

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

July Friday Night Movies in the Park

During the month of July, join us each Friday for fun and games in Freedom Park. Kickoff is July 10. Stay tuned for more details and movie announcements.

May Operation Christmas Child

Items: tee shirts and socks for boys

Nursery Workers

June 21 – Nina Dodson, Nan Bowen
June 28 – Kayla Frederick, Courtney Ramey

Intercessory Prayer Workers

June 21 – Joyce Schofill
June 28 – Frank & Martha Senkbeil

Church Lock Up Schedule for June

Jerry Battle, Neal Walden

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.



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HAPPY
FATHER'S DAY

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*Blessed is the man
who trusts in the LORD.*

~ Jeremiah 17:7

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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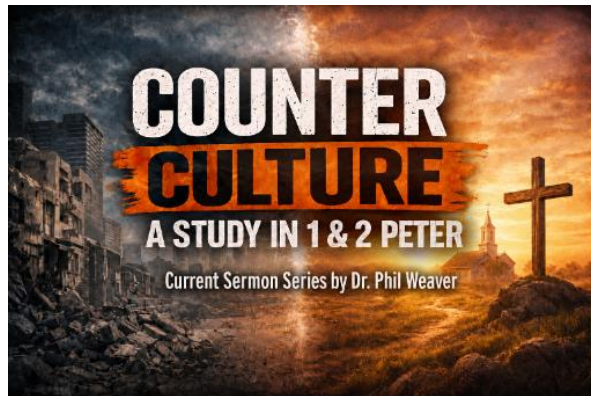
Welcome to Worship

Sunday, June 21, 2026 | 10:30 AM

- *Congregational Singing (Hymn: Insert)
Welcome – Manning Minton
Pastor's Pals (Children's Time) – Phil Weaver
[Note: This part of the service is on our live stream.]
 - *Congregational Singing (Hymn: 572)
Offertory Prayer – Dennis Turner
Special Music
 - *Congregational Singing (Hymn: 143)
Men's Choir
Message – Phil Weaver
"No Cleverly Invented Stories" (2 Peter 1:16-21)
 - *Song of Invitation and Response (Hymn: 344)
Benediction – Dennis Turner
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).

Attention, Fathers and Father Figures! Because you are such a "treat" to us, we have a special treat for you! This Father's Day we have "Donuts for Dads." Be sure to get yours. CFBC loves and appreciates you!



Please silence your cellphone before the service begins.

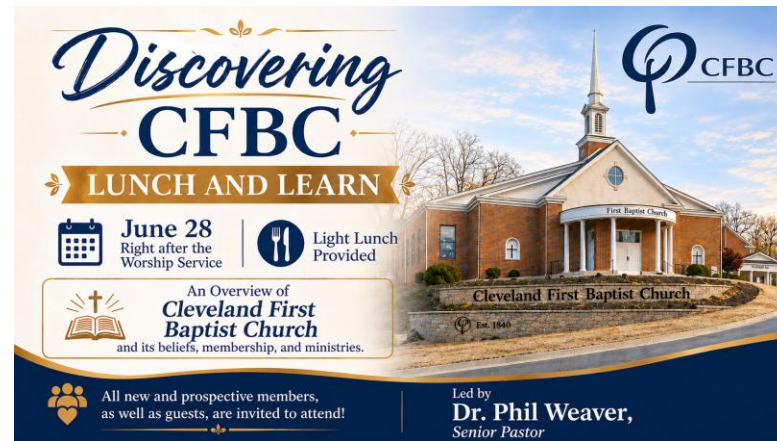
Announcements and Upcoming Events

Father's Day Men's Choir: All men are invited today to join the Men's Choir during the morning worship service.

Grand Friends at Laurel Lodge: Join us at the lodge on **Tuesday, June 23, at 1:30 PM.** Gift bags by Coleda Phillips and Sue Massey.

Youth / College and Career Tubing: The College and Career will be going tubing on the Chattahoochee River on **Saturday, June 27.** Students need to bring their own floats. We will also swim and have a cookout at the Filaskis'. We will meet at CFBC at **12:30 PM.** Please eat before you come.

