

October 25, 2026

From Your Pastor

I belong to a ministers' support group made up of clergy in and around Knoxville. We meet for lunch and conversation about every other month, and every gathering leaves me encouraged and laughing. These pastors are dedicated, wise, and fun to be around.

At our last meeting, one of the pastors shared a difficult issue he was facing. Everyone listened closely. One by one, my colleagues asked thoughtful questions, offered their own perspectives, and surrounded him with kindness and encouragement. Watching it unfold, I was moved by their wisdom and compassion, and I felt grateful to call these people my friends.

That moment reminded me of a powerful little book by Douglas Steere, a Quaker theologian, called *On Listening to Another*. In it, Steere argues that one of the best ways to affirm someone is to listen to them.

When we listen, we say, "You matter to me. I want to hear what you have to say. Your words matter, and they matter to me."

The old saying attributed to Diogenes puts it plainly: we have two ears and one tongue so that we may hear more and speak less. May the Lord help me become a better listener.

Blessings,
Ande



Contemporary Praise Choir - **Next Sunday, Nov. 1**

We'd love for you to join us! If you would like to participate, please be at practice Nov. 1 at 8am! Questions? Contact Amy Hall: ahall@cbcfc.org



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; 5:30pm-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. 6:15-7:30pm Music Suite

Devotion with Ande Myers. 7pm Facebook

Preschool Worship Workers

Oct. 25 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

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

Nov. 1 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey

10:45 - Kristin Hawkins, Jonathan Wiliford, Kim Millard, Debbie Crowder



Central High School Partnership Luncheon:

Friday, October 30

The Central Baptist/CHS Partnership team will be serving a soup and salad lunch for the faculty & staff at the school on Friday, October 30.

Please contact us at dcrowdertn@outlook.com if you would like to help by providing a food item, through monetary support to help in purchasing items, 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!

Family Info

Home from the hospital

Bill Davis

In hospice care

Jane Yarbrough



Congratulations to Aaron Millard & Mackenzie Harvey who were married on October 17.

A thank you note from Ronnie Spears & family has been received and is on the bulletin board in the FLC.

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Answering the Call Update

October 2026

Commitments:	\$2,867,602
Number of Families with Commitments:	160
Commitments & Contributions Received:	\$1,683,883

Funds on Hand

Answering the Call & Building Funds:	\$3,077,333
Weekday Education Funds	\$1,101,307
Total Funds on hand for projects:	\$4,178,641

Weekly Record

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
10/11/26	\$31,730.77	\$29,665.22	\$28,486.24
YTD	\$95,192.31	\$72,228.38	\$84,411.16
Worship		8:45am - 101	
		10:45am - 218	
Sunday School		264	

Upcoming Events

FALL FEST

TODAY

5:30pm – 7:00pm

Trunks, Food, Candy, Cake Walk, FUN!

CHONDA PIERCE:

CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN

Join us for an inspiring and hilarious evening!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

CHILHOWEE HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

VAN LEAVES FLC AREA AT 5:30 PM

TICKETS \$25 GENERAL ADMISSION

CHECKS PAYABLE TO CBCFC

SIGN UP WITH DEBBIE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE:

865-688-2421

RESERVE YOUR SEAT TODAY!

Hearts & Hands
women's ministry



THEO OF GOLDEN BOOK DISCUSSION

**Sunday, November 15
4pm | Fellowship Hall**

Ladies, join us for a discussion of the book, *Theo of Golden*. Please pick up a copy at your local library or bookstore, or order online. A coffee and cider bar will be provided.



YOUTH HEARTS ON FIRE

November 20-22

\$80

Limited tickets

Sign up by November 14

It's going to be a great weekend!

SIGN UP HERE!



Contemporary Worship

8:45 a.m.

Welcome

Call to Worship *Grateful*

Praise & Worship *What a God*

Made For More

Message *The Picture of Forgiveness* Rev. Ande Myers

Genesis 33:1-10

Benediction *Amazing Grace*

Annual Business Meeting

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

Annual Business Meeting

Bill Rosenbalm, Assistant Church Moderator

Congregational Hymns

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Bolin

Holy Forever

Agnus Dei

Choral Worship *I Give You Praise*

Berry

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Genesis 33:1-10

Susanne Burnette

Congregational Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Offertory Prayer

Mark Jones

Choral Worship *Jesus Paid It All*

arr. Sterling

Message *The Picture of Forgiveness*

Rev. Ande Myers

Congregational Hymn

Lord, I'm Coming Home

Benediction