



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

2023

Enriching lives by being an authentic Kingdom presence in the community.

Upcoming Dates

February 20, 2023

*Church Offices &
Children's Program
Closed in Observance of
President's Day*

February 22, 2023

Ash Wednesday Service
Sanctuary, 7:00pm



Deacon of the Week

Sunday	-	Saturday	Deacon
January 29	to	February 4	David Savage 757-537-4705
February 5	to	February 11	Susan Burton 540-809-7689
February 12	to	February 18	Joe Counts 804-405-2706
February 19	to	February 25	Patsy Everton 757-482-3089
February 26	to	March 4	Randy Halcomb 757-287-6433

“Be Church”

Acts 2:44-47 (NRSV) recalls the depth of community—the sharing of everyday life and the coordination of ministry—in the diverse body of early believers:

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This year, Pastor Kevin has been reminding us of the crucial importance and challenging work of living our Christian faith in community. I join him inviting you to practice community this month through...

February and March, Sunday Roundtable Cohorts

*If you like to **meet** and **eat**...*

*Or **plug-in** and **plan**...*

*Or **converse**, **coordinate**, and be **community**,*

Please consider these upcoming Sunday roundtable opportunities.

In the next two months, we're offering five opportunities, five important conversations, around our ministries and community in 2023. For four of these weeks, I'll be leading 90-minute cohorts around four areas of ministry in our church. The cohorts will address guiding questions for how we plan and coordinate ministry this year.

I encourage anyone who is currently a part of a ministry team or committee to participate in the cohort that features that team/ committee. If you are looking for a place to plug in, consider what area and question most resonates with your spirit right now. Everyone is welcome to participate (or at least check out) multiple cohorts. Please, however, don't stretch yourself too thin.

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“Be Church”

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February 5, Noon-1:30 PM: ACME (Awesome Children’s Ministry Educators)

Guiding 2023 Question: How do we nurture our children and youth to belong to and serve God’s community from cradle through graduation?

Ministries: Children’s Ministry Team, Weekday Children’s Program, VBS, Youth Ministry Team

<p>Sunday, February 5th – After Worship</p> <p>A.C.M.E. (Awesome Children’s Ministry Educators)</p> <p>Location: Gym/Fellowship Hall* Noon – 1:30 pm</p> <p>Please join us if you are serving in the following ministries or hope to in the future:</p> <div><p>Cohort Table Children’s Ministry Team Weekday Children’s Program Vacation Bible School Youth Ministry Team</p></div> <div></div> <p><small>*Lunch will be provided, any questions contact Brian: Brian@CBC737.org</small></p>	<p>Please R.S.V.P: Church Office, 757-482-4466 option 1 Email Us: Click On Your Response Below:</p> <p>⇒ <u>Yes, I Will Attend</u></p> <p>⇒ <u>Yes, I Will Attend, I Need Childcare</u></p> <p>⇒ <u>No, I Will Not Attend</u></p>
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February 19, Noon-1:30 PM Ministry, Missions, and Outreach

Guiding 2023 Question:

How do we share Jesus’ love with God’s community in the world?

Ministries: Benevolence Committee, Missions and Ministry Team (CAST, Detra’s Angels, Eastern Shore Missions, Fentress Giving Garden, Great Bridge Food Closet, Norfolk Highlands Partnership), United in Love, Women In Action

February 26, 1-2:30 PM (After Church Conference): Church Family

Guiding 2023 Question: How do we form a community of disciples at CBC?

Ministries: Deacons, Discipleship Team, Fellowship Team, Sunday School, Ushers/ Greeters, Women’s Ministry Team, Worship Team