Now Taking Reservations for Our St. Simons Grand Adult Trip. Make plans to join us for a wonderful getaway to St. Simons Island on **September 28 – October 2, 2026.** Reservations are filling quickly, and the trip is already more than half full. To reserve your spot, a \$200 deposit is due by **July 8,** with the remaining balance due by **September 2.** Trip Cost: \$450 per person (double occupancy) - \$795 per person (single occupancy) Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship, fun, and a relaxing time together on the Georgia coast. For more information or to sign up, please see Pastor Dennis.



Sanctuary Flowers

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are placed by the family of Celia Wipf in loving memory of her husband, Amos Wipf; Joyce Wipf; and Celia's parents, Cleo and Leslie Dixon.

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!

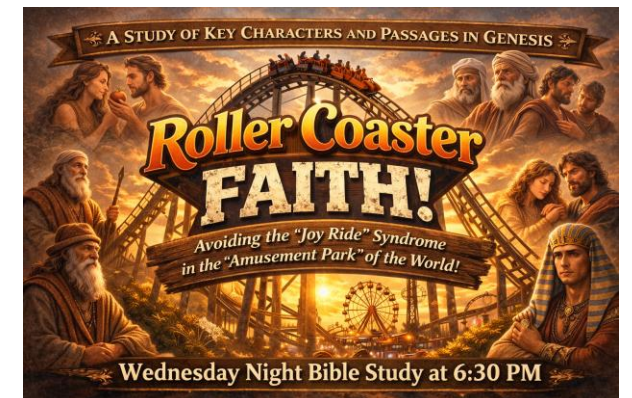
Live Stream: Download the CFBC app or follow our Facebook page for announcements and live stream of the worship service.



CFBC Online Giving

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Counter Culture: Living by Faith in a Divided World Part 11: “Declaring the Truth, Not Cleverly Devised Tales” (2 Peter 1:16–21)

Fathers, teachers, politicians, pastors, experts, even entire cultures can be mistaken. But...There's one source of truth that never changes, fails, misleads, or needs correction: The **Word** of **God**! Peter confirmed he was “**declaring the Truth, not cleverly devised tales.**”

Four Great Truths about the Gospel:

1. The Gospel Is Not a **Myth** (2 Pet. 1:16; cf. Lk. 2:1; Jn. 1:1; 1 Cor. 15:3-8).
 - The Gospel is rooted in actual **history**. The Gospel really happened somewhere. The Gospel involves real **people**.
2. The Gospel Was Confirmed by **Eyewitnesses** (2 Pet. 1:16b–18; cf. Matt. 17:5-8; Lk. 1:2-4; Jn. 1:14).
 - In a courtroom, eyewitness testimony carries tremendous **weight**. Peter was essentially taking the witness **stand** (cf. Acts 2:32).
3. The Gospel Is **Anchored** in the Sure Word of Scripture (2 Pet. 1:19; cf. Ps. 119:105; 19:8; Is. 8:20).
 - Peter pointed believers to something even more **dependable**—something more certain—than experience: the **written** Word of God!
4. The Gospel **Originates** from God Himself (2 Pet. 1:20–21; cf. 2 Tim. 3:16; Heb. 1:1-2; Is. 40:8).
 - **Human** authors wrote Scripture, but the **Holy Spirit** directed the process.
 - Remember...**Opinions** aren't truth. **Truth** is truth whether people believe it or not!

Are you building your life on Scripture or allowing culture to shape your thinking? The Gospel isn't a myth; it's God's truth! Jesus Christ really lived, died, and rose again. He offers forgiveness and eternal life to all who accept Him! And...**that's the Truth, not just some cleverly devised tale!**



June 21, 2026

Tyler & Hannah Trusley

El Mirage, Arizona

Pray God will continue opening doors to connections and ministry opportunities in El Mirage.

Tyler and Hannah Trusley planted Cross Church El Mirage in a diverse Arizona community made up of people from all ethnicities, economic backgrounds, and life experiences. “It’s a super rewarding ministry,” Tyler says, “and reminds us of the diversity we’ll see in heaven.”

They launched the church in a building where another church had previously closed. Since then, God has blessed their work. Now, they’re exploring ways to expand—whether through additional services, planting new churches, or raising up more leaders.

Tyler shares a powerful story of one young man who connected with the church after military service. He was discipled, married at the church, baptized his wife, and is now preparing for ministry through their residency program. “It’s a reminder that God can do things that seem wild or impossible on a daily basis,” Tyler says.



Through the Cooperative Program, we help support the Trusleys and their work in El Mirage.

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