

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

Good News Club needs volunteers!

Returning volunteers are needed for Open House on **Wednesday, August, 4:00—6:00 PM** at T-Gap Elementary, with setup starting at **3:15 PM**. Please contact Jennifer at Jenniferwollett4@gmail.com, and she will send you the required yearly registration links to get started. Thank you!

August Operation Christmas Child

Items: pencils, sharpeners, erasers, and coloring books

Nursery Workers

August 2 – Kayla Frederick, Courtney Ramey

August 9 – Margie Nash, Pam Walden

Intercessory Prayer Workers

August 2 – Coleda Phillips

August 9 – Leon & Barbara Pirkle

Church Lock Up Schedule for August

Mike Roberts, Fred Himstedt

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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Cleveland, Georgia 30528
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Welcome to Worship

Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 10:30 AM

*Congregational Singing (Hymn: Insert)

Welcome – Manning Minton

Pastor's Pals (Children's Time) – Donnie Filaski

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

*Congregational Singing (Hymn: 56)

Offertory Prayer – Dennis Turner

Worship In Song: Praise Team

*Congregational Singing (Hymn: 45)

Message – Dr. Maël Disseau

*Song of Invitation and Response (Hymn: 480)

Benediction – Dennis Turner

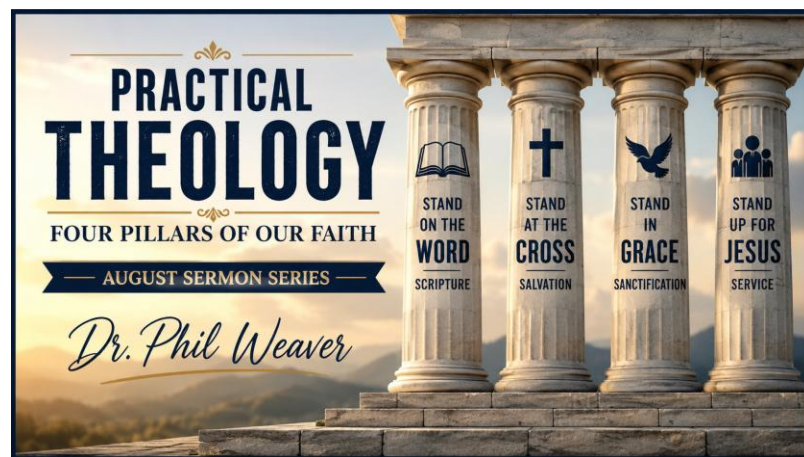
Postlude

**Please stand, if able.*

***Not found in hymnal.*

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).

New Sermon Series Starting August 9:



Please silence your cellphone before the service begins.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

Deacon Election: Immediately following the worship service **today**, there will be a special called business meeting for the purpose of electing deacons. Candidates include the following: Alex Belcher, Bradley Greene, Mark Johnson, John Reynolds, and Lee Underwood.

Covered-Dish Fellowship Meal: Join us Wednesday, **August 5**, at **5:30 PM** in Heritage Hall for good food and fellowship. It's a covered dish, so bring enough to share. Set-up/Clean-up Crew: Donnie and Deryl Greenway, John and Susan Reynolds, and James Turner.

Grand Adult Luncheon, Thursday, August 13, 11:30 AM: At our August luncheon, we will take a stroll down memory lane! Bring a favorite childhood photo to share. We'll display them and have fun trying to match the smiling faces with the right person. Our meal will be a covered dish, so bring enough to share. We look forward to seeing you there for a luncheon filled with good food, great friends, and sweet memories!

Quarterly Business Meeting: There will be a quarterly business meeting on **Sunday, August 16**, at **6:00 PM** in Heritage Hall. Committee and ministry leaders are asked to submit your reports to the office by Thursday, August 6. Items for consideration: Personnel Committee recommendation on revised job descriptions, Constitution and Bylaws Committee report on bylaws revisions, annual reports from Committee on Committees and Committee on Nominations, and financial report.

Ocoee River White Water Rafting: 11th and 12th grade students and college and career will enjoy a white-water rafting trip on the Ocoee River on **Saturday, August 29**. Cost is \$25.00 plus money for a meal. See Manning Minton for more information.

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.



Text:

Introduction:

Notes:

What God said to me:

How I will respond:

Pease feel free to approach the altar for prayer. Our pastors are available to encourage and pray with you as well.

 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM *in Action*



August 2, 2026

Nita Kilkenny

Southeast Asia

Pray for continued openness in these mountain communities and for entire families to come to Christ.

IMB missionary Nita Kilkenny reaches remote mountain communities in Southeast Asia by meeting human needs—installing toilets, drilling wells, and distributing water filters.

“These communities are extremely poor,” Kilkenny says. “They lack clean water and sanitation.” Working with local believers, her team uses these projects to open doors for the gospel.

After receiving a water filter, one woman attended a Bible study and received a New Testament in her language. She soon gave her life to Christ—but her husband, angered by her faith, forbade her from returning. To prove her loyalty, she began to persecute the Christians herself.

But her longing for God’s Word drew her back. She eventually snuck out to attend Bible study again. Believers encouraged her to pray and talk with her husband. He relented—and even opened their home for the group to meet. Though not a believer yet, his heart is softening.



Through the Cooperative Program, Southern Baptists support ministries that meet needs and make disciples.

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