

From Your Pastor

Jesus paid close attention to the way the religious leaders of his day prayed. He observed that some loved to stand on the street corners and pray so that others might see them. He noticed that some heaped up empty phrases hoping their many words would be impressive.

Then Jesus reminded his followers that God knows what they need even before they ask. He taught them a simple way to pray. We find his instructions in Matthew 6 and refer to this as the Lord's Prayer.

Recently a friend shared a book of Mary Oliver's poetry with me. I was touched by one of her poems that portrays the simplicity of prayer.

Praying

It doesn't have to be the blue iris, it could be weeds in a vacant lot, or a few small stones; just pay attention, then patch

a few words together and don't try to make them elaborate, this isn't a contest but the doorway

into thanks, and a silence in which another voice may speak.

Blessings, Ande

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Weekly Opportunities

Sunday School

Sundays at 9:15 am

There are groups and classes for all ages!

Media Center

Come take advantage of the resources your church library has to offer! Open Sundays 8:30am - 10:20am Wednesdays 9:30 am - 12pm and 2:00 pm - 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 www.cbcfc.org/ministries/wellness

Wednesday Night for Adults

Devotion with Ande Myers......Facebook................7pm

Wednesday Night for Youth

Preschool Worship Workers

July 14 Kim Millard, Beki Brooks, Hadley Brooks, Jason and Alice Martin

July 21 Avery Brewer, Kate Cooper, Kristi Pendley, Barbara Newman, Lynn Bates



Family Info

<u>In the hospital:</u>

Judy Palmer - Tennova North

Hospice care:

Jack Alford



Fountain City Ministry Center News:

The FCMC will sponsor a Back-to-School ministry event on Monday, July 22nd. Families had the opportunity to pre-register through June so everyone could be served well.

Any monetary donations are greatly appreciated and should be designated "Back-to-School."

Please pray for the families who are being served.

Weekly Record

Required | Received | Last Year | \$29,615.38 | \$36,032.72 | \$35,604.54

YTD \$1,214,230.77 \$1,173,927.91 \$1,135,332.47

The Central High School Partnership will be serving a back-to-school breakfast to the faculty and staff at Central on Thursday, August 1, 2024. The breakfast will consist of sausage balls, pigs-in-a-blanket, breakfast casseroles, muffins, bagels, fruit, juices and coffee. We appreciate your support through helping to provide food for the breakfast, donations, serving at the event and prayer.

Please feel free to contact Judy Weber, Denise Brown or Debbie Crowder if you have any questions or want to help out.

Apcoming Events

Youth Summer Events:

July 15th: Color War 6-7:30pm

CBCFC Volleyball Court

July 17th: Bible Study 7-8pm

July 19th: Movie Night 6-8:30pm

CBCFC Youth Area

July 23rd: Tennessee Smokies Game 5:45-10pm

July 24th: Bible Study 7-8pm

July 29th: Tubing 11am-5pm

River Rat in Townsend

July 31st: End of Summer Kickball Cookout 6-8pm

CBCFC Volleyball Court

Follow @cbcfcyouth on Instagram for sign-ups & updates!

Senior Outing, cumberland county playhouse "steel magnolias" Tuesday, July 16

THIS EVENT IS FULL, BUT A WAIT LIST IS AVAILABLE. CALL: 865-688-2421



A CONTEMPORARY
WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

JULY 28

Sunday | 6PM | Family Life Center Central Baptist Church of Fountain City

JOIN US FOR A WATERMELON SOCIAL AND WATER GAMES FOR CHILDREN AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE!

Sunday Morning Worship

July 14, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Prelude Prelude on AZMON arr. Glaser

Welcome to Worshipers

Rev. Ande Myers

Fellowship Chorus We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

Stanzas 184

Choral Worship 7esus Saves arr. Sorenson

Hymn No. 354 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Scripture Reading & Prayer Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark Jones

Hymn No. 256 We Are People of God's Peace

Offertory Prayer Michelle Myers

Offertory arr. McKechnie Fairest Lord Jesus

David Flick, Organ & Melinda Nichols, Piano

Choral Worship Choplin Great Jehovah

Message *The Stewardship of Power* Rev. Ande Myers

2 Samuel 5:1-5

God of Grace and God of Glory Hymn No. 285

Benediction

Postlude A Festive Rondeau Lasky

Thank you to Bill Robinson and Melinda Nichols for serving in Bob ℰ Martha Robinson's absence.

The sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Larry & Kathy Brothers' 50th wedding anniversary by their family.

Infine Connections www.cbcfc.org

www.Vimeo.com/cbcfc for our online service

Upcoming events, conversation & photos on Facebook and Instagram