

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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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

LADIES FELLOWSHIP invites you to join us for a “heart-filled” evening THIS Thursday at 6:15PM. Guest speakers will be Megan Shertzer & Tim Rodgers, authors of “Beechdale Road”. Dinner & Music included. \$8 at the door. RSVP by Feb. 9 at cfcnewholland.org/ladiesfellowship

CHURCH WORK DAY - All are welcome to help this Saturday, **Feb. 15** at 7:30AM with minor projects around the church.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSIONS MEETING on **Feb. 16** at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall for all Senior High students and their parents.

STRATEGIES FOR BIBLE STUDY - Ladies, join us beginning on **Feb. 17** for eight weeks as we learn to examine, interpret and apply God’s word. To sign-up, visit cfcnewholland.org/sbs

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 - On **Feb. 23** after the third service join us as we celebrate Pastor Dave & Cheryl and their many years of ministry at CFC. Visit cfcnewholland.org/celebrate to RSVP now.

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.

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 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.

THIS WEEK AT CFC

TODAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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		10:45AM BIRTH-4TH GRADE		

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9AM OR 7PM - LADIES BIBLE STUDY

1PM - GRIEF SHARE

6:30PM - ELDER BUSINESS MEETING

7PM - WOMEN OF THE WORD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 13

9AM - WOMEN OF THE WORD

6:15PM - LADIES FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7AM - CHURCH WORK DAY

IMPORTANT INFO

DEACONS ON DUTY: John Bawell / Ben Rohrbaugh

FEBRUARY 2 ON-SITE ATTENDANCE: 499 | **REGULAR OFFERING:** \$28,485