

Christian Fellowship Evangelistic Church, Inc is a house of worship for congregants, a beacon of hope and support for the community, and a safe haven for community members, the disenfranchised, and members of the congregation.

#### Message From Pastor Kea



Hey CFEC! I'm thrilled to be coming to you from our newly minted newsletter! Consider this, we now have a brand new way of communicating the information, cares and events for our church. This is just another advancement we are seeing as our church ministry & brand evolves. What do I mean?

Think about it. Just thirteen months ago, we were entering into our new church sanctuary for the 1st time. Some of you may say "Pastor, that's just old news" and while you're correct - It's still the story of where we come from. All of this helps us to express a simple concept, PROGRESS.

Progress (as we look back) is especially exciting because it shows what God's grace plus some of our time will do. We can remain both patient & diligent as we trust in the Lord with all our heart...and he will direct our paths. (Proverbs 3:5,6). This doesn't mean that we haven't encountered obstacles along the way, but I'll take God's directed, straight path over my blind, messy steps any day!

Our theme this year is "Called to Be Holy & Healthy" and I believe God has provided this direction to help our lives to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We will never regret Holy living, and Good health (physical & mental) is the very picture of who Christ was on earth. So it's both possible and predestined!

Finally, let's not be afraid to grow this year. Make a decision that "better" for you is not just your option, but your destination. Every growth spurt you have will be a blessing for you, and for those people who need to see real growth in action. When it's all said and done, we will look back and thank God once again for more progress!

Much Love, Pastor Mike

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# CFEC Sick and Shut-In [Please keep the sick and shut-in members of our congregation in your prayers. Prayer works!]

Keilani & Leilani Tompkins Moore (Sister Yvette's granddaughters) Alfreda Williams Michael Tucker Pam Anderson Judy Sherman Juanita Outterbridge Rachel Outterbridge Dewanda Taylor Charlene Jones

#### Name the Newsletter Contest

Congratulations to **First Lady Deanna Kea**, the winner of the *Name the Newsletter Contest*. As of today February 2024, the name of this newsletter is officially changed from **CFEC NEWS** to **CFEC: SAY WHAT, NOW**. Sending a big shout out to our judges, Bethany Kea, Danielle Outterbridge, and Caylin Bolden. Thanks a million for time and effort you put into making this project a success!!! Also, we would like to thank everyone that submitted entries to the *Name the Newsletter Contest*. This would not have been possible without the participation of our contributors.

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#### **CFEC Youth Ministry News**

**About CFEC Youth:** CFEC Youth, also known as the Christian Fellowship Evangelistic Church Youth Department, is dedicated to supporting our church members from birth to age 22. As a dynamic children's and young adult ministry, we strive to foster spiritual growth, community engagement, and leadership development among our youth.

**Weekly Youth Bible Study:** Join us every Wednesday at 6:15 PM for our Youth Bible Study via Zoom. It's a fantastic opportunity for our youth to delve into the Word of God, share insights, and build meaningful connections with fellow believers.

**Active Involvement in Church Ministries:** We're proud to highlight the active involvement of CFEC Youth in various church ministries. Our young members not only participate but often take up leadership positions, showcasing their dedication and passion for serving the church community. It's inspiring to witness the impact our youth are making in different aspects of our church life. Here is a link to our most recent music and arts presentation, <u>CFEC Youth Christmas Presentation</u>



Preview YouTube video Cfec Youth Christmas Play 2023

# **Current Events**

All CFEC events, presentations, and classes are offered virtually. To be connected via Zoom or FB Live, go to CFEC.church, our official webpage. All are welcome! You need not be a CFEC member to participate in events.

#### Women's Bible Study

Women's bible study will be held virtually every month on the fourth Wednesday at 7PM

#### Men's Bible Study

Men's bible study will be held virtually every month on the fourth Tuesday at 7PM

#### New Member's Class

New Member's virtual classes will start Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM

#### **CFEC Adult Bible Study**

Please join us virtually every Wednesday at 7PM for bible study. All are welcome.

#### Youth Bible Study

Youth bible study will be held virtually at 6:15 PM every Wednesday

#### Daniel Fast and Consecration

The CFEC congregation will be participating in a meatless fast from 1 thru 28 FEB 24. More information concerning the February Consecration can be found on the CFEC website (CFEC.CHURCH)

#### **Black History Month Celebration**

For Black History Month the CFEC Praise and Worship Team will pay tribute to black gospel artists that have made an impact to gospel music

#### **New Member**

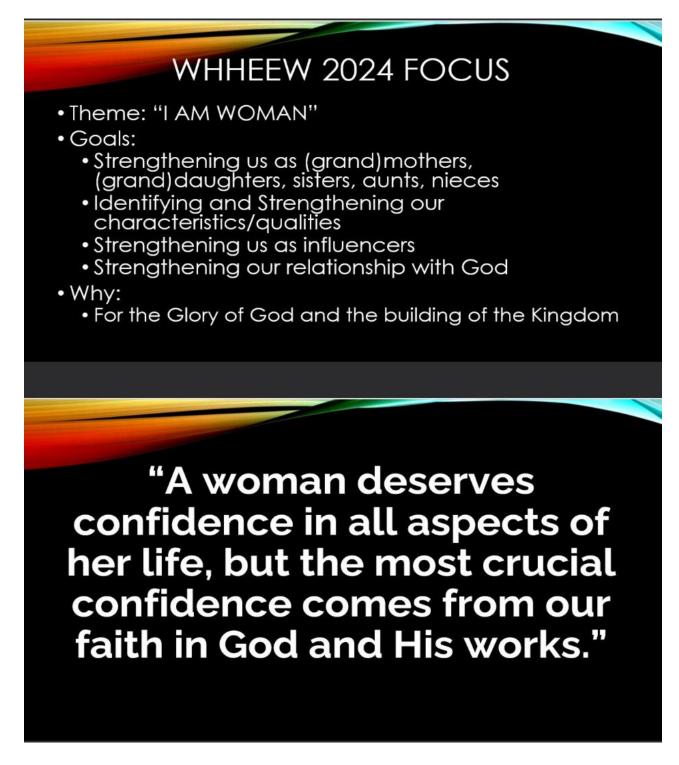
The CEFC family would like to welcome our new member, **Clifton Ferguson**, to our congregation!

#### **Shape Session**

On February 21<sup>st</sup> at 7PM CFEC will host another virtual Shape session on nutrition and healthy living. The presenter will be Kasey Fox, a licensed clinical dietitian in the Gastroenerology Department at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.



#### **CFEC Women's Ministry**



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\*\*\*Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged. If you would like to include something in *CFEC: Say What Now???* email your copy to <u>top1sg1@gmail.com</u> NLT the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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