

July 12, 2026

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From Your Pastor

Recently, I met with a family to discuss the graveside service we would have for their loved one. I asked if there were any favorite Scriptures they wanted to share.

“Yes, the twenty-third Psalm. We also read this at Mom’s funeral.”

Throughout my ministry, this Psalm has been the most requested for graveside services. At the graveside, the sorrow is intense, and goodbyes feel final.

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.” This Psalm reflects God’s care and is attributed to David, who had considerable experience with shepherding.

Throughout Scripture, God’s care for his people is often compared to that of a shepherd. Jesus refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. A shepherd is dedicated to caring for and providing for the sheep. He watches over the sheep, tends to their wounds, and seeks out those who wander away or stray from the flock. A good shepherd leads the sheep to nourishment, water, and rest.

The significance of this Psalm at funerals lies in its clear reminder of God’s presence and care. The line, “Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me,” offers reassurance during difficult times.

How have you experienced God’s care in your life lately? Aren’t you grateful for the Good Shepherd?

Blessings,
Ande



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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

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 for Adults

Devotion with Ande Myers. . . . 7pm Facebook

Wednesday Night Youth Summer Bible Study

Philippians Bible Study. 6pm. Youth Space

Preschool Worship Workers

July 12 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Kristin Hawkins, Jonathan Williford, Kim Millard
Debbie Crowder

July 19 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Jason & Alice Martin, Ryan Martin, Chesney Martin



Central Baptist/Central High School Partnership

The Central High School Partnership will be serving a back-to-school breakfast to the faculty and staff at Central on Monday, August 3, 2026. The breakfast will consist of sausage balls, pigs-in-a-blanket, breakfast casserole, muffins, cinnamon rolls, fruit, juices and coffee. We appreciate your support through helping to provide food for the breakfast, donations, serving at the event and prayer.

Please feel free to contact Judy Weber, Denise Brown or Debbie Crowder if you have any questions or want to help out: dcrowdertn@outlook.com

Family Info



In Sympathy

The family of David Booth

Fountain City Community Garden Meeting

An informational meeting for the Fountain City Community Garden—a new CBCFC ministry supporting the Ministry Center with fresh vegetables—will be held **July 16 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. Anyone interested in joining this new ministry team is welcome.

Contact: Robbie Cook 865-207-0349



SAVE THE DATE!
Inasmuch Day
Saturday, August 15


Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
7/5/26	\$31,730.77	\$22,795.70	\$26,176.52
YTD	\$1,269,230.77	\$1,165,740.36	\$1,161,216.00
Worship		8:45am - 88	
		10:45am - 210	
Sunday School		205	



Golden State Offering
 Volunteer State Missions Offering
 FCMC | Family Promise | ToyStore
 GOAL: \$15,000
GIVEN TO DATE: \$4,861.54
 CBCFC.ORG/GIVE

Upcoming Events



**CBCFC YOUTH
COLOR WAR**

**TUESDAY, JULY 14
7PM**

**ICE CREAM SUNDAE BAR
WEAR A WHITE SHIRT**

**IN THE PRAYER GARDEN
ACROSS FROM THE SANCTUARY**

CBCFC YOUTH



**TUBING
AND BBQ**

**JULY
18**

**MEET AT
CBCFC AT 11**

BRING MONEY FOR BBQ
ON THE WAY THERE!

\$25

Hearts & Hands
women's ministry

Sunday, July 19 | 6pm | Chapel
Showing of the movie, War Room

All women are invited! Priscilla Shirer stars in this movie about a couple actively seeking God's intervention through prayer as they go through challenges. Popcorn and snacks provided. Bring your own beverage. RSVP to office: 865-688-2421



SPECIAL EVENT
ADMIT ONE

**SENIOR ADULT
GATHERING**

Thursday, July 23 | 1-3pm | Fellowship Hall



Cool off with ice cream sundaes during Ice Cream Month!

Come make your own sundae & enjoy Bingo and Bible Trivia

RSVP to Debbie in the office: 688-2421

Contemporary Worship *8:45 a.m.*

Welcome

Call to Worship *The Lion And The Lamb*

Praise & Worship *Jesus*

I Speak Jesus

Message *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* Rev. Ande Myers

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Matthew 22:1-14

Benediction *How Great Is Our God*

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 *Near to the Heart of God* arr. Innes

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Fellowship Chorus *Share His Love*

Congregational Hymns

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love Lifted Me

Choral Worship *Untitled Hymn* arr. Sterling

Jane Williford, soloist

Congregational Hymn

In Christ Alone

Offertory Prayer Eddie Vineyard

Offertory *Here I Am to Worship* arr. Nelson

Scripture Reading Matthew 22:1-14 Caleb Turner

Solo *Softly and Tenderly*

Todd Trivette

Message *Tell Me the Storis of Jesus* Rev. Ande Myers

The Parable of the Wedding Banquet

Hymn *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Benediction

Postlude *Allegro Pomposo* Rosingrave