

# A Fresh Start



The OT books of Ezra and Nehemiah relate the story of successive returns of the Jews to their homeland after an exile of 70 years in Babylon (605-536 BC). The return began by decree of Cyrus, the Persian King (Ezra 1:1-4). 50,000 Jews (Ezra 2:64) under the leadership of Zerubbabel composed the initial way of returnees. Their primary mission was to rebuild the Temple (Ezra 1-6), a task that took 20 years to complete. A second wave of returnees under the leadership of Ezra (Ezra 7-10) came to Jerusalem about 457 BC. Finally, in 444 BC, Nehemiah arrived to lead the Jews in rebuilding the walls of the city of Jerusalem. During this entire episode of Israel's history, we see God's gracious and sovereign intervention on many occasions to both protect and encourage his people to follow through on their commitments. Given the increasing opposition to the Christian faith in our day, in this series we will learn many important lessons about how to depend upon the Lord for the same protection and encouragement.

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# WELCOME

TO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



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## SERVICES

SUNDAY  
8:15AM  
9:30AM (Traditional)  
10:45AM

WEDNESDAY  
7:00PM

## THANKS FOR JOINING US

If you're a guest with us, please stop by our Welcome Center to learn more about our church and to receive a special gift. We so appreciate you joining us this Sunday!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS MEETING TONIGHT** at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall for all Senior High students and their parents.

**STRATEGIES FOR BIBLE STUDY** - Ladies, join us TOMORROW, **Feb. 17** as we learn to examine, interpret and apply God's word for eight weeks. To sign-up, visit [cfcnewholland.org/sbs](http://cfcnewholland.org/sbs)

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER & SHARE** - A New series entitled "Experiencing Joy Through the Fear of the Lord" begins THIS Wednesday at 7PM.

**FLANNELS & FLAPJACKS** - Mountain Mover's kids, please come through the back lobby on **Feb. 23** for some pancakes on the way to your class. Don't forget to wear your flannel shirt!

**CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY - Feb. 23** after third service join us as we celebrate Pastor Dave & Cheryl and their many years of ministry at CFC. Visit [cfcnewholland.org/celebrate](http://cfcnewholland.org/celebrate) to RSVP.

**MEN'S GAME NIGHT** - Men, join us on **Feb. 27** in the Fellowship Hall at 7PM for board/card games and light snacks. Feel free to bring your favorite game (Men 18 yrs. or older).

**CROSSNET FOOD PANTRY** - Throughout this month, collection containers are available in the foyer for food pantry items. See the list of needed items on the bulletin board by the office.

**COMMUNION SUNDAY - Mar. 2** during all three services.

**DISCOVER CFC** - A leadership led lunch after church for new attenders to CFC on **Mar. 2** in the Fellowship Hall. Please visit [cfcnewholland.org/discover](http://cfcnewholland.org/discover) to RSVP.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** - Please join us on **Mar. 5** at 5:45PM for our next meal. Visit [cfcnewholland.org/fellowshipmeal](http://cfcnewholland.org/fellowshipmeal) to RSVP.

**CFC NORTH CAROLINA TRIP** - We will be volunteering from **Mar. 16-22** with Servants, a home repair ministry from York. We will be finishing homes, so all skills are needed. If interested in serving in NC, contact Kevin Ressler at 717-725-2245.

**BOLD HOPE** - Opportunities to participate in child sponsorship through Bold Hope are still available. Stop by the table in the lobby for information or to sign-up.

# THIS WEEK AT CFC

## TODAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

KIDS	8:15AM BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN	YOUTH	9:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL	ADULTS	8:15, 9:30 & 10:45AM ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS
	9:30AM BIRTH-6TH GRADE		6PM YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS MEETING		
	10:45AM BIRTH-4TH GRADE		7PM YOUTH GROUP		

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

9AM OR 7PM - LADIES BIBLE STUDY

1PM - GRIEF SHARE

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

KIDS	7PM CLUBS AGES 2-6TH GRADE	YOUTH	6:30PM - JR. HIGH GALENTINE'S PARTY AT REBECCA ZIMMERMAN'S	ADULTS	7PM ADULT STUDY, PRAYER & SHARE
			6:45PM - JR. HIGH GUYS GAME NIGHT AT CFC		

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6AM - MEN'S BREAKFAST & BIBLE STUDY AT YODER'S

9AM - MOMENTS FOR MOMS

# IMPORTANT INFO

**DEACONS ON DUTY:** John Bawell / Ben Rohrbaugh

**FEBRUARY 9 ON-SITE ATTENDANCE:** 328 | **REGULAR OFFERING:** \$18,290