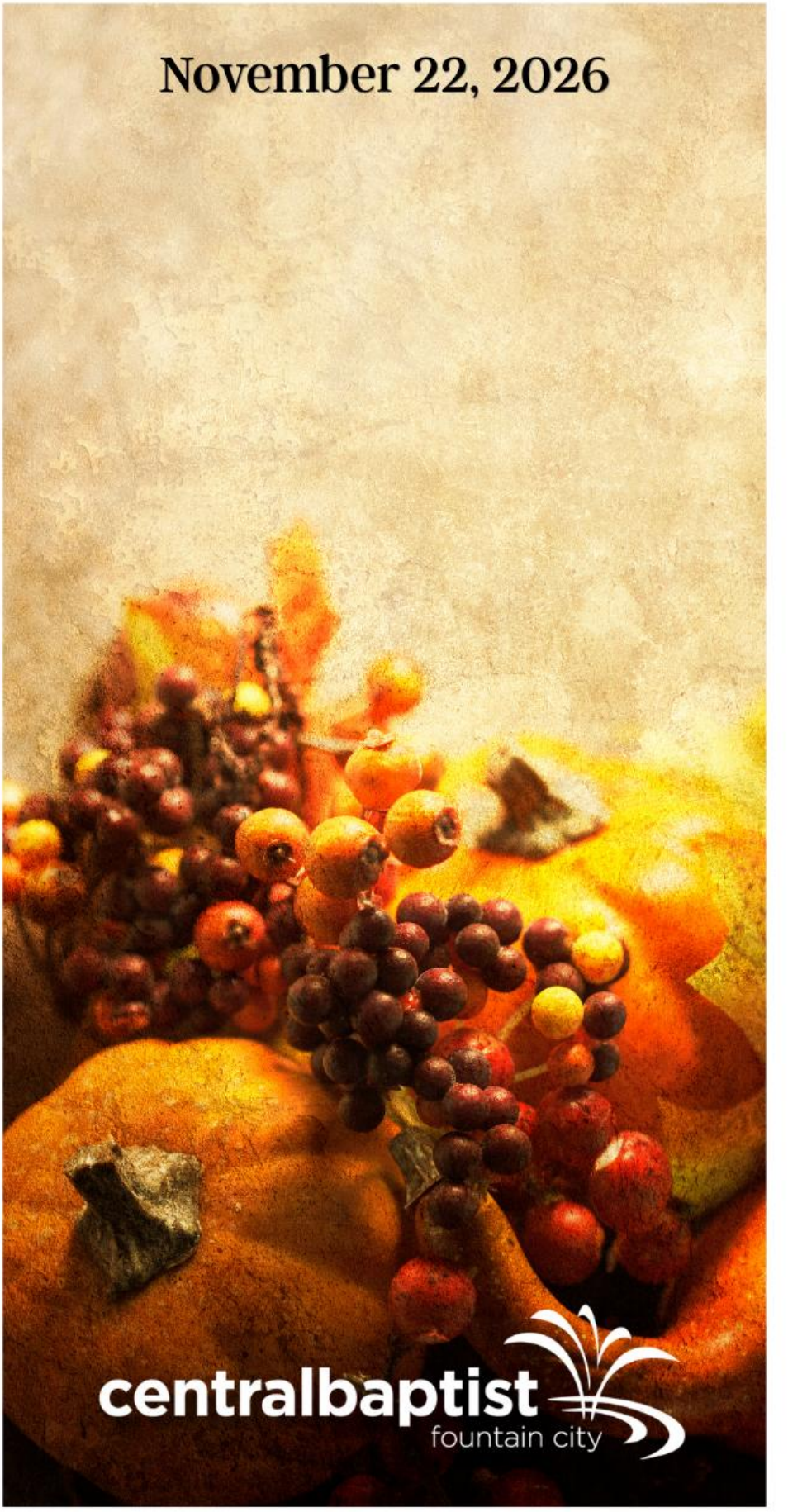
November 22, 2026



From Your Pastor

With Thanksgiving less than a week away, I hope this is a wonderful time for you and your loved ones.

In our home, we've often asked, "What are you grateful for this year?" and gone around the table, each person taking a turn to share.

I recently read an article called "40 Questions to Ask Instead of 'What Are You Grateful for This Year?'" and it caught my attention for a few reasons.

The first is the author. Priya Parker is a communication consultant I'm familiar with, and she teaches people how to "gather with purpose." Her website explains, "The moments we share—with friends, family, colleagues, and communities—shape how we connect, understand one another, and live together."