March 12, 5-6:30 PM (Before Church Council): Operations

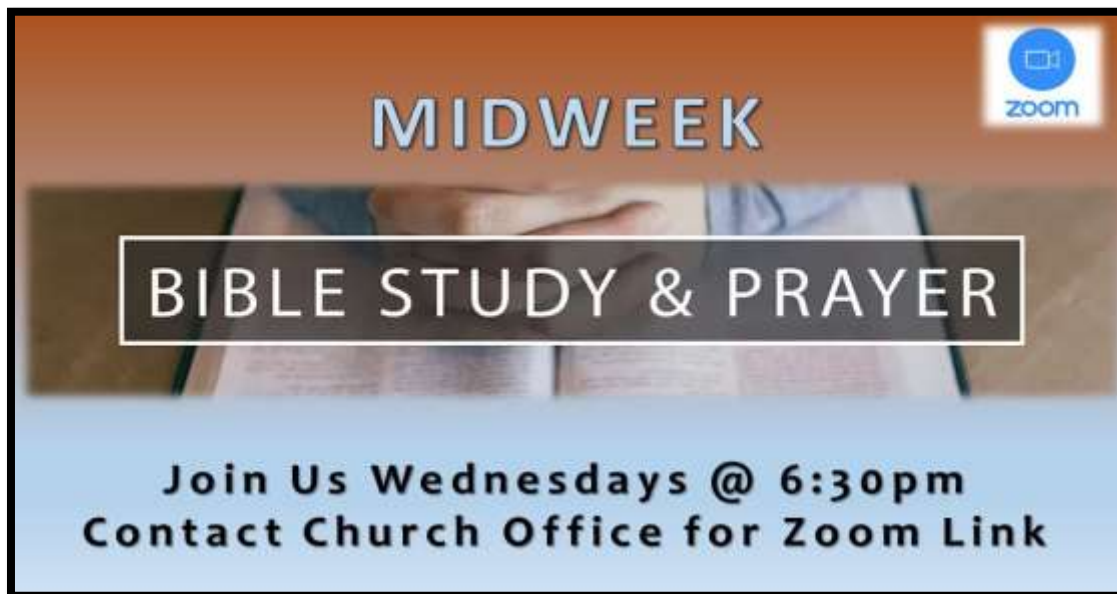
Guiding 2023 Question: How do we provide the institutional support to assist with the other cohorts’ questions?

Ministries: Audit Committee, Clerk, History Team, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Information Technology Team, Library Media Team, Moderator, Nominating Committee, Personnel Committee, Property Committee, Publicity Team, Stewardship and Finance Committee, Tellers, Treasurer, Van/ Bus Maintenance Team, Wedding Coordinator

March 5, Noon-1:30 PM: JC’s Tough Talks

While we will not have a ministry cohort on March 5, JC Cardin will facilitate a conversation after worship in view of forming a new small group.

Everyone is invited.



If you have signed up previously for the zoom link an email will go out at 3pm Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to be added to our Wednesday Night Group Email, please [Click Here](#) to request to be added to the list.

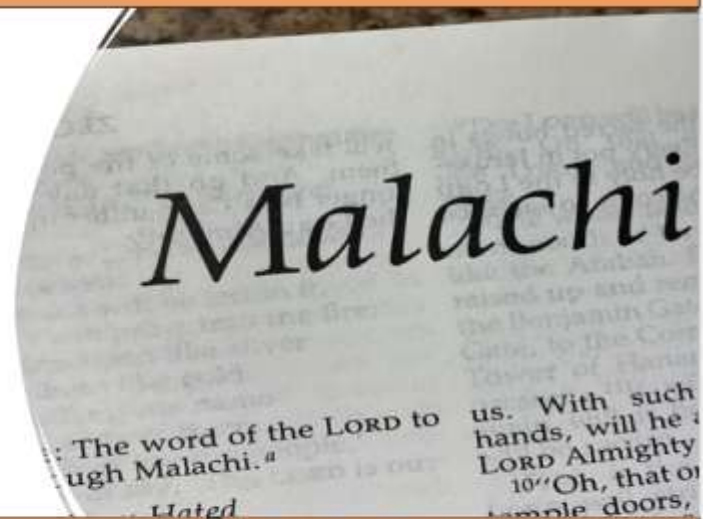
Please Note: No Wednesday Night Bible Study on Wednesday, 22 February 23.

Join Us



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**EVERY TUESDAY
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Room 304
South Entrance**



**Point of Contacts : Susan Burton
susanburton2113@gmail.com**

**Pat Dunkley
pnkdgwd46@gmail.com**

Ladies Bible Study continues to meet on Tuesday morning from 10am—12pm. We welcome any new ladies who would like to join us. Tuesday January 31st, we will finish our study of Ephesians. On Tuesday, February 7th we will begin our study of the book of Malachi. All are welcome. We meet weekly on the South end of the building in room 304.

Submitted by: Susan Burton



I want to thank everyone who volunteered in any way with our overnight shelter program this year. Even though we occupied less space than in past years I believe this was one of our best years. The

guests were very appreciative and several I have known since we first did CAST told me how much they love coming to Centerville. They say they know the volunteers will be kind and caring and they feel safe. They also comment on the great meals provided by our community.

So good job team!

**Director: Susan Burton,
susanburton2113@gmail.com**



WOMEN IN ACTION

Collecting Now through February 28th, 2023.

BABY DONATIONS NEEDED



TOILETRIES

Baby Wash (Soap); No-tears Baby Shampoo



DIAPERS

All sizes: Newborn to Size 6; Baby Wipes



FEEDING SUPPLIES- New/Unopened

Baby Spoons; Bottles (4 & 8 oz); Pacifiers



LINENS

Baby Blankets, Baby Towels, Wash Cloths, Crib Sheets, Pack 'n Play Sheets; Receiving Blankets; Swaddle Wraps



FURNISHINGS/EQUIPMENT - New/gently used w/ safety standards.

