

MEET YOUR *Elder*

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Dave Bowman serves as an Elder at Celebration Church. He oversees the church's missions ministry and leads a small group. He has a heart for evangelism and sharing the gospel, and he has taken numerous mission trips to South America. Dave is married to his wife, Dawn, and together they have one married son and 2 grandchildren.



UPCOMING *Events*

Bridal Veil Ladies Life Group | New Study Begins October 29

The Bridal Veil Ladies Life Group is beginning a new study through the book of Jonah on Thursday, October 29! The group meets Thursdays from 10:00–11:30 am, and whether you've been part of the group already or want to join this new study, you're invited to join us as we dig into God's Word together. Please sign up in the Hub, online, or through the Celebration app so we know how many study materials to provide.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD | PACK A SHOEBOX, SHARE THE GOSPEL

Operation Christmas Child is an opportunity to share the love and hope of Jesus with children around the world through a simple shoebox gift filled with toys, school supplies, and other special items. Each box helps local churches share the Gospel with children and families. Shoeboxes will be available for pickup in the Hub beginning this Sunday. Fill your box, pray for the child who will receive it, and return it to Celebration by Sunday, November 15. Questions? Contact Emma Gere at emma@celebrationmontrose.org.



Calling All Celebration Kids! It's Christmas Program Time!

It's time to get ready for one of our favorite Christmas traditions! Rehearsals for the Celebration Kids Christmas Program kick off Sunday, November 1, and we can't wait to see our kids come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus! All Kindergarten–5th grade students are invited to participate, and we'd love for our Middle School and High School students to join in and help make this year's program extra special!

★ **IMPORTANT:** Rehearsals will take place during **SECOND SERVICE ONLY** (10:45 AM)! If your family normally attends the 9:00 AM service, we encourage you to consider joining us for second service so your kids won't miss out on the fun!

Join Our Church Medical Team!

We're looking to grow our Church Medical Team and would love to have you join us! We are especially looking for EMTs, paramedics, nurses, or doctors, as well as retired nurses, EMTs, or paramedics who are currently up to date in First Aid and CPR.

You don't have to be a medical professional to serve on the team. We also welcome individuals who are confident and experienced in providing First Aid and CPR and would be comfortable responding to minor injuries or medical emergencies during church services and events.

Our Medical Team helps provide a safe and caring environment for our church family by being prepared to respond when medical needs arise. Whether you have professional medical training or First Aid and CPR experience, this is a meaningful opportunity to use your skills to serve the Lord and care for others at Celebration.

Interested in joining the Medical Team or have questions? Email Becky Gere at becky@celebrationmontrose.org to learn more.

FAR MORE ABUNDANTLY CAMPAIGN DINNERS | YOU'RE INVITED!

Two Evenings. One Vision. An Opportunity to Be Part of What's Ahead!

God has been faithful to Celebration Church, and we're excited to share what's next! As we look ahead to the opportunities God is placing before us, we invite you to join us for one of our upcoming Far More Abundantly Campaign Dinners. These special evenings are about more than sharing a meal. They're an opportunity to come together as a church family, hear the vision for our future church building, and learn how this next chapter will help us reach more people with the hope of the Gospel, disciple the next generation, and expand our impact in the community. We would love for everyone at Celebration to be part of the conversation! Whether you've been here for years or just started attending, this is a chance to hear the heart behind the campaign and discover how we can move forward together in faith.

CHOOSE YOUR EVENING!

Tuesday, November 10 | 6:00 PM
Italian Dinner



Friday, November 13 | 6:00 PM
Mexican Dinner



Both dinners will be held at Celebration Church, with childcare available.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today! Sign up in the Hub, through the Celebration app, online, or by scanning the QR code for your preferred dinner.

ASCEND STUDENTS — WE NEED YOU!

Want to earn money toward camp next summer? We're looking for students to help with set-up, serving meals, and tear-down at one or both campaign dinners! Students will be paid for their time, and earnings can go toward camp expenses. Sign up in the Hub to serve at one dinner or both!

WORSHIP THIS *Week*

Doxology

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

All Creatures Of Our God And King

Holy Forever

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me