



The Friday Briefing

March 3, 2023



Sunday Services

Join us this Sunday at 9 am or 10:45 am as Pastor Will shares from Ephesians 3:7-11. His sermon title this week is *The Purpose of the Church*. If you are not able to join us in person you can view our livestream on our Facebook Page or our YouTube Channel at 9 am. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Just a reminder that our livestream will only continue until March 12. You can still view the sermon at a later time on our website or YouTube channel.

Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors to our Sunday service!

[Repeat Boutique](#) will be collecting donations of gently used clothing and other small household items the first Sunday of every month. Bring your donations and place them in the vehicle at the front of the church this Sunday.



This Week's Lessons

In the **Pre-4th** grade rooms our topic this week is *Jesus Was Born* (Matthew 1; Luke 2; John 1). JAM56 will continue in their series on Israel's Kings & Prophets this week. They will focus on the topic of *Solomon's Temple*.

Family Discipleship Guide

In the family discipleship guide you'll get a snapshot of what will be taught each coming Sunday, and a few questions to ask your son/daughter related to it. You'll also find 3 links: Gospel Project at Home, worship setlist, and a monthly resource. Click [here](#) to view this weeks

guide!



Study Resources

WHO WE ARE
Core Values Study

This week in our churchwide study of our core values we will look at *Focused on Prayer*.

To join a group contact Pastor Enoch.

Contact: Enoch Haven - ehaven@commfell.org



The Return of R2-D2 – In 2023 with new refugee arrivals from countries like Ukraine, Venezuela, Haiti, Cuba and Syria there is an urgent need for Welcome Kits. In response to an appeal from World Relief, we are re-launching R2-D2 (Refugee Response – Donation Drive), with a goal of assembling two complete Welcome Kits. Each kit provides a variety of essential household items, ranging in price from \$5 - \$90, to help set up a new home for a refugee family. Help make “The Return of R2-D2” a huge success. Your donation will make a difference. Browse the [R2-D2 Amazon list](#) to select, purchase and donate items of your choice.

This Week at CF

- Saturday, March 4** - [Choose Life Church Summit](#) (Wheaton College), 9am
 - Sunday, March 5** - [College Group](#), 7pm
 - Monday, March 6** - [Pro-Life Prayer](#), 6:30pm; [Women's Bible Study](#), 7pm
 - Tuesday, March 7** - [Face to Face Prayer](#), 7pm
 - Wednesday, March 8** - [Women's Bible Study](#), 9:15am | [CF Kids Midweek](#), 6:30pm
 - Thursday, March 9** - [Student Ministry](#), 7pm
- (For a full calendar of events see link at bottom of page.)

Coming Soon



Choose Life Church Summit Saturday, March 4th

Join Caring Network for a half-day seminar at Wheaton College's Barrows Auditorium. The Keynote Speaker will be Scott Klusendorf, President of Life Training Institute & host of the television series "Life is Best," on the Nat'l Religious Broadcasting Network.

[Find out more](#)

Pro-Life Ministry

Save the date!

On Sunday, March 12th from 2pm-4pm in Room 112, the CF Pro-life ministry is hosting an informative panel discussion covering several key topics in pro-life ministry work. Barb Singer and Scott Polender of Caring Network will share their expertise and answer some of the main objections to the pro-life position. Catherine Walker will also share some of her story and current ministry as a post-abortive woman. Come and learn how your work for unborn people and those in unplanned pregnancies can make a difference.

Current Employment Opportunities

Finance Administrator

Director of
Outreach/Missions

Director of Children's
Ministry

Communications Manager

Mission Spotlight

Active in Mission

Our Response to the Earthquakes in Turkey and Syria

Our hearts are deeply grieved by the impact of the two massive earthquakes that struck Turkey and Syria in the early morning hours of Monday, February 6. The loss of human life and destruction of infrastructure is immense.

In an effort to help the plight of those that have been displaced and impacted with personal loss, we call on you to pray and as God enables you to give to the relief efforts. We call you to **respond with financial contribution**. Since there is an immediate need for aid, we encourage you to respond now. For the next few weeks, we will receive checks payable to Community Fellowship with "Earthquake Relief" on the memo line. Cash gifts will also be received as long as they are clearly marked for earthquake relief. Your gifts along with a generous gift from CF will be forwarded to our partner organization and designated to earthquake relief. World Relief is responding to provide immediate assistance through their network of long-standing partners and churches in the region. <https://worldrelief.org/respond/#current>

Pray for these needs for the people in the region impacted by the earthquake.

- For safety and provision for the ongoing rescue and recovery efforts.
- For God's mercy and compassion to pour out on all affected.
- For the small church in that region to be equipped with gospel light and hope.
- For the name of Jesus to be proclaimed and His glory revealed.

Joch Family

The Joch family is departing for the Philippines soon. Please consider encouraging them with your donation toward their pre-departure Amazon “wish list”. Click on the button below to be directed to Amazon. Thank you!

Wish List

Serve

"God’s Mission is to save sinners through the telling of the Gospel. As a church we support God’s mission globally and we aim to live on mission for Him locally."



Mission Opportunities

"Every believer has been uniquely gifted by the Holy Spirit to serve within the church. Every person at CF will be encouraged and equipped to serve."



Serving Opportunities

Financial Update

CF's fiscal year starts in July and ends in June.

Income Budget (FY 2022-23): \$1,700,00.00
Actual Fiscal Income (Year-to-date): \$1,072,454.89
Weeks Remaining: 17
Average Weekly Need: \$36,914.42
Last Week's Offering: \$25,396.50

Website	Calendar	Prayer	Sermons	Give	Serve
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