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From Your Pastor

Gene Autry was known as the "Singing Cowboy." You may recognize his rendition of "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." Riding his trusty horse, Champion, Autry saved the day in 93 films. Autry wrote "Back in the Saddle Again" in 1939.

I'm back in the saddle again.
Out where a friend is a friend.
Where the longhorn cattle feed
on the lowly jimson weed.
Back in the saddle again.

Can you feel his yearning for the open range and the cowboy life? Can you envision the friendships formed there? This would be Autry's signature song.

The phrase "back in the saddle again" has transcended its origins as a lyric; it now signifies returning to one's routine after a break or rest. Autry's song played a key role in solidifying this expression in pop culture.

On Wednesday evening, we gathered for the Life Kickoff Cookout to celebrate the return of our midweek activities for children and youth this fall. We invited children, youth, and their families to join us. Our adult choir also participated, enjoying burgers and hot dogs together.

Reflecting on my life, I've come to appreciate the importance of taking breaks and getting some rest. You can't find your rhythm without allowing time for recovery. It's also refreshing to jump back into things after a pause. This fall should be an exciting time at CBCFC!

Blessings,
Ande



Thanks to all of our volunteers who showed up and served our community last Saturday for our Inasmuch Day! Unhoused folks were fed, homebound visited, foster children supported, hospice visitors welcomed, school grounds beautified, students and faculty prayed for, bells rung, blessing bags and care kits assembled, ramps built, food cooked, collected, sorted, packed and given away, cars checked & repaired, gardens planted and tended, babies showered, clothes laundered, blankets made, seniors sung to and visited with, household & personal hygiene items donated, and many lives touched. And thanks to all those who donated items or money in support of these projects. Let's keep serving together!

Online Connections

www.cbfc.org
www.Vimeo.com/cbfc for our online service
Upcoming events, info, and 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/ 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 LIFE

Pre-K thru 5th grade. 6-7:30pm. Children's Space

6th-12th grade. 7-8:30pm. Volleyball Court

Wednesday Night for Adults

Devotion with Ande Myers. 7pm Facebook

Preschool Worship Workers

Aug. 23 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Amy Hardy, Elan Hardy, Avery Brewer, Kate Cooper

Aug. 30 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Janna Gadd, Josie Gadd, Blake Gadd, Jackson Gadd



Family Info

In the hospital

Pat Cummins - UT

Home from the hospital

Tim Lawson

Donny Thomas

In Sympathy

Brenda Lett & Dianna Rodriguez in the loss
of their brother, Jimmy Vittetoe.



Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
8/16/26	\$31,730.77	\$11,593.60	\$15,293.60
YTD	\$1,459,615.38	\$1,300,003.86	\$1,303,266.02
Summer Missions Offering Goal:		\$15,000	
Given to Date:		\$11,142.60	
Worship	8:45am - 108		
	10:45am - 227		
Sunday School	271		



Golden State Offering
Volunteer State Missions Offering
FCMC | Family Promise | ToyStore

GOAL: \$15,000
CBCFC.ORG/GIVE

Upcoming Events

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.

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.



Contemporary Worship

8:45 a.m.

Welcome

Call to Worship *What a God*

Praise & Worship *We Praise You*
Make Room

Message *Micah* Rev. Ande Myers
Micah 6:6-8

Benediction *Cornerstone*

Classic Worship

10:45 a.m.

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Fellowship Chorus *Great Is the Lord*

Congregational Singing

How Majestic Is Your Name

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name arr. Fettke

Scripture Reading & Prayer *Micah 6:6-8* Caleb Turner

Choral Worship

Walk Humbly with Your God Raney

Responsive Reading *Reconciliation*

Congregational Hymn

Let Truth and Mercy Find Here

Offertory Prayer Reggie Waddell

Offertory *The Gift of Love* arr. Larson

Bill Robinson, violin; Mary Dodson, cello;

Martha Robinson, piano

Duet *The Power of Your Love* arr. Larson

Brett Beard & Kristen Jackson

Message *Micah* Rev. Ande Myers

Congregational Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Benediction

Reminder

Deacons Meeting

TODAY at 6pm in the Chapel.