Christian Embassy Worship Center Newsletter

MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER

TRUTH FOR THE JOURNEY

GUARDING THE DOORS OF YOUR LIFE

In Revelation 3:7–8, Jesus commends the faithful church in Philadelphia and places before it an open door no one can shut. The congregation had “little strength,” yet it kept His word and remained true to His name. That promise still speaks to us: God opens doors of opportunity, influence, and service—and He calls us to steward them wisely.

A door marks both access and responsibility. Proverbs 4:23 tells us to guard our hearts because the issues of life flow from them. We should regularly examine the voices, media, habits, relationships, and environments shaping us. Guarding the heart is not fearful isolation; it is honest discernment—choosing what strengthens faith and releasing what repeatedly draws us backward.

This watchfulness belongs to the whole church as well. A welcoming congregation must also practice accountability, protect vulnerable people, and address harmful behavior with courage and grace. Clear ministry standards and responsible leadership are practical expressions of care. Beyond the church walls, prayer should move us toward service, thoughtful civic participation, and action that blesses our neighbors and future generations.

A Practical Door Audit: Prayerfully consider what has access to your thoughts, desires, relationships, and decisions. Limit one unhealthy influence; strengthen one faith-building practice or relationship; support safety and accountability in the ministries you serve; and take one constructive step to meet a need in your community.

Reflect: What open door has Jesus placed before you? Which boundary needs strengthening? Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom to recognize what belongs in this season—and courage to close the door on what does not.

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for every open door You place before us. Sharpen our discernment and make us faithful stewards of our hearts, our church, and our community. May our choices honor Your name and protect those You love. Amen.



CEWC COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

November 2026

Complete Senior, Community, Employment & Resource Guide - Las Vegas Valley

General Community Employment & Resource Events

Date | Event / Resource | Time | Location / Format

Nov. 3 | Food Distribution - UNLV Food Pantry | 11 AM-1 PM | 4646 University Center Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 4 | Baby's Bounty Diaper Drive | 9-11 AM | Morell Paks; 500 Harris St., Henderson

Nov. 5 | Community Resource Tabling - NV DSS | 8 AM-12 PM | Owens District Office; 1040 W. Owens Ave., Las Vegas

Nov. 9 | Guatemala Saludable - Health Resources | 10 AM-1 PM | Consulate General of Guatemala; 3785 E. Sunset Rd., Las Vegas

Nov. 9 | Community Resource Tabling - NV DSS | 8 AM-12 PM | Henderson District Office; 520 S. Boulder Hwy., Henderson

Nov. 10 | Vietnamita de Salud - Health Resources | 10 AM-1 PM | Consulate of Mexico; 823 S. 6th St., Las Vegas

Nov. 11 | Baby's Bounty Diaper Drive | 9-11 AM | MLK Jr. Senior Center; 2420 N. MLK Blvd., Bldg. B, North Las Vegas

Nov. 12 | Community Resource Fair | 8-11 AM | HELP of Southern Nevada; 1640 E. Flamingo Rd. #100, Las Vegas

Senior, Medicare & Veterans Events

Date | Event / Resource | Time | Location / Format

Nov. 5 | Medicare Fair | 10 AM-1 PM | Silverton Casino Lodge; 3333 Blue Diamond Rd., Las Vegas

Nov. 10 | Living Well Senior Expo - Hawaiian Aloha Day | 10 AM-1 PM | The Orleans; 4500 W. Tropicana Ave., Las Vegas

Nov. 10 | Living Well Seniors & Veterans Expo - Veterans Day Celebration | 10 AM-1 PM | Suncoast Hotel & Casino; 9090 Alta Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 11 & 12 | Medicare Fair | 10 AM | Suncoast Hotel & Casino; 9090 Alta Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 13 | LivingWell Senior Expo - Thanksgiving Celebration | 10 AM-1 PM | Pahrump Nugget Casino; 681 NV-160, Pahrump

Nov. 14 | Veterans Appreciation Carnival & BBQ | 10 AM-1:30 PM | North Las Vegas VA Medical Center; 690 N. Pecos Rd., North Las Vegas

Nov. 17 | Veterans Benefits & Claims Assistance | 11 AM-3 PM | NLV Veterans & Community Resource Center; 3090 E. Centennial Pkwy, North Las Vegas

Nov. 20 | LivingWell Senior Expo - The Art of Living Well | 10 AM-1 PM | Sun City MacDonald Ranch; 2020 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy., Henderson

ONGOING COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Three Square Food Bank: Food-assistance navigation and local pantry/distribution referrals. The Just One Project: Novost community market and food-support programs. HELP of Southern Nevada: Housing, stability, family basic-needs support, diaper assistance and referrals. Martin Luther King Jr. Senior Center: Senior-focused activities and community programming in North Las Vegas.







