

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 24, 2023

Safety Precautions: We will continue to conduct virtual services via Facebook Live. Facemasks are once again **RECOMMENDED** for all inside activities. I encourage everyone to be safe, be prudent and stay prayerful. *God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, love and a sound mind. (2 Tim 1:17)*
God is still in control!

Zoom Meetings: Adult *Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7pm* and Youth Bible Study, Thursdays at 6pm; **Prayer**, Saturdays (except 2nd Sat.) at 11am. See links on the CFF web page (cffsc.org)

Challenge for 2023: We are reading through the Bible in 2023, using the Daily Bread reading schedule (see ODB, odb.org, *printouts available in the vestibule*) or your ODB app). Weekly messages will come from something you should have read that week. (Readings this week cover SoS 4- Is 10 and Gal 3-Eph 3). Please plan a regular devotional time each day; it will take longer than 5 minutes...

Adult Bible Study: Will continue on Wednesday with the series “Staying True in a World Far From God.” The focus Wednesday, 27 September 2023, will be “Pray with Passion.” Biblical text will be Daniel 2:13-28. Books for this quarter are available while supplies last.

Youth Bible Study: will meet on Thursday, 21 September at 6pm via Zoom!

WOPPP: will host their Fun Fit For Jesus event at the BSB Community Center, 9875 Windsor Lake Blvd, on Saturday, October 14th, 9am-2pm. Cost is \$22 per person (due by 1 October—payable in church envelope or on Realm). POC: Sis Howard or Hill.

Harvest Hope: CFF Volunteer Day at Harvest Hope will be Saturday, September 30th. We will also present them our annual donation after the work is done. Make sure your name is on the list in the vestibule (no need to sign unless your name is not already on the list). Our start time will be 9am at 2220 Shop Road.

The Men of CFF: will hold an estate planning class (for men only) on October 7, 2023, at 2625 Alpine Road, Columbia SC at 9 AM. This is an opportunity for men to openly discuss the legal aspects of the legacy they will leave behind. Please come out, learn, and share so that we all can be better prepared.

Evangelism: We have a date reserved to volunteer at the Oliver Gospel Thrift Shop on Saturday, October 21, 2023, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. We have 10 slots reserved. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.

CFF Family Trip: We are planning the church family trip on the MLK Weekend, January 12-15, 2024 to Birmingham and Montgomery, Alabama. The church will be providing the transportation and lodging in Birmingham. You must **confirm** your own room(s) in Montgomery with your credit card by 3 December 2023. Hotel information available in the vestibule. (Birmingham rooms will only be secured based on confirmed reservations in Montgomery.)

Non-CFF members traveling with us must pay additional \$100 plus cost of room in Birmingham. **Must say " Front Desk" in order to speak with someone directly at the hotel. Then inform the front desk that you already have a reservation under the group block (CFF or CFC) and you can then add your method of payment. Tour and additional fees can now be paid on Realm or church envelope (AL 2023)**

Save the Dates: October 15, 2023 for Pastor's Appreciation—3pm program; December 17, 2023 for CFF Holiday Celebration at the Gwynn on Clemson Road. (A \$10 donation per person is requested.)

Discipleship: 3rd Quarter Discipleship Classes for new members of CFF as well as current members of CFF interested in a refresher course is TODAY. Make-up class on 1 Oct and certificate presentation on 15 Oct.

Empowerment of People Conference: Time has flown since our first Empowerment celebration. With the Lord's blessings, we are celebrating the 10 Annual Anniversary of Empowerment of People, 14 Oct 2023, from 5-9 pm at Brookland Banquet Hall. The tickets are \$70 dollars and can be purchased from Sis Clark and/or Sis Carter. See Eventbrite.com where we have posted the event. We will be soooo honored to have you celebrate this awesome event with our very own Pastor Kenneth Ratliff sharing a Word from the Lord along with a host of other speakers on this fabulous evening. The theme is “ New Start within Your Mind, Body, and Soul.” Come on out. We look forward to seeing your face in the place.

Girl Scout Troop 1179: is sponsoring Blessing Boxes for the homeless thru September 30th. Please see list of requested items on the tables in the vestibule. Our contributions will make a difference.

Giving: Remember, you can still make donations to CFF via Realm, by mailing your check to the church or by text giving. You can text the keyword “**CFF2625**” to **73256** to make your donation. You will receive text with instructions and immediate receipt. We encourage the use of text giving or online giving on Realm. In-person donations may be placed in church donation box by front doors.

PO Requests & web updates: due second Sunday of each month.

SEPTEMBER 2023 PRAYER EMPHASIS – PRAYER is contagious, so PRAY in order to FORGIVE ! SCRIPTURE – Matthew 6:14-15 (MSG)

Please remember the following in prayer: Lawrence Terry, Tairen Brown; Johnny Owens; Justin Williams; The Dockery/Settle family; Korey Jackson & family; Eddie Williams & Family; Evelyn Woods & family; Tyrone Heyward; Tina Dennis; Vickie Bookman; Charise Dockery; Hulee Smith Jr.; James Howell; Dee Morris; Tairen Brown; Lawrence Terry & Family; Anthony Jackson; Diane McCall; Enoch (Dino) Elliott; Ukraine; Oliver Gospel Mission; Harvest Hope; Young Black males; Yvonne Miller; Richard Shafer & Rochelle ; Breiona Smith-Gill; Leon Terry Jr.; Nathalie Brown, Leon Terry; Cynthia Cordle; Marissa DeBramaletta; Jurnard Alsop; Xavier Boney; Rodney Bullock; Christopher Huggins; Joseph Collins; Mitzi Shipman; Joshua Holifield; *Military:* Brad Dockery; Myles White; Jalen Hollis; CH William Green; Kameron Strike. *Please place your prayer requests in box by front door or send to cffprayerrequest@gmail.com or call 736-4499.*