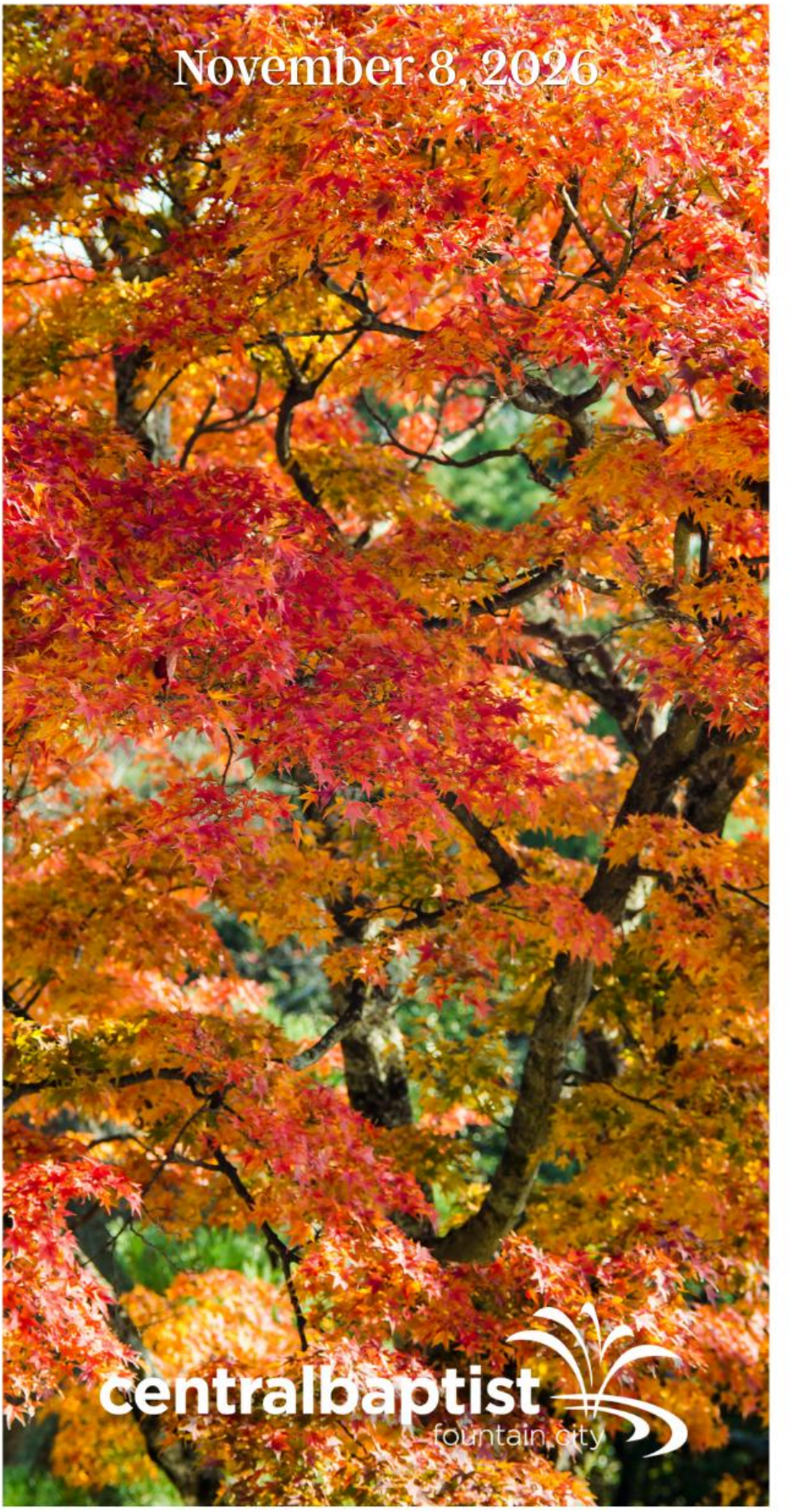

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From Your Pastor

I like to listen to podcasts when I spend a lot of time in the car. My trip this week to Indiana was no exception. So, I was ready with music and podcasts covering everything from news to fitness, the SEC, and the NFL.