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EMPLOYMENT & HIRING EVENTS

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Nov. 2 | Las Vegas Virtual Job Fair | 11 AM | Virtual

Nov. 10 | Las Vegas Career Fair - Sales & Management | 6 PM | Tuscany Suites & Casino; 255 E. Flamingo Rd., **Las Vegas**

Nov. 10 | Las Vegas Healthcare Virtual Job Fair | 11 AM | Virtual

Nov. 18 | RE+ Las Vegas Clean Energy Job Fair | 11 AM | Las Vegas Convention Center

Nov. 19 | Las Vegas Career Fair - Multiple Industries | 11 AM-2 PM | Santa Fe Station Hotel; 4949 N. Rancho Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 24 | North Las Vegas Virtual Job Fair | 11 AM | Virtual

FOOD, FAMILY, HEALTH & COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Date | Event / Resource | Time | Location / Format

Nov. 13 | Salvando tu Salud - Health Resources | 1-4 PM | Consulate General of El Salvador; 765 N. Nellis Blvd., Suite 5, Las Vegas

Nov. 14 | Life Change Outreach Center Food Distribution | 8-10 AM | Brinley Middle School; 2480 Maverick St., Las Vegas

Nov. 14 | The Giving Project | 9-11 AM | The Courtyard LV; 314 Foremaster Ln., Las Vegas

Nov. 16 | Life Change Outreach Center Food Distribution | 8-10 AM | Ridge Falls Apartments; 2895 E. Charleston Ave., Las Vegas

Nov. 16 | Community Resource Tabling - NV DSS | 8 AM-12 PM | Durango District Office; 3965 S. Durango Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 17 | Food Distribution - UNLV Food Pantry | 11 AM-1 PM | 4646 University Center Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 18 | Baby's Bounty Diaper Drive | 9-11 AM | 4495 W. Reno Ave., Las Vegas

Nov. 24 | Life Change Outreach Center Farm Fresh Food Distribution | 8-10 AM | Pentecostal Temple; 1117 F St., Las Vegas

Nov. 24 | Food Distribution - UNLV Food Pantry | 11 AM-1 PM | 4646 University Center Dr., Las Vegas

Nov. 25 | Food Distribution | 9-11 AM | The Center LV; 401 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas

Nov. 26 | Food Distribution | 9-11 AM | The Center LV; 401 S. Maryland Pkwy., Las Vegas

Nov. 27 | Community Resource Fair | 8-11 AM | HELP of Southern Nevada; 1640 E. Flamingo Rd. #100, Las Vegas



CEWC History



CEWC HISTORY
Patrick and Veronica Winfield accepted the call to relocate to Las Vegas Nevada in 2002 to start Christian Embassy Worship Center under the auspices of Bishop Larry D. Trotter, Sweet Holy Spirit, in Chicago Illinois. He began teaching bible study in Henderson, Nevada at the Henderson Library. While in the process of trying to find a church home, bible study was moved to the Winfield residence with approximately 15 people that were regularly attending bible study. Attendance reached 30 people after about a month, and it was time to move into the first facility. Christian Embassy began its first official worship center at 2560 E Sunset Rd in November of 2002. God continued to grow the church from 30 people to over 300 in 3 years and in 2005 CEWC moved to 5670 S Pecos where ministry to a larger population was made possible.

CEWC HISTORY
After three years at the Pecos location, Pastor Winfield received the call to educational leadership from Bishop TD Jakes of the Potter's House in Dallas, Texas in 2008. Pastor Winfield began the transition and called on his good friend, Elder Carey L. Conner Sr. from Chicago, to take over as Pastor of CEWC. With the approval of his Pastor, Elder Conner moved his family to Las Vegas in June of 2009 and on July 5, 2009, Pastor Carey Conner was installed as Senior Pastor of Christian Embassy Worship Center. As God continued to grow the ministry, the need for a larger space became more evident. God opened the door for a larger worship center located at 2020 Olympic Ave. in 2012, where the membership grew from 300 members to over 1100 members. In 2018, CEWC continued to minister and do God's work according to Matthew 28 at Chaparral High School after the Olympic Ave. location was no longer viable. At Chaparral High School, where financial overhead is lower, we were given the opportunity to plan, save and purchase our own sanctuary.

With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, we temporarily closed our doors to in-person services and transformed into a "virtual" or "E-Church" setting using the Facebook platform. After reopening our doors at Chaparral HS in August 2021, we began to serve God and our members both in-person and virtually. By Faith We Believe, We Receive.

OUR MISSION
We transform lives, build leaders and strengthen families by helping people discover and live in the grace of God revealed through Jesus Christ.

OUR VISION

Worship
What is the whole duty of man? To glorify God and enjoy His presence forever!

Christian Embassy Worship Center has been called to raise up a community of worshippers whose corporate expression glorifies and invokes His presence into their lives.

Training
"For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:" (Ephesians 4:12-13)
CEWC has an emphasis on training leaders who are equipped to minister to the Body of Christ.

Family
CEWC seeks to strengthen the basic unit of the church through healthy and wholesome family relationships.

Why We Do What We Do

I Heard Something: A Weekly Moment of Reflection and Empowerment

By Elder Tami V. Bass

Within the worship experience at CEWC, certain moments have become part of our shared identity. One such moment occurs each Sunday as I conclude the announcements. I offer a simple phrase, "I heard something." In response, our Member Partners join together and ask, "Elder Bass, what did you hear?"

