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April 26, 2026

From Your Pastor

It is a blessing to have a wise friend share important advice. Years ago, I pondered my calling as it related to my career and education.

As part of my discernment process, I reached out to my former college president and scheduled a conference call. During my time at Samford, Dr. Corts and I attended the same church, where we became acquainted.

I asked him what his understanding was of the calling to be a college president. He responded by saying that he viewed himself as one of many who had served the University. He likened this experience to a relay race, where someone had handed him the baton and stepped off the track to cheer him on. While he was holding the baton, he committed to running with all his might. He also recognized that one day he would pass the baton to someone else, at which point he would step off the track and support them from the sidelines.

He stated, "As long as I hold the baton, I will run to the best of my ability." He was truly discussing stewardship.

Over the years, this conversation has motivated me to give my best in a variety of situations.

Think about where you are called to serve today. Consider church, family, work, and various responsibilities. While you hold the baton, will you do your best?

Blessings,
Ande

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Sanctuary Update & Important Upcoming Dates

Sanctuary renovations have officially begun! Carpeting has been removed and scaffolding is currently being installed so the asbestos abatement can begin. Throughout the renovation process the sanctuary will need to be closed off, so for your safety we ask that you do not attempt to enter the sanctuary. We will continue to periodically provide photos and updates to keep everyone informed.



APRIL 26: ADVANCE COMMITMENT LUNCH

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 Rd. Hosted by David & Elaine Womack.

MAY 17: COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Bring your commitment cards for the campaign this day. You will receive a commitment card in advance that allows you to plan and commit to the gifts you feel led to provide.

MAY 31: CELEBRATION BRUNCH

Save the Date for this Churchwide Celebration. More details to come.

Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:45 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 - 10:35am

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/

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 26 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Liz Turner, Amy Wilburn, Avery Wilburn, Janet Ault

May 3 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Amy Hardy, Elan Hardy, Lexi Coughlin, Kate Cooper



GRADUATE Recognition

SUNDAY, MAY 17
8:45AM & 10:45AM FLC

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

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 17.

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

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 33 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.

Family Info

In the hospital

Pat Wylie - Island Home Rehabilitation

In Sympathy

The family of Joyce Davis

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

Central Baptist/ Central High School Partnership

The partnership team will be serving a picnic lunch to the faculty and staff at the school on **Friday, May 8**. Please let us know if you would like to help by providing a food item (dcrowdertneoutlook.com), through monetary support to help us in purchasing items that we cannot bake, or through your prayers. If you have questions about the partnership, please see Judy Weber, Denise Brown, or Debbie Crowder.

Thank you - your help is always appreciated!



VBS 2026 Registration is OPEN!

June 8 - 11
9am - noon



4 teachers are still needed!
Contact Cheyenne at
cduffy@cbcfc.org to
volunteer!

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
4/19/26	\$31,730.77	\$15,597.99	\$34,831.67
YTD	\$920,192.31	\$920,513.79	\$921,597.95
Easter Missions Offering Goal: \$20,000			
Given: \$14,173.96			
Worship		8:45am - 111	
		10:45am - 223	
Sunday School			254

Online Connections

www.cbcfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc for our online service. Upcoming events, conversation & photos on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfcountaincity

Upcoming Events

Senior Adult
The MARVELOUS WONDERETTES
Dream On

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



CBCFC YOUTH
COLOR WAR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6
7PM
VOLLEYBALL COURT
ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR
WEAR A WHITE SHIRT



LIFE End of the Year

COOKOUT



Wednesday, May 13 | 6-8pm | Volleyball Court

CBCFC Kids, Youth, & Families -
Join us for food and games for everyone!
Children up to 5th grade must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Contemporary Worship

8:45 a.m.

Welcome

Call to Worship *That's Who I Praise*

Answering the Call Testimony Barbara Newman

Praise & Worship *Is He Worthy*

I Speak Jesus

Message "I Am Sending You" Rev. Ande Myers

Exodus 3:7-12

Benediction *The Blessing*

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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Dixon

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Congregational Medley

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Fairest Lord Jesus.

More Precious than Silver

Answering the Call Testimony Robbie Cook

Congregational Hymn *Bricks and Mortar, Hands and Labor*

Offertory Prayer Larry Campbell

Offertory *Wonderful Words of Life* arr. Held

Scripture Reading Exodus 3:7-12 Kristen Jackson

Choral Worship *All Praise Rising* arr. Kingsmore

Todd Trivette, soloist

Message "I Am Sending You" Rev. Ande Myers

Congregational Hymn *Here I Am, Lord*

Benediction *Because He Lives*

Postlude *Postlude in C* Dixon