Activity Sets; Exer-saucers; Baby Monitors; Baby Tubs w/ non-skid bottom; Pack 'n Play; Boppy; Bouncy Seats; Outlet Covers; Strollers; Highchairs; Infant Toys and Books



GIRLS AND BOYS CLOTHING- New /Gently Used. NO STAINS

(Sizes Preemie, Newborn, 3,6,9,12,18,24 months/2T)

Girls and Boys – Socks, Sleepers, PJs, and any size; Infant Mittens

Girls – NB, 3, 6 months (especially Spring/Summer)

Boys- 0-3, 6 months and 24 months/2T (especially Spring/Summer)

**** NOTE: Unfortunately, we can't accept the following:**

No Baby Food, No Formula, No Baby Powder/Oil, No Cribs, No Bumper Pads, No Used Breast Pumps, No Car Seats. ☺

All collected donations will go to the Bridge Network of Churches Baby Boutique
Questions, please contact Ginny Page, ginpage@verizon.net



Exciting news! Keri Clark has been selected as our second Program Assistant Director. Keri was selected from a pool of 14 applicants and joined our leadership team on January 1, 2023. Keri graduated from Loyola University with a Bachelor's in Education and minor in Special Education and then went on to complete her master's degree at Loyola in the years following. Her expertise in special education and wealth of experience brings a unique gift to our administrative team. Please join us in welcoming Keri to the CBC Children's Program administration.



CBC program students created some artwork for CAST. The pictures were tacked to the temporary walls to add color and brightness to the space. Many of our staff and parents contributed donations and volunteered time during CAST week. We were blessed to be part of such a wonderful ministry to our community.

Our 2022-2023 school year compliance paperwork for operation was submitted to the Virginia Department of Education. This paperwork will be reviewed by our inspector and then an annual renewal letter will be issued, allowing us to continue operation.

Our 2023-2024 school year enrollment is beginning. We will be testing a new enrollment system, Brightwheel, that will allow our parents to enroll remotely, upload compliance documents, communicate with teachers, receive reports in real time, and pictures of their student. This system may also be useful for check-in/check-out for Children's Ministry.

We are looking for a videographer to create a virtual tour of our weekday program and Children's Ministry. Do you know someone who would be the perfect fit?

Please reach out to Dorian at dorian@cbc757.org



Children's Ministry

Rachel Upshaw and I are meeting each Friday to debrief and discuss what's working week to week and what needs tweaking. ACME (leaders of Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and VBS) met on Sunday, January 15, 2022 to coordinate how we can best work as a team this year. Together, we went over a 2023 schedule, vision casting and narrowing down dates.

Praise Pack refills are located on the table leading into the sanctuary. If you have Praise Pack requests or would like a new binder, please contact Dorian or Rachel Upshaw.

Stay tuned for an announcement of VBS dates and other upcoming events.

Additionally, we are now using a scheduling system to coordinate Sunday morning volunteers but looking into the possibility of Brightwheel or Planning Center becoming an all-in-one system.

Currently, we have volunteers scheduled through July. Woohoo!

SAVE THE DATE! Following worship on **February 5th, 2023**, we will hold a Children's Ministry Team meeting. Together, we will discuss roles, planning for the year, and a potential role out of a new software for our volunteers and parents. Are you interested in joining our children's ministry team? We would love to see you!



Email Us:

Click On Your Response Below:

- ⇒ [Yes, I Will Attend](#)
- ⇒ [Yes, I Will Attend, I Need Childcare](#)
- ⇒ [No, I Will Not Attend](#)

Fentress Giving Garden



The Garden Team is beginning to get ready for spring planting. Sugar snap peas will be planted soon. We plan to move our flowers to a spot by the garden driveway outside of the fence this year. We are hoping that the flowers can be more easily accessed and used this year. If there is anyone who would be interested in helping the garden by assisting in using the flowers for our shut-ins, sick, or just anyone who could use a pretty pick-me-up, please let Judy Speas know. Also, to that end, if you have spare small vases or canning jars (to use as vases), please bring to church and leave in a labeled box. Alternatively, you can call the church office to have someone from the garden team come pick them up.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and prayers for the 2023 growing season and for our hopes of bringing in more workers and potential garden leaders.

Respectfully Submitted by Judy Speas





**Saturday, March 25th
9am - 3pm**



Now Accepting Vendor Applications

Diana Tharp:



dtharp27@cox.net

We will be hosting a churchwide yard sale on **Saturday, March 25th** same day as Craft Show. Save those saleable items and donate to the Centerville yard sale as you do your winter cleaning.

