

August 16, 2026

From Your Pastor

A friend once shared his thoughts on the ministry of his church, stating that when the church functions as it should, it is the greatest institution in the world. After observing the church for twenty-four years from the perspective of a pastor, I wholeheartedly agree.

This weekend, members of Central Baptist join with three other churches for Operation Inasmuch to help meet needs and share the love of Jesus with our neighbors. Jesus instructed his followers to be the light of the world, demonstrating God's love through the way they live their lives. You are following this call.

Each week, I am encouraged as members take seriously their responsibility to care for one another and our neighbors. It is amazing to see the various ways that the members of Central are on mission in and around Fountain City.

This year, our church members have shown their generosity and dedication to the ongoing ministries of our church through the capital campaign, Answering the Call. As we work on remodeling our sanctuary and renovating other areas of Central Baptist, we are preparing to worship the Lord, serve our community, and grow in discipleship for many years to come.

On a personal note, my family was moved by your kindness and encouragement at the wedding shower for Andrew and Keira. Your generosity was extraordinary, and they, along with us, absolutely feel loved by our church.

Where do you see the church as the body of Christ? It is truly a wonderful thing to behold.

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

Adult Choir Rehearsal 6:15-7:30pm Music Suite
Devotion with Ande Myers. 7pm Facebook



Preschool Worship Workers



Aug. 16 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Liz Turner, Ryan Cook, Barbara Newman, Jewell Tindell

Aug. 23 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Amy Hardy, Elan Hardy, Avery Brewer, Kate Cooper

Family Info

In the hospital

Tim Lawson - UT



Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
8/16/26	\$31,730.77	\$18,145.98	\$30,782.32
YTD	\$1,427,884.62	\$1,288,410.26	\$1,287,972.53

Summer Missions Offering Goal:	\$15,000
Given to Date:	\$9,917.60

Worship 8:45am - 122
10:45am - 234

Sunday School 250



After our Inasmuch Day of service, we'll get back together for a celebration in the Fountain City Presbyterian Fellowship Hall:

Sunday, August 16
6-7:30pm

We will see slides, share stories and eat refreshments!

Upcoming Events

LIFE Kickoff Cookout

Wednesday, August 19
6-8pm
Volleyball Court



CBCFC Kids, Youth, & Families –
Join us for food and games for everyone!

Senior Adult Outing to Cumberland County Playhouse



Tuesday, August 25

Meet in FLC at 10am

Lunch: Cracker Barrel before the show

Cost: \$35 payable to CBCFC

Return: Around 7pm

WAITLIST ONLY: Call Debbie in the
church office: 865-688-2421

SAVE THE DATE

Churchwide *Picnic*

Sunday, September 20
Victor Ashe Park

Senior Adult

SAVE THE DATE

September 29 - Lunch & Matinee

Gospel music at Mountain Melodies Theater in
Pigeon Forge. Details in September.

October 22 - Day trip to Lynch, Kentucky

Visit Kentucky Coal Museum, lunch & tour of
Portal 31 Coal Mine. Details in October.

Contemporary Worship

8:45 a.m.

Welcome

Call to Worship

Loudest Amen

Praise & Worship

That's Who I Praise

Is He Worthy

Message

Solomon's Wisdom

Rev. Ande Myers

1 Kings 3:4-9; 16-28

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.

Welcome to Worshipers

Rev. Ande Myers

Fellowship Chorus

I Love You Lord

Congregational Hymn

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Choral Worship

Be Thou My Vision

Forrest

Congregational Hymns

Open the Eyes of my Heart

Be Thou My Vision

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 3:4-9; 16-28

Kathie Beal

Choral Worship

Blessings

Sorenson

Offertory Prayer

Otto Tennant

Offertory

The Heart of Worship

arr. Nelson

Message

Solomon's Wisdom

Rev. Ande Myers

Hymn

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

Benediction

