like to ask you for your prayers as we serve them. If you would like to know of other ways you can help, we can always use donations to help with the cost, you can volunteer to help prepare items for the lunch, or you can come and serve them as well. Please feel free to see Denise Brown, Judy Weber or Debbie Crowder to plug yourself into this opportunity within our community!

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
4/13/25	\$31,038.46	\$34,430.55	\$18,818.52
YTD	\$869,076.92	\$886,766.28	\$798,559.84
Morning Worship.			304
Sunday School.			241
Easter Missions Offering Goal:	\$20,000		
	Given: \$13,212.38		



FC Ministry Center News

From January-March 2025, 512 food bags were distributed.

There are hopes of maintaining this level of service even given the ever-changing circumstances. Children's clothing has been provided to 49 children. The spring-summer clothing room is now open and donations are welcome. There will be a back-to-school ministry for our FCMC guests again this summer. FCMC is now a referral partner with Mobilizing Knoxville, whose mission is "providing reliable and safe transportation for the under-resourced of Knox County." Help is needed in these ways: 1. Volunteer to inspect, service, and make minor repairs on vehicles 2. Help with administrative jobs or with cleaning, providing food, or running errands 3. Donate a vehicle 4. Give a monetary donation. For more information go to mobilizingknoxville.org

Upcoming Events

Living Cross

Today | Prayer Garden

Feel free to enjoy the beautiful arrangement and take pictures.

Send family pictures to kpendley@cbcf.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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June
9-12

9:00am
to
Noon

Ages 4 -
completed
5th grade



Register online using QR code or
cbcf.org/vbs-2025/

(must turn four before August 15, 2025 and be potty trained)



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Cheyenne:
cduffy@cbcf.org

Online Connections

www.cbfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation photos
on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity

Sunday Morning Worship

April 20, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Prelude	<i>Easter Fanfare</i>	Hildebrand
Welcome to Worshipers		Rev. Ande Myers
Celebration of Believers' Baptism		Patricia Hicks Arielle Whaley
Responsive Reading No. 193	<i>Christ Is Risen Indeed</i>	
Choral Worship	<i>Risen Indeed</i>	Johnson Soloist: Rob Huffaker
Hymn No. 194	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	arr. Bisbee
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Luke 24:1-12	Caleb Turner
Hymn	<i>Crown Him!</i>	arr. Forrest
Offertory Prayer		Jason Cooper
Choral Worship	<i>Resurrection Hymn</i> <i>(See What A Morning)</i>	arr. Strite
Message	<i>Jesus is risen from the dead.</i>	Rev. Ande Myers
Hymn No. 569	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	arr. Larson
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Victory</i>	Eliot

Instrumentalists: Organ - David Flick, Piano - Martha Robinson,
Trumpets - Nathan Brom & Bobby Marshburn,
Trombones - Jeff Mize & Jon Walton, Percussion - Joshua Bivens,
Violin - Bill Robinson, Bass - Scott Carris

Starting Sunday, June 1

**8:45am Contemporary Worship Service in
Family Life Center**

9:45am Sunday School

10:45am Classic Worship Service in Sanctuary

*With the addition of a worship service, Preschool Worship
Volunteers are needed! Please contact cduffy@cbcfc.org*