



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.

Ministry Is as Ministry Does!

There's an old saying that "Talk is cheap". That expression is usually uttered by someone hearing a lot of words, but not believing that any actions will come from the speaker of those words. In short, You're saying much, but doing little. It's a sad place to be if you're known for ONLY talking a good game, because as another old saying goes "Actions speak louder...." You know the rest!

Fortunately, CFEC is not in that category. While August is typically a "restful" month, we showed that we are willing to continue with the tradition of serving our community in a big way. Think about it, our Annual block party (formerly known as community day) is planned months in advance, involves dozens of vendors, donors, & volunteers.

The actual day is probably summed up in two words: exhilarating, and exhausting. This is that "good tired" that Jesus knew very well when he did ministry. In Matthew 14 Jesus did 3 important things in ministry: First, verse 14 says he saw a large number of people and had compassion on them. This is where ministry starts. It's the ability to love people you're not even acquainted with. Next, he fought for the people in verse 16 saying "They don't need to go away, You give them something to eat". Jesus said their need is not just their problem, it's our opportunity for ministry. Let's help their need. Finally, to make the miracle stick, Jesus took only what they had in ministry and made it work in verse 18 saying "Bring me what you have" and he prayed. Those simple, yet divinely directed actions filled the stomachs and the hearts of the community.

That, my friends goes WELL beyond cheap talk. When we do those things: Have compassion, Push (fight) for their needs, and pray for God to use what we have, we are doing MINISTRY! Ministry is as ministry does, because ministry must do. Always. Period. Ministry must take action as Jesus did. And that's what we'll continue to do!

Much Love!
Pastor Mike

SPOTLIGHT

This month's Spotlight will be on CFEC events that occurred during the month of August 2025. On 17 August, CFEC hosted a block party (which is commonly referred to as Community Day). The block party was an overwhelming success! On 24 August, CFEC members traveled to New Castle, DE for their annual picnic, which was also an enormous success. [Photo credit: All photos contained in this edition of the newsletter were provided by Michelle Rouse. She either captured the images herself or received them from someone that was present]

BLOCK PARTY













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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Upcoming Events:** Sunday, 14 September 2025: Pastoral Anniversary [both morning and afternoon services]

- **Donations** in the form of special assessments are still being collected for CFEC's 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.

*****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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