


April 12, 2026

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# From Your Pastor

This past week, I took some time to complete a few projects around the house. When I visited Home Depot, I noticed that many people in Knoxville seemed to have similar ideas.

Ten years ago, Daniel and my Dad built me an Adirondack chair for our patio. I love this chair because it is just big enough for me and our little dog, Josie, to share the seat.

After ten years exposed to the elements, my chair needed some maintenance, which was long overdue. The last time I finished it, I used a urethane coating that is now peeling, leaving the wood unprotected. I sanded, stained, and sealed it. Over time, some of the joints had become loose and needed tightening or new screws for added support. With this care, I hope the chair will last for many more years.

I once had a conversation with someone who had been reflecting on his life. He examined his habits and behaviors and felt compelled to make changes. He recognized that although he had committed his life to Jesus a long time ago, this commitment was not central to his daily living. He began taking steps to bring his faith back to the forefront of his life. I emphasized that it was God who instilled in him the desire for a deeper faith, and that he was wise to act on this invitation.

Discipleship involves the stewardship of our lives and the faithful management of our gifts, resources, time, relationships, and the precious gift of life.

Are there areas in your life that need careful examination? Do any of your behaviors or attitudes need to change? May the Lord guide us as we strive to live lives that are pleasing to Him.

Blessings,  
Ande

A black and white poster with gold and white text. At the top, it says "GRADUATE Recognition 2026" with "2026" in gold. Below that, it says "SUNDAY, MAY 17" and "8:45AM & 10:45AM | FLC". A graduation cap is illustrated in the top right. The text continues: "High school, college, and graduate level graduates will be honored in both worship services." Below that, it lists what graduates should send in: "Name, School, Degree (if graduating from college), Accomplishments, Post graduation plans, Kindergarten graduation photo, and Current graduation photo." It also says "Graduates are invited to lunch with Caleb after worship on May 17." and "Email info and lunch RSVP to kpendley@cbfc.org by May 10!".

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## 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 9:45 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 - 10:35am

Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12pm; 2pm - 4pm; 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/)

## 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 . . . . . 6:30-8pm. . . . . Music Suite

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

## Preschool Worship Workers

**April 12** 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Amy Wilburn, Avery Wilburn, Cheyenne Duffy, Turner Duffy

**April 19** 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Melinda Waddell, Diane Johnson, Janet Ault



## Hearts and Hands

women's ministry

### May Meeting

**May 17 | 4pm | Fellowship Hall**

The Hearts and Hands Women's Ministry will meet on May 17 at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speakers Rebekah Frazier, Executive Director of Susannah's House, and Ande Owens, House Mom, will share about the growth and ministry of Susannah's House. Donations will be accepted from the following needs list: 13 and 35 gallon trash bags, disinfecting wipes, baby wipes, dishwasher soap, paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, and solo cups.

All ladies are invited to attend and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served.

## VBS 2026

Registration is OPEN!

**June 8 - 11**

**9am - Noon**

**Ages 4 - Completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade**

(must be 4 by Aug. 15, 2026)

**4 teachers are still needed!**

Contact cheyenne at [cduffy@cbcfc.org](mailto:cduffy@cbcfc.org) to volunteer!

Register by scanning the QR code or visit [cbcfc.org/vbs-2026/](http://cbcfc.org/vbs-2026/)



# Family Info

## In the hospital

Pat Wylie - Island Home Rehabilitation



### Important Upcoming Dates

#### **April 12 and April 19: Campaign Materials Distributed**

Our "Answering the Call" Communications Team has prepared informative materials for our church family about our capital campaign and renovation project. Please stop just inside the entrances to the Family Life Center gym **Sunday, April 12**, or **Sunday, April 19**, before or after worship, and pick up your packet of materials. (One per household, please.) You may also pick up your packet in the church office during regular office hours Monday-Thursday, April 13-16.

Please help save postage by picking up your envelope by Sunday, April 19. Thank you!

#### **April 13 - 23: Small Group Gatherings**

Sign up for a small group gathering to receive information about renovations and the capital campaign, ask questions, and enjoy Christian fellowship and prayer! Scan QR code or call the office to sign up: 865-688-2421



#### **May 1: Corporate Prayer Day**

Drop in for a time of focused & intentional prayer for the campaign from 9-11am or 6-8pm at 4504 Simona Road. Hosted by David & Elaine Womack.

# Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
4/5/26	\$31,730.77	\$56,417.75	\$30,026.00
YTD	\$856,730.77	\$866,778.09	\$852,335.73
Worship . . . . .		8:45am - 186	
		10:45am - 372	
Sunday School . . . . .		290	

**Easter Missions Offering Goal: \$20,000**

**Given: \$13,372.16**



**Easter**  
MISSIONS OFFERING

Give in person  
or online



# Upcoming Events

## Spring Sing

Wednesday, April 15  
6:30pm in Fellowship Hall

Preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Children's Choirs



## YOUTH RAMP DAY



APRIL 18  
MEET AT CBCFC AT 8AM  
BRING MONEY FOR LUNCH AFTER  
NO CONSTRUCTION EXPERIENCE NEEDED

Senior Adult  
*The*  
MARVELOUS  
WONDERETTES  
*Dream  
& Fun*

Join us for a play!  
Cumberland Playhouse  
Tuesday, April 28  
10am meet at FLC

**Cost:** \$35 (make checks payable to CBCFC)

**Lunch:** We will eat at Cracker Barrel before the show

**Return Time:** Around 7:00 PM

**Sign Up:** Call Debbie in the office 865-688-2421

*Classics of rock & pop as high school friends gather for a reunion.*



*Ladies*



## MORNING OF REFRESHING

Saturday, May 2

9am - 12pm | Fellowship Hall

Join us for a morning of worship and fellowship!  
Ladies, high school age and up, are invited to attend this time  
of worship-based prayer. Come and be refreshed and  
encouraged. Light refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Hearts & Hands Women's Ministry

# Contemporary Worship *8:45 a.m.*

Welcome

**Call to Worship** *You Make Me Brave*

**Praise & Worship** *Sing To The King*  
*Worthy Worthy*

**Message** *Because He Lives* Rev. Ande Myers

*A Walk to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-24*

**Benediction** *Revelation Song*

**New to CBCFC? We'd love to meet you!**

Scan the QR code, fill out the contact form,  
and someone from the ministry  
team will reach out soon.



# Classic Worship *10:45 a.m.*

**Prelude** Melinda Nichols, Piano

**Welcome to Worshipers** Rev. Ande Myers

**Congregational Hymn Medley** *Glory to His Name*  
arr. Ferguson

*Down At the Cross, To God Be the Glory,  
My Tribute, All the Glory Belongs to Jesus*

**Prayer** Susanne Burnette

**Scripture Reading** Luke 24:13-24 Brandon Marshburn

**Congregational Hymn** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
arr. Mauldin

**Offertory Prayer** Larry Campbell

**Offertory** *In My Heart There Rings a Melody*  
arr. Shackley

**Choral Worship** *In the Garden* arr. Schwoebel

**Message** *Because He Lives* Rev. Ande Myers  
*A Walk to Emmaus*

**Congregational Hymn** *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

**Benediction** *Because He Lives*