



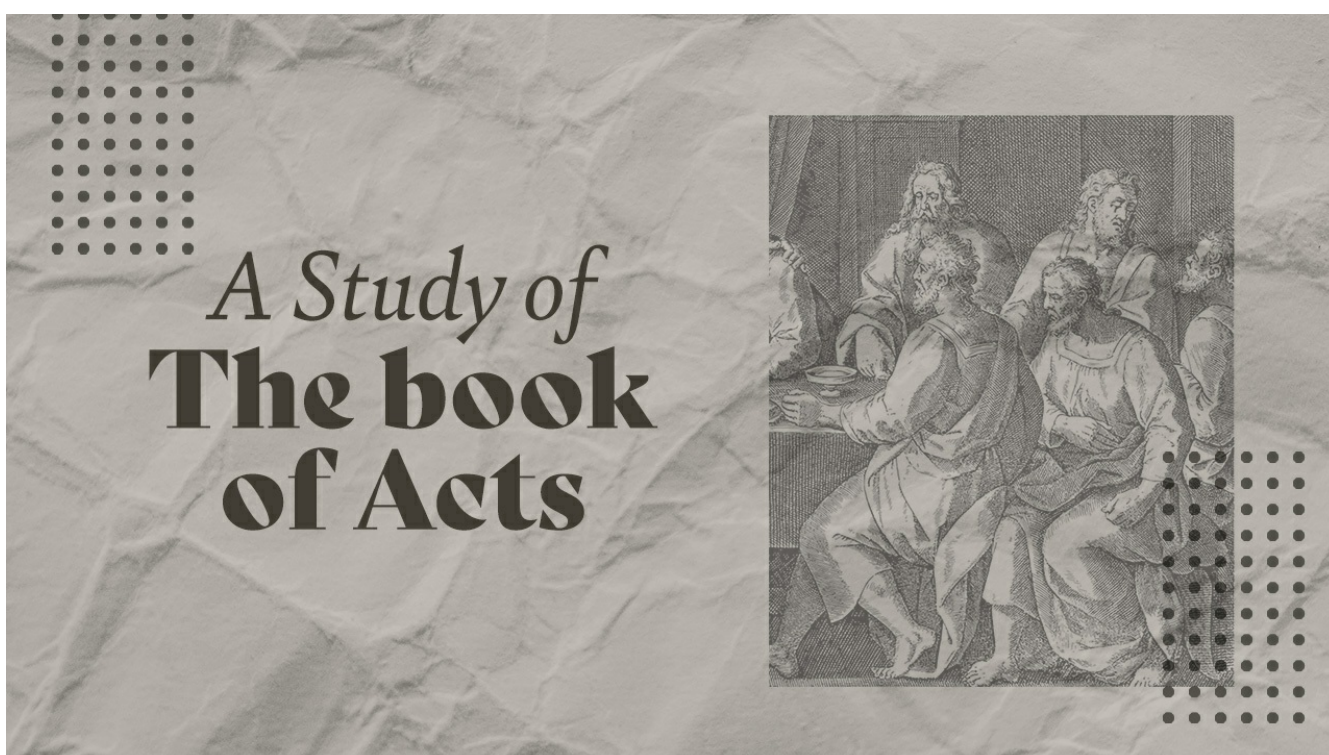
The Friday Briefing

March 10, 2023



**Daylight
Saving Time
Begins this
weekend!**

**Make sure you
change your
clocks!**



Sunday Services

Join us this Sunday at 9 am or 10:45 am as Pastor Will shares from Acts 1. His sermon title this week is *Christ's Witnesses*. 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 through 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!

This Week's Lessons

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

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 *Passionate About Worship*.

To join a group contact Pastor Enoch.

Contact: Enoch Haven -
ehaven@commfell.org



R2-D2

Refugee Response - Donation Drive

The Return of R2-D2 – We have re-launched 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 \$4 - \$60, to help set up a new home for a refugee family. Help make “The Return of R2-D2” a huge success. Browse the [R2-D2 Amazon list](#) to select, purchase and donate items of your choice.

Holy Week Help Needed

Easter is coming and we are excited to begin the celebration with our annual morning Holy Week reflections and breakfasts. If you can serve with set up, serving, or clean up please contact Honey Swinford at swinford.dan@comcast.net or (630) 747-5886. If you would like to donate an egg casserole, please contact Mera McLean at merastamps@sbcglobal.net or (630)346-4018.

THANK YOU and HAPPY TRAILS – After 16 years of faithful service as the Office and Finance Manager, Judy Riley is retiring. She and Dan will be relocating to IN this week. Please pray for the Riley's and extend thanks and appreciation to Judy this week by email to jriley@commfell.org. Although the duties of her position are covered temporarily – we continue to search for someone to replace the finance position in



the CF office. Prayers and qualified referrals appreciated.

This Week at CF

Sunday, March 12 - [College Group](#), 7pm
Monday, March 13 - [Women's Bible Study](#), 7pm
Tuesday, March 14 - [Men's 2nd Tuesday](#), 6pm
Wednesday, March 15 - Heather Salatino's Birthday ; [Women's Bible Study](#), 9:15am | [CF Kids Midweek](#), 6:30pm
Thursday, March 16 - Judy Riley's Birthday ; [Student Ministry](#), 7pm

(For a full calendar of events see link at bottom of page.)

Coming Soon



On Sunday, March 19th, the whole church family is invited to join us from 5:30-7pm for an evening of worship & prayer as we celebrate the conclusion of our church-wide core values study. We will begin the evening with some desserts and refreshments in the lobby (5:30-6pm), then will transition into the auditorium for our service (6-7pm).

Childcare will not be offered because we would love for whole families to join us in worshipping the Lord together as a church family.

We hope you'll join us for this special evening of worship together!



Come join us on April 1st from 10am-12pm for a fun Easter event for the whole family!

We will be dying and donating Easter eggs for use during the Holy Week services the following week!

We will also enjoy popcorn and a movie after egg dying, so make sure to mark your calendars today for this great family event!

No reservations needed!



Men's 2nd Tuesday

Come and hang out with other men from the church in room 112 as we gather for dinner, testimony, and a message from our current series on the Holy Spirits work in our lives. Bring a friend.



Postponed

We are sad to announce that due to unexpected health challenges, we are postponing our Pro-Life Panel Discussion to a future date. Please stay tuned for more information about when this event will take place.



New Attendee Lunch Reception

If you are new (last six months) in attending CF you are invited to join the pastoral staff for a lunch reception immediately after the second service (12:15 p.m.) on Sunday, April 2 in room 209. This is a chance for you to get to know the pastors and learn more about CF ministry opportunities. Let us know you are coming by sending an email to info@commfell.org and share how many will be in your party. We hope to see you there!



Adult Bible Communities (ABCs) will kickoff on Sunday, April 16th. ABCs are adult, mid-size communities meant to help you get connected to others at CF while learning from God's Word. A total of four communities will be offered--two during each service hour. Watch for more detailed information on ABCs in the coming weeks.

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

“The church moves forward on her knees! At Community Fellowship we’re seeking to cultivate a vibrant prayer life both corporately and individually.”



Focused on Prayer

Prayer Opportunities

"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."



Active in Mission

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."



Engaged in Serving

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): \$1,105,036.63
Weeks Remaining: 16
Average Weekly Need: \$37,185.21
Last Week's Offering: \$25,138.04



Website	Calendar	Prayer	Sermons	Give	Serve
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