This brief exchange has evolved into a meaningful tradition. It is a collective pause, a point of connection, and an opportunity to impart a concise word of encouragement. I Heard Something serves as a weekly reminder that God continues to speak, guide, and strengthen us in practical ways.

The message I share each Sunday is intentionally focused and applicable. It may be a principle for daily living, a spiritual insight, or a tool for emotional and personal resilience. These reflections are designed to support our Member Partners in navigating life with greater clarity, confidence, and faith.

Whether the word encourages gratitude, discipline, patience, or courage, each "something" is offered to enrich your spiritual walk and equip you for the week ahead.

In a world filled with constant noise and competing demands, I Heard Something invites us to listen with intention. It is a moment to receive guidance that is both spiritually grounded and practically useful, a tool for your life's toolbox, ready to be accessed whenever needed.

As we continue this tradition, my hope is that each weekly message strengthens your resolve, deepens your faith, and affirms that God is still speaking. And every Sunday, when you ask, "What did you hear?" you can expect a word that uplifts, empowers, and prepares you to live victoriously.



Mental Health Ministry

SEASONAL REFLECTION

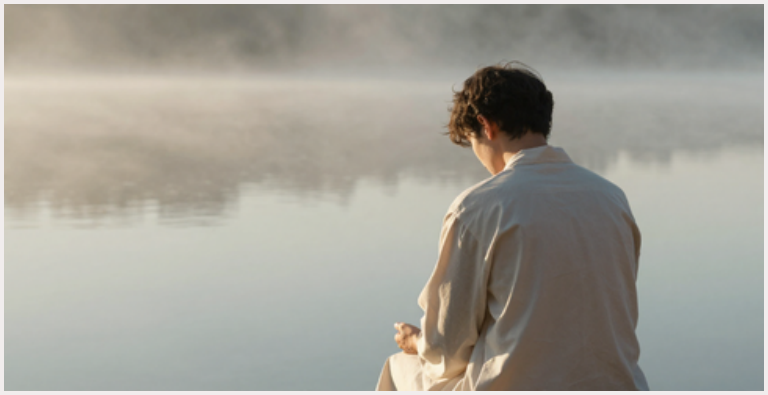
November Mental Health Moment

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A Season of Gratitude, Growth, and Grace

As the year begins to close, take time to slow down and care for what matters most – YOU. It is okay to rest, reflect, and release what no longer serves our peace. Gratitude shifts our focus from what we lack to all that God has provided. When we nurture our minds, body, and spirit, we are better equipped to walk in His purpose and pour into others. Read and reflect on Phil 4:6.

Breathe deeply. God is with you. Be present. His Grace is sufficient. Choose peace.



Protecting Our Peace

"You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You."
Isaiah 26:3

This verse reminds us that peace is not found in perfect circumstances but in keeping our hearts and minds focused on God and trusting Him with what we cannot control.

Protecting our peace has become more than a luxury; it is a necessity. In order to run our race and perform to the highest possibility and potential, we must value peace and learn to protect what brings us peace. When we mature in life, we reach a point where the most valuable thing in life is not money or notoriety. There is nothing like waking up in the morning and being at peace. God has given us an assignment to protect our peace. Every day our peace is under attack. We cannot find peace in a bottle, blunt, a new arm bag, or Benz in the driveway. The devil cannot cancel your assignment; but what he can do and tries to do everyday is disturb our peace.

Peace is not simply the absence of conflict. It is the calm, balance, and confidence even when life feels uncertain. When we learn to protect our peace, we create space for joy, clarity, healthy relationships, and personal growth.

Peace begins within. It is a quiet assurance that you are grounded in who you are, whose you are, and what you value. Protecting your peace means making intentional decisions about what you allow into your mind, heart, and environment. It means recognizing that your emotional and mental well-being deserve daily care and attention. Here are some ideas to promote protecting your peace:

- Set healthy boundaries by saying "no" to commitments that drain your energy, limit time with people who are consistently negative, and communicate your needs respectfully and with clarity.
- Let go of what you cannot control and do not carry burdens that were never yours. Ask yourself, "Is this within my control?"
- Be mindful of what you consume such as social media, news, your thoughts and rumors; nonsense doesn't deserve your mental capacity.
- Prioritize self care for your physical, emotional, and spiritual health.
- Embrace gratitude to recognize blessings which can reduce stress, improve perspective, and strengthen inner peace.

Peace does not happen by accident. It is cultivated through daily choices. Every boundary we set, every burden we release, every self-care moment, and every act of gratitude contribute to a more peaceful life. Protecting our peace is not about avoiding responsibility or hiding from reality. It is about choosing what nurtures our well-being and refusing to give energy to what robs our joy, purpose, and fulfillment. At the end of the day, your peace is valuable. Guard it carefully, nurture it intentionally, and remember a peaceful mind and heart are among life's greatest treasures. Phil 4:6 says, " Be anxious for nothing, but in every situation, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.