

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

Thank You, Everyone!

We are so grateful to those who helped with our Spring Festival yesterday. Your willingness to volunteer was truly appreciated and helped make the event a wonderful success!

April Operation Christmas Child

boy stuff, balls, cars and trucks, etc.

Nursery Workers

April 5 – Marsha Adkins, Brandi Filaski
April 12 – Tonya & Samantha Palmour, Lauren Stanley

Intercessory Prayer Workers

April 5 – Leon & Barbara Pirkle
April 12 – John & Susan Reynolds

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

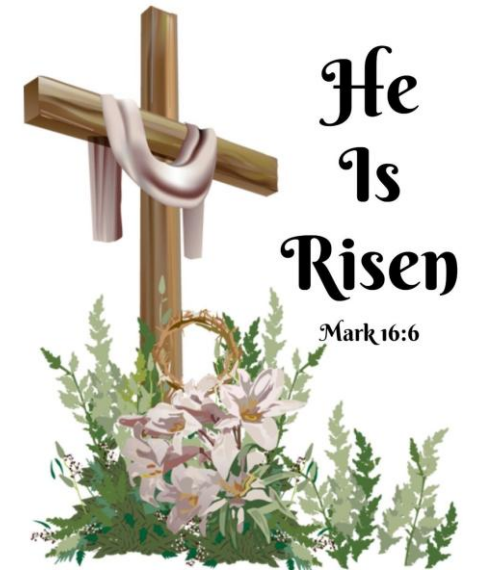
Audio and Video Volunteers

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.



Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 2026

Happy Easter

"He is not here, for He has risen, just like He said. Come and see the place where the Lord was lying."

Matthew 28:6

25 Church Street
Cleveland, Georgia 30528
www.firstcleveland.com

Welcome to Worship

Resurrection Sunday, April 5, 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: 367)

Offertory Prayer – Manning Minton

Worship in Song – Praise Team

*Congregational Singing (Hymn: 358)

Choir Special

Message – Phil Weaver

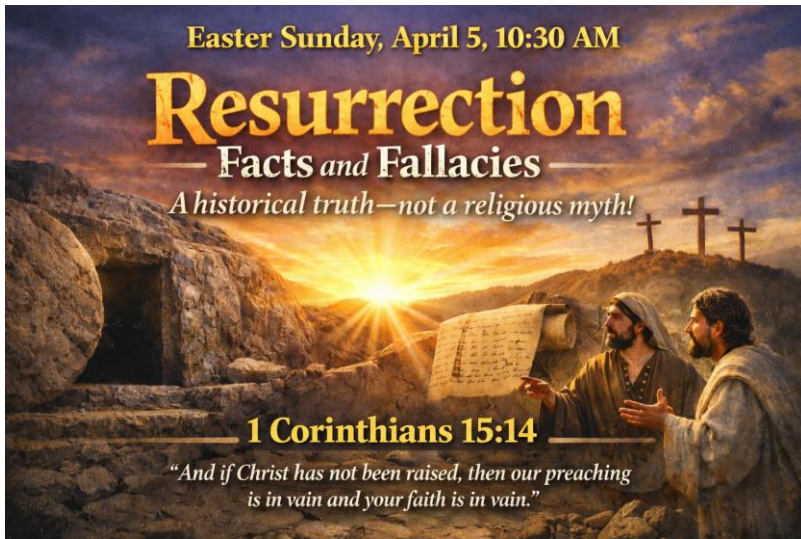
*Song of Invitation and Response (Hymn: 638)

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

Good Friday "Observed": The church office will be closed, **Monday, April 6.**

Deacons' Meeting: The deacons will meet at **2:00 PM** in Heritage Hall on **Sunday, April 12.**

Grand Adult Luncheon, Monday, April 13, 11:30 AM: Get ready to set sail! Dress in your favorite **cruise attire** and join us for a **cruise ship-themed luncheon** in Heritage Hall (our very own "Promenade Deck"). We'll have **passports** for everyone and a **photo booth** to capture the memories. Bring a covered dish to share, but skip the sweets—we're hosting a full **ice cream bar** with plenty of flavors and toppings for dessert!