On the way, I listened to an interview with a dietician. As the conversation was winding down, the interviewer asked, "What is one piece of advice you'd like to leave our listeners with?"

She said, "You don't have to make this real complex. Just pick a few priorities and work on them one at a time. Pick one and don't move to the next one until you have made a habit of the first one." She mentioned that most people tend to tackle too many things at once.

This made me think about what the pursuit of discipleship actually looks like in day-to-day life. If we were to map it out, what would the core priorities for real spiritual growth? Would it be consistent prayer, regular worship attendance, daily Scripture reading, deeper Bible study, or hands-on service? The list goes on.

So, let's keep things simple. What if you chose just one focus area and leaned into it through the end of the year? Who knows what God might do with that kind of steady, intentional effort?

Blessings,
Ande

ToyStore Small Toy Drive

ToyStore and Mission of Hope are partnering to provide you the opportunity to fulfill children's wishes this Christmas by donating new toys. Toys collected will be used as small gift options during CBC's ToyStore for children within our own community. After ToyStore, the remaining toys collected will be given to Mission of Hope where they will be used as part of their outreach to rural communities.

We will be collecting toys November 8-22 and will have bins in both services and in the church office.

Wish list of NEW toys in the $5 - $15 range for children - age 18:

- **Art & craft kits**
- **Science experiments**
- **Squishes (no glitter)**
- **Sensory toys**
- **Barbies – various skin tones & accessories**
- **Action figures**
- **Makeup kits – various skin tones & ages; nail polish kits; lip gloss kits; spa kits**
- **Cars - remote controlled & pull back**
- **Fun wall decorations / lights**
- **Electronics - headphones, watches**



Additionally, we have created an Amazon Wishlist if you would like to shop online (scan QR code).

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. 8 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Jason & Alice Martin, Ryan Martin, Chesney Martin

Nov. 15 8:45 - Mike and Janet McConkey
10:45 - Liz Turner, Kate Cooper, Jonathan & Kristen Jackson

CHRISTMAS TIME'S A COMIN'!

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

Pick up your Operation Christmas Child shoebox outside the FLC and return filled boxes to the church office by **November 22**! Go to samaritanspurse.org for helpful tips on filling your box.

Family Info

In hospice care

Jane Yarbrough

In Sympathy

The family of Bill Cawrse



Congratulations to James and Emma Wolfenbarger Ridgway on the birth of their daughter, Penelope Grace. Proud grandparents are John and Andrea Wolfenbarger and proud Aunt is Anna Wolfenbarger.



Weekly Record

	Required	Received	Last Year
11/1/26	$31,730.77	$23,944.87	$55,037.93
YTD	$158,653.85	$138,838.54	$164,752.89

Worship . . . . . 8:45am - 107
10:45am - 225

Sunday School 244

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 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
Sign up by November 14
Scan QR code to sign up!

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22 | 5pm
St. Paul United Methodist

Senior Adult Three Rivers Rambler

Christmas Lantern Express

Saturday, 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

Contemporary Worship *8:45 a.m.*

Welcome

Call to Worship *Glorious Day*

Praise & Worship *Loudest Amen*

I Speak Jesus

Message *"But I say to you... don't be anxious"*

Matthew 6:25-34 Caleb Turner

Benediction *10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

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.*

Prelude *Nothing But the Blood of Jesus* arr. Tornquist

Melinda Nichols, piano

Welcome to Worshipers Caleb Turner

Fellowship Chorus *Mighty to Save*

Congregational Hymn

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Choral Worship *You Say* arr. Sorenson

Soloists: Jane Williford, Brett Beard

Responsive Reading

Do Not Be Anxious Matthew 6:25-34

Congregational Hymn

Just a Closer Walk With Thee arr. Lojeski

Offertory Prayer Scott Williford

Choral Worship

Come Unto Me All Ye That Labour Powell

Message *"But I say to you... don't be anxious"*

Caleb Turner

Congregational Hymn

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Benediction