

## Commitment Time

It is our custom to sing a hymn of commitment at the close of each worship service. This time of "invitation" provides an opportunity to reflect upon the Bible message and make an appropriate personal commitment to the Lord. During this time, our pastors are available at the front to:

**Pray** with you regarding your commitment to Jesus Christ or another matter of personal concern.

**Counsel** with you regarding a challenging situation or decision you are facing, especially committing your life to Jesus Christ.

**Encourage** you as you seek to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

**Receive** your request for membership at Cleveland First Baptist Church.

### You may become a CFBC member in the following ways:

**By Public Profession of Faith** in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, following Him in obedience by scriptural baptism by immersion.

**By Baptism** if you already have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ but have never been scripturally baptized by immersion and are willing to be baptized.

**By Transfer of Membership** if you already have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ, scripturally baptized by immersion, and are a member of another Southern Baptist congregation. We will contact your former church to arrange for the transfer of your membership.

**By Statement of Faith** that you have been saved through faith in Jesus Christ and have been scripturally baptized by immersion.

**\*By Watch care:** Individuals temporarily living in the area but who do not wish to transfer their church membership may come under the watch care of CFBC. They will be extended the privileges of fellowship and participation in church activities but may not vote in business meetings or serve in positions that require church membership.

*All candidates for membership will complete an "Application for Membership," indicating how they're coming (profession, baptism, transfer, statement). All requests for membership will be shared with the congregation at the end of the worship service, and all candidate names will be presented for church approval at a regularly scheduled business meeting.*

### Schedule of Regular Activities

#### **Sundays**

Orchestra/Praise Team Rehearsal – 8:30 AM  
Sunday School/Bible Study – 9:15 AM  
Morning Worship – 10:30 AM

#### **Wednesdays**

Orchestra/Praise Team Rehearsal – 5:30 PM  
Youth/Children in Action – 6:30 PM  
Bible Study/Prayer Service – 6:30 PM  
Choir Rehearsal – 6:30 PM



## Children's Ministry Update

### **Nursery Volunteers Needed**

CFBC Family, we need a few more hands to help care for our children on Sunday mornings. If you have a heart for children, please consider volunteering in our nursery. Contact our Children's Ministry Director, Donnie Filaski, to see how you can get involved in this vital ministry within our church. Thanks for your prayerful consideration, Pastor Phil.

#### **April Operation Christmas Child**

Items: boy stuff, balls, cars and trucks, etc.

#### **Nursery Workers**

- April 19** – Nan Bowen, Lydia Rodriguez  
**April 26** – Kim Barrett, Emily Barrett, Donnie Filaski

#### **Intercessory Prayer Workers**

- April 19** – Joyce Schofill  
**April 26** – Frank & Martha Senkbeil

#### **Church Lock Up Schedule for April**

George Bartlett, Kevin Wollett

#### **Cleveland First Baptist Church Staff**

Dr. Phil Weaver, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Dennis Turner, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Manning Minton, Associate Pastor  
of Students and Families  
Mr. Michael Pickett, Music Director  
Mr. Donnie Filaski, Administrative Assistant/  
Children's Ministry Director  
Mrs. Bethany Beck, Pianist  
Ms. Sue Massey, Organist  
Mrs. Bea Rogers, Receptionist  
Mr. Terry Goodger, Financial Administrator  
Mrs. Terry Trimble, Custodian

#### **Audio and Video Volunteers**

Mr. Cory Beck  
Mr. Chris Edwards  
Mr. Matthew Minton

#### **Church Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  
706-865-2933

The logo pictured on the front of this bulletin artistically incorporates the cross, with the letter "C" for Cleveland, in the silhouette of a tree, denoting life, growth, and the mountain region in which we live.



# Welcome to Church!

**We're glad you are here today.  
Cleveland First Baptist Church is a  
loving family of believers in Jesus Christ.**

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# Welcome to Worship

Resurrection Sunday, April 19, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Prelude

Welcome – Dennis Turner

Pastor's Pals (Children's Time) – Phil Weaver

[Note: This part of the service is on our live stream.]

\*Congregational Singing (Hymn: 419)

Offertory Prayer – Manning Minton

Worship in Song – Praise Team

\*Congregational Singing (Hymn: 147)

Choir Special

Message – Phil Weaver

"Holiness in an Unholy World" (1 Peter 1:13-25)

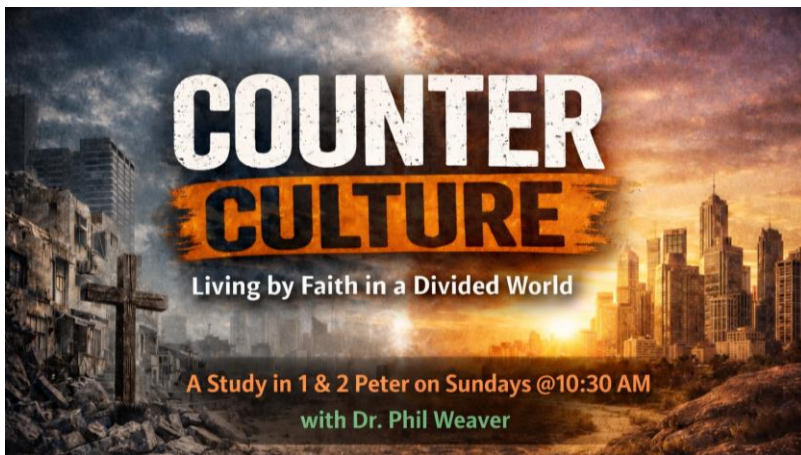
\*Song of Invitation and Response (Hymn: 553)

Benediction – Manning Minton

Postlude

*\*Please stand, if able.*

*The altar is available for you to bring your decisions and prayer needs before the Lord. Come and present yourself as "a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship" (Romans 12:1).*



Please silence your cellphone before the service begins.

