A Fresh Start



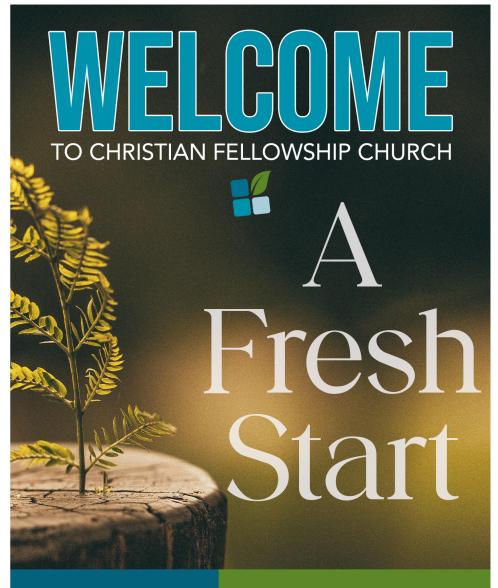
The OT books of Ezra and Nehemiah relate the story of successive reurns of the Jews to their homeland after an exile of 70 years in Babylon (605-536 BC). The return began by decree of Cyrus, the Persian King (Ezra 1:1-4). 50,000 Jews (Ezra 2:64) under the leadership of Zerubbabel composed the initial 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 comminments. 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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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.

IMPORTANT INFO

DEACONS ON DUTY: John Bawell / Ben Rohrbaugh
FEBRUARY 2 ON-SITE ATTENDANCE: 499 | REGULAR OFFERING: \$28,485

THIS WEEK AT CFC

TODAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:15AM BIRTH-KINDERGARTEN

KIDS

9:30AM BIRTH-6TH GRADE

10:45AM BIRTH-4TH GRADE



8:15, 9:30 & 10:45AM ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9AM OR 7PM - LADIES BIBLE STUDY

1PM - GRIEF SHARE

6:30PM - ELDER BUSINESS MEETING

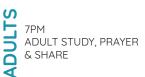
7PM - WOMEN OF THE WORD

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12



6:30PM - JR. HIGH
GALENTINE'S PARTY AT
REBECCA ZIMMERMAN'S
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