Women on Mission: WOM will meet on **Tuesday, April 14, at 10:00 AM** in the Conference Room.

Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are placed by the family of Joyce Schofill to honor the life of her husband, Bill Schofill.



Received to Date: \$7,780.00

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!

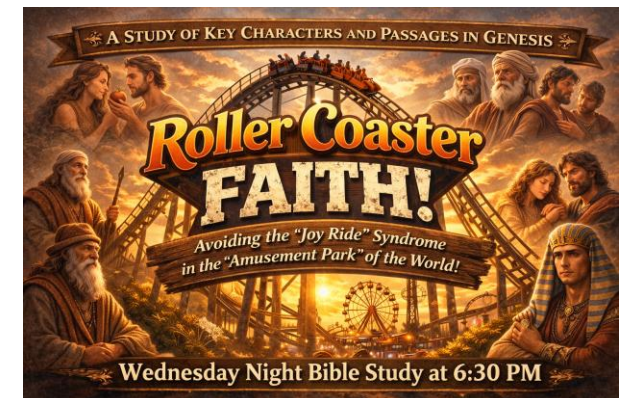
Live Stream: Download the CFBC app or follow our Facebook page for announcements and live stream of the worship service.



CFBC Online Giving

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



“Resurrection Facts and Fallacies” (1 Corinthians 15:1–8, 14)

“Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures...was buried...
and was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.” (1 Cor. 15:3-4)

The fact of the resurrection of Jesus Christ stands as the central fact of Christianity and exposes the fallacies of every skeptical explanation!

“If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain,
your faith also is vain.” (1 Cor. 15:14)

I. The Fact of the **Empty** Tomb (Matt. 28:5-6)

- A) The tomb location was **known** (Matt. 27:57-60).
- B) Roman **guards** were stationed there (Matt. 27:65-66).
- C) The first witnesses were **women** (Matt. 28:1).

II. The Fact of the **Eyewitness** Testimony (1 Cor. 15:5-8)

- People who **talked** with Jesus, touched Jesus (Lk. 24:39), ate with Jesus, and **walked** with Jesus.

III. The Fact of the **Transformed** Lives: Peter, James, Paul, Etc.

IV. The Fallacies of the **Skeptics**

- A) The **stolen** body theory
- B) The **swoon** theory
- C) The **hallucination** theory
- D) The **legend** theory
- A theory is a **proposed** explanation that has not been conclusively **proven** and lacks sufficient **evidence**.

The resurrection proves three powerful truths:

1. Jesus is the **Son** of God (Rom. 1:4).
 2. Our Sins can be **Forgiven** (Rom. 4:25).
 3. Death is Not the **End** (Jn. 11:25).
- The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not just about a *fact* to **believe**—but a *Savior* to **receive**!

The same Jesus who rose from the grave invites **you** today: “If **you** confess with **your** mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in **your** heart that God raised Him from the dead, **you** will be saved” (Rom. 10:9). The tomb is empty, the Savior is alive, and salvation is available today! **He is risen, indeed!**

CP COOPERATIVE PROGRAM *in Action*



April 5, 2026

Christian & Laura Rowland

Langley, British Columbia, Canada

*Pray God will provide the
resources needed for ministry
in one of North America's most
expensive metro areas.*

When Christian and Laura Rowland began planting a church in Langley, British Columbia—a diverse suburb of Vancouver—they quickly realized the area was in desperate need of gospel witness.

“When we moved here, we were just trying to figure out, ‘Where do we start?’” Christian says. But God had already been preparing the way.

Both Christian and Laura grew up overseas and served in Vancouver through GenSend, a North American Mission Board program that places college students alongside church planters. Later, their Texas church felt called to plant a church in Vancouver—confirming God’s direction for their lives.

“We grew up overseas just like so many people here, then we served with GenSend here, and now we’re planting here,” Christian says. “We can look back and say, ‘Oh, that’s God.’”



Through the Cooperative Program, we help missionaries like the Rowlands bring the gospel to communities that need it most.

For additional resources, scan the code or visit sbc.net/cpstories