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**White County First Responders' Appreciation Prayer Breakfast:** On **Monday, April 20, 8:00-10:00 AM**, we will be hosting our community First Responders for a prayer breakfast in Heritage Hall to share our appreciation for them. If you are available, please come and represent CFBC in welcoming these "local heroes"!

**Wayne's World at Mossy Creek UMC:** The CFBC College and Career Group will participate with Wayne's World (adults with disabilities) at Mossy Creek United Methodist Church on **Monday, April 20**. We will leave the church at **5:30 PM** and return around **8:00 PM**. See Manning Minton for more information.

**Youth Bowling and Arcade Night:** The youth are invited to an evening of bowling and arcade games on **Friday, April 24**. The cost is **\$5.00** per person. Sign up by **Monday, April 20**. For additional information, contact Manning Minton.

**College and Career Safari:** On **Saturday, April 25**, the College and Career group will go on a safari at Lake Hartwell Wildlife and Safari Park. Meet at the church at **12:30 PM**. Eat before you come and bring money for dinner. See Manning Minton for more information.



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## Connect with Us

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you As our special guest. We invite you to fill out a guest's card and give it to an usher during the time of offertory. You can also use the provided QR code with your smartphone to enter online.



Following the service, we invite you to meet our pastors. They would be delighted to share more information about CFBC. Again, welcome to our church!

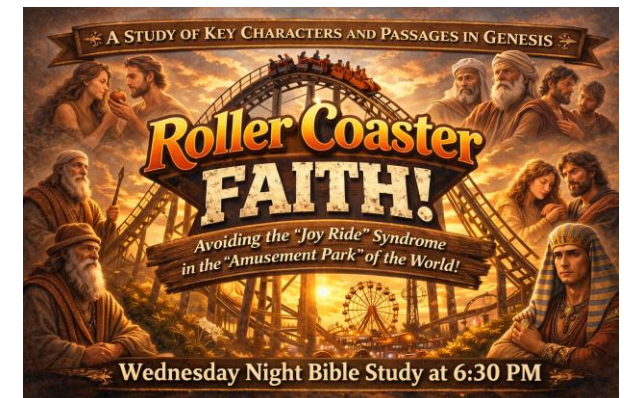
**Live Stream:** Download the CFBC app or follow our Facebook page for announcements and live stream of the worship service.



## CFBC Online Giving

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**Online Giving:** CFBC now offers online giving through our website at [firstcleveland.com](http://firstcleveland.com). You also can download our church app from the Google Play Store or Apple Store to set up your account.



**Counter Culture: Living by Faith in a Divided World**  
**Part 2: “Holiness in an Unholy World” (1 Peter 1:13–25)**

“Holiness” is not a popular word anymore. To many, it sounds restrictive... rigid... even judgmental. But Scripture presents holiness very differently.

- Holiness is not about legalism; it's about **likeness** to God. To be “holy” means to be set apart—distinct, **different**, belonging fully to Him.
- God is holy—completely set apart and morally **perfect**. There is no sin, no darkness, and no **compromise** in Him (cf. Is. 6:3).
- Counter-cultural **faith** begins with personal **holiness**.

**1. Prepare Your **Mind** for Action (1:13).**

- Holiness doesn't begin with **behavior**; it begins with **thinking**.
- We don't **accidentally** live holy.

**2. Be Holy in **Conduct** (1:14–16).**

- Holiness is **visible**.
- Holiness for us is not **complete** perfection, but it is different **direction**.

**3. Live with **Reverent** Fear (1:17–21).**

- When something costs you **nothing**, you treat it casually. But when something is expensive, you **value** it.

**4. Love One Another **Deeply** (1:22–25).**

- The world's love is often **shallow** and conditional; God's love is deep and **enduring**.

So, what does **holiness** look like **in an unholy world**? It looks like a mind set on truth, a life set apart in conduct, a heart that reveres God, and a spirit that loves deeply.

May we commit to “living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please Him in all that we do”...even when it's unpopular...even when it's difficult...even when it sets us apart. Because that's what it means to live **counter culture**—by “**holiness in an unholy world**”!



April 19, 2026

**David &  
Sara Gaskins**

Provo, Utah

David and Sara Gaskins, along with their young children, are planting Mosaic Church in Provo, Utah—home to Brigham Young University and what David calls the “heartbeat and hub” of the worldwide Mormon Church.

“Planting a church here is obviously a tall order,” David says, “but we love Mormons and want them to believe in the real Jesus. That’s why we came.”

Four years in, Mosaic Church has grown from 24 people to about 120 on Sundays. Many are former Mormons who, after trusting Christ, face serious consequences—losing jobs, being shunned by family, or both. But despite the cost, they are boldly following Jesus.

The Gaskins have witnessed numerous professions of faith and baptisms—many from individuals who are the first believers in generations of their families.



*Through the Cooperative Program, we help people in Provo hear and see the truth about Jesus.*

For additional resources, scan the code or visit [sbc.net/cpstories](https://sbc.net/cpstories)

*Pray this week that God will grow David and Sara closer together while they live and serve in a difficult place.*