Her questions progress from warm-ups to light and fun, then to reflective, and finally to what she calls "deep cuts." Here are a few that caught my attention:

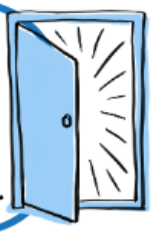
What fictional character would you invite to Thanksgiving and why?
What brings you joy right now?
What dish or decoration holds a memorable moment for you?
What song would be your theme song for this year?
Who made your life more fun this year?
What's one moment from this year when you felt exactly where you were supposed to be?
What's a moment when you realized you were becoming more like someone in this family?

May your Thanksgiving be full of conversation, celebration, and gratitude to God.

Blessings,
Ande

Sanctuary Sneak Peek - Today 9-11am

Stop by the Sanctuary for a peek at the progress! The front and back Sanctuary doors on the Gresham Road side will be open from 9:00–11:00am.



Garden Ministry: Sharing the Harvest

The Garden Ministry has had a successful first growing season! Fresh leafy produce will be available for our church family, or for anyone in need, on Wednesday, November 25 from 2pm-4pm at 3200 Garden Drive. Please stop by and one of our volunteers will assist with harvesting.



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

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 activities for Children, Youth, and Adults will resume Wednesday, December 2

The church office and FLC will be closed 11/26 and 11/27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Preschool Worship Workers



Nov. 22 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Amy Wilburn, Avery Wilburn, Cheyenne Duffy, Turner Duffy

Nov. 29 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Melinda Waddell, Diane Johnson, Janet Ault, Martha Johnson

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection deadline is **November 22**! Please drop off filled boxes in the church office. Thank you for helping to spread the mesage of God's love!

Family Info

In the hospital

Bud Bales - UT

Sue Walker - Lyonsview Rehabilitation

Home from the hospital

Richard Durfee

In hospice care

Jane Yarbrough

In Sympathy

Cara Marshburn, and family, in the loss of her mother, Judith Hensley

The family of Ann Steed

Welcome New Members



Darrell and Jennifer Cooper
1957 Fenwood Dr
Knoxville, TN 37918

Weekly Record

	Required	Received	Last Year
11/15/26	$31,730.77	$ 19,621.50	$33,513.12
YTD	$222,115.38	$183,820.47	$225,170.95

Worship . . . . . 8:45am - 99
10:45am - 214

Sunday School 259

Christmas Missions Offering

Goal: $20,000

Give in person or online

Upcoming Events

TOY STORE Small Toy Drive

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY OF THE SMALL TOY DRIVE!

Pick up a green flyer at the FLC entrance for a toy wish list, or scan QR code to shop online! Toys may be dropped off in collection bins located in the FLC & church office.

Hearts & Hands Christmas Meeting



Sunday, December 6 | Fellowship Hall

Ladies, join us after the 2nd Service for a soup lunch, Christmas sweet swap, and ToyStore gift bag assembly! Bring 3 dozen sweets to share and a container to take home your goodies. Contact Angie Jones to sign up to bring a soup to share: 865-387-7560. RSVP to church office for lunch: 865-688-2421

Senior Adult Three Rivers Rambler



Christmas Lantern Express



Sunday, December 6 | 3pm

Meet at church to travel in van and carpool to train depot. $55 payable to CBCFC. Call Debbie in church office to sign up: 865-688-2421

TOY STORE

Monday, December 7

8:30am

Contact Martha Johnson for info or to volunteer: toystore@cbcfc.org

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 10

12pm | Fellowship Hall

Enjoy a traditional turkey holiday meal with other seniors and Christmas music after lunch.
Call Debbie in the church office to sign up: 865-688-2421

Service of HOPE

A time of remembrance

Sunday, December 13

4 pm | Chapel



Contemporary Worship *8:45 a.m.*

Welcome
Call to Worship *I Thank God*
Missions Moment
Praise & Worship *Grateful*
God I'm Just Grateful
Message *Contentment*
Philippians 4:10-13 Rev. Ande Myers
Benediction *Gratitude*



Community Thanksgiving Service
TODAY | 5pm
St. Paul United Methodist

Classic Worship *10:45 a.m.*

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* Brass Quartet
Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers
Fellowship Chorus *Count Your Blessings*
Call to Worship *Psalm 100*

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
People: Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before the Lord with joyful songs.
Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
People: It is He who made us, and we are his; We are His people. We are the sheep of His pasture.
Leader: Enter His gates with Thanksgiving. Enter His courts with praise.
People: Give thanks to Him and praise His name, for the Lord is good.
Leader: Give thanks to Him, for His love endures forever;
People: His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Congregational Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
Missions Moment
Congregational Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation*
Choral Worship *I Will Live My Thanks to You* Martin/Schram
Congregational Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*
Sjolund/Bock
Offertory Prayer Otto Tennant
Choral Worship *Anthem of Gratitude* Martin
Message *Contentment* Rev. Ande Myers
Philippians 4:10-13
Congregational Hymn *Give Thanks*
Benediction