



REFLECTIONS

November 12, 2025

PASTOR
JUSTIN RANDOLPH

MUSIC MINISTER
GREG WILSON

YOUTH MINISTER
DAVID HAMMONDS

CBC Annual Christmas Celebration

Once again, it's time for the Chilhowee Baptist Center's Annual Christmas Celebration. Last year, they provided 180 families with a Christmas meal, gave out 172 snack bags to children, and 30 baby gift bags. Food items and baby items will be collected thru Sunday, November 30th.

There are four ways you can help:

1. Provide food items for the Christmas meal boxes.
2. Provide food items for the children's bags.
3. Provide items for the baby gift bags.
4. Make a donation to the CBC; checks should be made out to the Chilhowee Baptist Center, place donation in a white envelope marked "CBC."

Thank you,
WMU

Just A Reminder

There will be no church services or activities on Wednesday, November 26th.

Church Logo Mugs

Church logo mugs are now available for \$10 each! All proceeds go to the Ministry Support Fund. You can find the mugs on the table in the foyer hallway- please place your payment in the donation box. Thank you for supporting our ministry!

Security Volunteers

Sunday, November 16th

1st Service &
Sunday School
2nd Service

Robert Galyon
Mike Morrell

Please contact Vernon Stephens or turn in an "I Wish" card if you would be willing to volunteer.



2026 Flower Calendar

The 2026 flower calendar is now available! Please consider selecting a Sunday to provide flowers for the altar or foyer. Coulter Florist will deliver the flowers to the church, and the total cost of \$47.14 will be billed directly to you from Coulter. The sign-up procedure is the same as prior years, and our goal is to have altar flowers for every Sunday in 2026.

When you decide on a date to provide flowers, please include your full name on the sign-up sheet, as well as your billing address, phone number, and exact wording for the message that you would like printed in the bulletin. If you have questions, please call or text Sarah Blevens at (865) 771-6880 or email sarah.blevens@gmail.com.

We appreciate your contributions to our 2026 altar and foyer flowers!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Come join us on Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM for a great night of music with Justin Terry! Check him out at justinterry.net. Grab a friend and come enjoy an evening of fun!

Christmas Cookies and Caroling

Join us for a festive evening of Christmas cookies and caroling on Wednesday, December 10th, at 5:30 PM. Please bring cookies and beverages to share (along with the recipe card), and join us for the fun!

At 6 PM, those who are willing and able will go visiting and caroling to our elderly and shut-ins. We will divide by Sunday School class, but others are welcome to join in. You should return to the church around 7 PM.

If you would like to attend, please add your name to the signup sheet located in the foyer hallway.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection will run until Wednesday, Nov. 19th. Samaritan's Purse sends gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need worldwide, sharing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts bring joy to the hearts of boys and girls in more than 100 countries. Many shoebox recipients also participate in the follow-up discipleship program, The Greatest Journey.

This year, the WMU is providing 100 preprinted shoeboxes. Each box will contain a suggested gift list for a girl or boy, as well as a list of items that cannot be placed in the shoeboxes. A donation of \$10 per shoebox is requested to cover shipping and processing. Check out the table in the foyer for all materials.

The plastic shoebox-size container or a regular shoebox can still be used to pack the gifts.

Note: You can also build a shoebox online by visiting: www.samaritanspurse.org/buildonline

“Jesus said unto him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man comes unto the Father, but by me’ (John 14:6).

Wednesday Night Dinners

Nov. 12th: Pizza (bring salad/dessert/drinks)

Nov. 19th: Soup (bring your favorite soup in a crockpot)

** Please make a note that after November 19th, we will be taking a break from Wednesday dinners until the beginning of March.

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9:00AM – 3:00PM Mon.-Thurs. Closed Friday