



CFEC: SAY WHAT NOW???

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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 Michael Kea



Juanita Outterbridge
(CFEC Mother of the church)

I want to take a moment to speak to your hearts about the incredible purpose that God has for each one of you. In the midst of life's challenges and uncertainties, it's easy to lose sight of the fact that you are here for a reason—a divine reason. The Bible tells us in Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." This verse is a powerful reminder that God has a plan for your life, a plan filled with hope and a prosperous future.

Your purpose is not defined by your circumstances or what others say about you. It is rooted in the love and grace of our Heavenly Father. He created you with unique gifts, talents, and experiences that are meant to be used for His glory. Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." You are God's masterpiece, designed to make a difference in this world.

So, stand firm in your faith, walk in your purpose, and let your light shine brightly. Don't be discouraged by the obstacles you face; remember that God is with you every step of the way. He promises in Isaiah 41:10, "So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

Stay encouraged, stay blessed, and keep pressing forward in the strength of the Lord. Your purpose is greater than any challenge you face, and God is faithful to see you through. Amen!

SPOTLIGHT

CFEC has four core values: Worship Christ, Word Committed, Welcome Community, and We Care. This month's spotlight is on an examination of one of CFEC's core values, Worship Christ, through the eyes of Deborah Williams, a member of our congregation. According to Sister Williams, she loves the way CFEC worships Christ. *I love it. I understand it better and when I come to the house of the Lord where the congregation is so welcoming, I become overjoyed. I am so thankful the the Lord directed my path to CFEC after I came out of the hospital. The way the pastor makes us feel like family... I just love it. The church just feels like home. I was lost when I first arrived there, but now the way the pastor teaches about my God, I'm here to stay.. The way they demonstrate the value of worship keeps me coming back. Because I owe my life to the Almighty.*

Sister Deborah Williams



Photo Credit: Deborah Williams

Pastor Kea praying for Deacon Bolden and Brother Al



Photo Credit: Michelle Rouse



Above and below: Worship at CEFEC (Photo Credit: Michelle Rouse)



Recent Events: Eagles Day



Photo credit: Sister Helene Weaver

*Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
(Isaiah 41:10)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Donations** in the form of special assessments are still being collected for the CFEC Building Fund. These donations do not take the place of your tithes. They are in addition to your tithes. Whatever you can spare will be greatly appreciated. It is only through God's continued grace and working together that CFEC can continue to complete dominion projects. You need not be a member to contribute. All contributions are greatly appreciated.
- **Donations** in the form of special assessments are still being collected for Assistant Pastor Melissa Bolden's anniversary as Assistant Pastor. \$100 for adult members, \$50 for young adult members who are employed, and \$25 for youth. You don't have to be a member to contribute. We welcome all donations large and small. Assistant Pastor Bolden's anniversary service will be held 2:30 on Sunday, March 9, 2025. Come join us in celebrating Assistant Pastor Bolden for her tireless efforts on behalf of CFEC and the community.

*****Contributions to our newsletter are encouraged. If you would like to include something in *CFEC: Say What Now???* email your copy to top1sg1@gmail.com NLT the 20th of the month. Community events, accomplishments of members, etc. We would be pleased to publish all uplifting copy. If possible, please include a photo, your name, and a number where you can be reached with all copy. It takes a village to make *CFEC: Say What Now???* a success!**

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