Need volunteers for the following areas:

- * Organization and pricing
- * Set up
- * Breakdown

Interested in helping at the Yard Sale contact Judy Caldwell: jscaldwell54@gmail.com



**Bring Donations
Friday, March 24**

Special Note:

No clothing
or shoes will
be accepted.





Carol Mayo	February 3 rd
Chris Page	February 4 th
Leland Joseph Clelland	February 6 th
Joyce Fail	February 6 th
Gaynell Halstead Flavin	February 6 th
Paxton Clelland	February 9 th
Victoria Petro	February 10 th
Brian Harfst	February 13 th
Mary Lee Howell	February 14 th
Bettie Grissom	February 15 th
Joy Harris	February 15 th
Sam Adams	February 16 th
Dempsey Clelland	February 17 th
Jenny Brown	February 18 th
Michael Patrick Erlwein	February 18 th
Kerry S. Ray	February 20 th
Joe Beasley	February 21 st
Morgan Clelland	February 22 nd
Krista Meyers	February 22 nd
Doris Bennett	February 25 th
Donnie Baines	February 28 th
Angie Savage	February 28 th

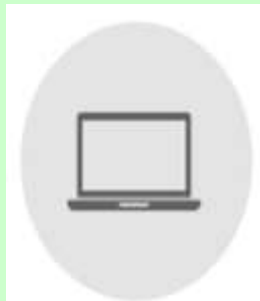
If *YOUR* birthday is missing or listed in error please contact office@cbc757.org.
We apologize for any errors in the listing of birthdays. Please report only *your* missing birthday.

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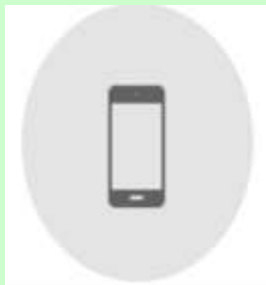
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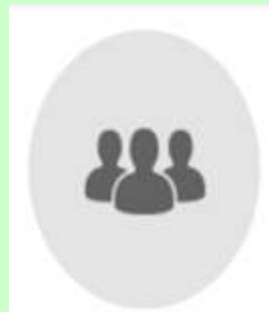
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CELL PHONE



*Please use your
smart phone
QR reader*

IN-PERSON



**During Sunday
Worship Service**

MAIL



**908 Centerville
Turnpike, S
Chesapeake,
Virginia 23322**



2022 Giving Statements

Contribution Giving Statements for 2022 are now available in the Sanctuary Foyer. Thank you for your generosity and worship through giving.

You Can Call the Church Office if you would like to make arrangements to pick up: 757-482-4466 option #1.



Sanctuary Flowers

SIGN UP TODAY



By Email - office@cbc757.org & jscaldwell54@gmail.com



Please Include In Your Email Request The Following

- Date Selected (e.g., Sunday, 12 February 23)
- Confirm You Ordered Flowers for Delivery (Fri. by 2pm)
Special Note - Order Any Color Flower Arrangement
- Your Designation for Sundays Announcement Slide
(e.g., In Celebration of Robert Smith 50th Birthday)
 - In Honor of
 - In Memory of
 - In Celebration of

You Can Call the Church Office to Sign-Up for Sanctuary Flowers as Well : 757-482-4466 option #1.



February

Church Calendar

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:30pm - 7:30pm Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study, Zoom Only	2 7:30pm Basketball	3 6:30pm - 8:30pm Youth - Hang Time, Upper Room	4 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting, South Meeting Room
5 9:15am Sunday School - In Person 10:30am - 12:00pm Worship Service - YouTube/FaceBook 12:00pm - 1:30pm ACME Cohort, Fellow- ship Hall/Gym 6:00pm - 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting, Sanctuary 7:00pm - 8:00pm *AA Meeting, South Meeting Room	6 6:30pm - 7:30pm Fi- nance/Stewardship Meeting, Pastor Suite 7:00pm - 8:00pm *AA Meeting, South Meeting Room	7 10:00am Womens Bible Study 7:00pm - 8:00pm Choir Practice, Sanctuary 7:30pm - 8:30pm Scout Troop Court of Honor, Gym/Fellowship Hall	8 9:20am - 9:40am Chap- el 10:30am - 11:30am Directory Meeting, Room 304 6:30pm - 7:30pm Wednesday Night Prayer & Bible Study, Zoom Only 7:30pm - 9:30pm Wor- ship Team Meeting, Zoom	9 9:20am - 9:40am Chap- el 7:30pm Basketball	10	11 10:00am - 12:00pm Women In Action Meeting, Room 304 7:00pm - 9:00pm AA Meeting, South Meeting Room
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