

April 27, 2025



From Your Pastor

Did you know that one of the best gifts you can give someone is your attentive ear? Listening to each other is incredibly important. When we listen, we communicate, "You matter. I want to hear what you have to say, and what you say is important to me."

In the book of Job, as he started to endure a significant period of suffering, his friends gathered to offer advice and assign blame. Job responded to one of them, saying, "If only you would keep silent; that would be your wisdom!" (Job 13:5).

I have been reading *I, Julian*, a powerful novel by Claire Gilbert. This is a fictional memoir of Julian's life. After she died, a friend reflected on her counseling ministry and how it involved listening.

Julian listened. And the person speaking would after a time fall into silence, and she would hold their gaze with her loving look, and the love would reflect in their faces as sweet lightness. Words failed as love itself was set free in the encounter, melted from the ice that kept it prisoner. Their questions were not answered, nothing was resolved, life flowed on with its doubts and distresses, but I never saw a visitor leave without a lighter step and a steadier gaze directed to God.

May we be good listeners.

Blessings,
Ande

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@cbcfc.org for more information on this new home build volunteer opportunity!



Starting Sunday, June 1st

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

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

May 4 Kristi Pendley, Kate Cooper, Avery Brewer,
Barbara Newman, Lynn Bates



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June
9-12

Ages 4 -
completed
5th grade



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

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Contact Cheyenne:
cduffy@cbcfc.org

Directory Photo Update

Send your updated family
photos to
kpendley@cbcfc.org
to update our
online directory!



Family Info

In the hospital:

Betty Lane - UT

Home from the hospital:

Bud Bales - LifeCare Blount County

Flo Clarke - NHC Oak Ridge

In Sympathy

The family of Helen Shackelford

Welcome new members:



Barry, Amy and Elijah Hall



The Central High School Partnership will be serving a picnic lunch 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!

Front cover photo courtesy of Bill Keeler

Weekly Record

| | <u>Required</u> | <u>Received</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 4/20/25 | \$31,038.46 | \$34,831.67 | \$30,729.62 |
| YTD | \$900,115.38 | \$921,597.95 | \$829,289.46 |

Morning Worship. 555

Sunday School. 289

Easter Missions Offering Goal: \$20,000

Given: \$16,842.58



EASTER MISSIONS OFFERING

Thank you for giving to our missions' emphasis at Easter. We have made great progress toward our goal of \$20,000 having given \$16,842.58. This is a very reachable goal for us as a church. You are encouraged to consider giving to this worthy cause. Each dollar given will help a needy individual. Please serve Christ by helping others!

Thanks, Ron Mouser for the Missions Team

Upcoming Events

CBCFC Youth Summer Camp

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY!



**Scan QR code
for more info
& to register!**



Spring Sing

Wednesday, April 30
6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Preschool and 1st - 2nd Grade
Children's Choirs



Senior Hike

May 10th
Meet at CBCFC at 9am
Bring a change of clothes for
the ride back
Sign up by May 7th

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE END-OF-THE-YEAR COOKOUT

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 | 6-8PM

VOLLEYBALL COURT

CBCFC KIDS, YOUTH, & FAMILIES

COME KICKOFF THE SUMMER WITH US!



GRADUATE

Recognition

SUNDAY, MAY 18 | 10:30AM

*High school, college, and graduate level graduates
will be honored in worship.*

Graduates please send in: Name, School, Degree
(if graduating from college), Accomplishments,
Post graduation plans, Kindergarten graduation photo,
and Current graduation photo.

Graduates are invited to lunch with Caleb after worship on May 18.

Email info and lunch RSVP to kpendley@cbcfc.org by May 12!



Sunday Morning Worship

April 27, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Prelude *The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done* Held

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Fellowship Chorus *Because He Lives*

Hymn No. 205 *Christ Is Alive*

Scripture Reading & Prayer Luke 24:13-35 Caroline Cooper

Choral Worship *On the Third Day* Pote

Hymn No. 203 *Day of Arising*

Offertory Prayer Rudy Worthington

Offertory

Solo *Were You There?* arr. Courtney

Rob Huffaker

Message *We Are Easter People* Rev. Ande Myers

Recognizing Jesus

Hymn No. 207 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Postlude *Toccata in A Minor* Demorest

*The sanctuary flowers are placed in loving memory of
Michael Williams for his birthday by his family.*



**Contemporary Praise Team
Singers and
Instrumentalists Needed!**
Contact Amy Hall for more info:
ahall@cbcfc.org



Hearts and Hands Meeting
TODAY
4PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL
We want to hear from **YOU!**
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! We will also be electing new
officers. Light refreshments will be available.
We hope to see you there!