November 29, 2026



From Your Pastor

This Thanksgiving week, I'd like to share a couple of my favorite passages of encouragement with you. The first comes from Paul's letter to the church in Philippi, words written to a congregation he helped found, to partners in ministry, and to people he loved dearly.

Paul said, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

The second comes from one of my favorite novelists, Wendell Berry, in his novel *Hannah Coulter* from Hannah as she reflected on her life: "The chance you had in life is the life you've got. You can make complaints about what people, including you, make of their lives after they have got them, and about what people make of other people's lives, even about your children being gone, but you mustn't wish for another life. You mustn't want to be someone else. What you must do is this: 'Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks.' I am not all the way capable of so much, but those are the right instructions."

Different centuries, different voices, same invitation: rejoice, pray always, and give thanks.

Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving,
Ande



The first Sunday of Advent is November 29, 2026, and the Christmas season is quickly approaching! During this special time of year, one of our church's important focuses is the Christmas Offering for Missions. Each project supported through this offering shares the Gospel message in a meaningful and significant way. These projects include:

- The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (SBC)
- The Global Missions Offering (CBF)
- ToyStore
- Mission of Hope
- Fairview School

Please prayerfully consider giving to this important ministry of our church as we support these worthy causes. What a wonderful way to celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season by sharing the love of Christ with others!

Our goal for this year's offering is $20,000.

Give in person or online: 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

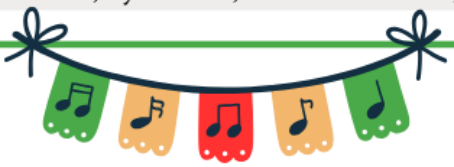
Adult Choir Rehearsal. . . . . 6:15-7:30pm . . . . . Music Suite
Devotion with Ande Myers. . . . . 7pm . . . . . Facebook

Preschool Worship Workers



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

Dec. 6 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Liz Turner, Ryan Cook, Barbara Newman, Jewell Tindell



Contemporary Praise Choir - Next Sunday, December 6

We'd love for you to join us!
If you would like to participate, please be at practice Sunday, December 6 at 8am.
Questions? Contact Amy Hall: ahall@cbcfc.org

Family Info

In the hospital

Bud Bales - moving to rehabilitation
Kirby Clark - Parkwest
Sue Walker - Lyonsview Rehabilitation

In hospice care

Jane Yarbrough

Welcome New Members



Ray and Barbara Thomas
4803 Cadence Lane
Knoxville, TN 37918

Weekly Record

	Required	Received	Last Year
11/22/26	$31,730.77	$14,828.91	$19,590.59
YTD	$253,846.15	$198,649.38	$244,761.54

Worship . . . . . 8:45am - 119
10:45am - 219

Sunday School 224

Online Connections

www.cbcfc.org
www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc for our online service
Upcoming events, info, and photos
on Facebook and Instagram @cbcfountaincity

Upcoming Events

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 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

TOYSTORE

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



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 *Receive Our King*

Children's Choir Video - Grades 1 & 2

Lighting the Advent Wreath: The Candle of Hope

Friends from Helen Ross McNabb Center

Praise & Worship

Joy To The World (Unspeakable Joy)

Noel

Message *Faith As a Way of Life* *Rev. Ande Myers*

Habakkuk 1:1-5

Benediction *What A Beautiful Name*

Classic Worship *10:45 a.m.*

Prelude *Good King Wencelas* arr. Tyree

String Quartet

Welcome to Worshipers Rev. Ande Myers

Children's Choir Video - Grades 1 & 2

Congregational Hymns

The Solid Rock

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (verse 1)

Lighting the Advent Wreath: The Candle of Hope

Congregational Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (verse 2)

Choral Worship *Sussex Carol* Hagenberg

Congregational Hymn *His Name Is Called Emmanuel*

Choral Worship *O Come, All You Unfaithful* Sorenson

Emaleigh Marshburn & Brandon Marshburn

Congregational Hymn *Emmanuel*

Offertory Prayer Jimmy Joseph

Offertory *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

arr. Nelson, Schmidt, & Van Der Beek

Matthew Wilkinson, cello & Martha Robinson, piano

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Congregational Hymn *The First Nowell*

Benediction