

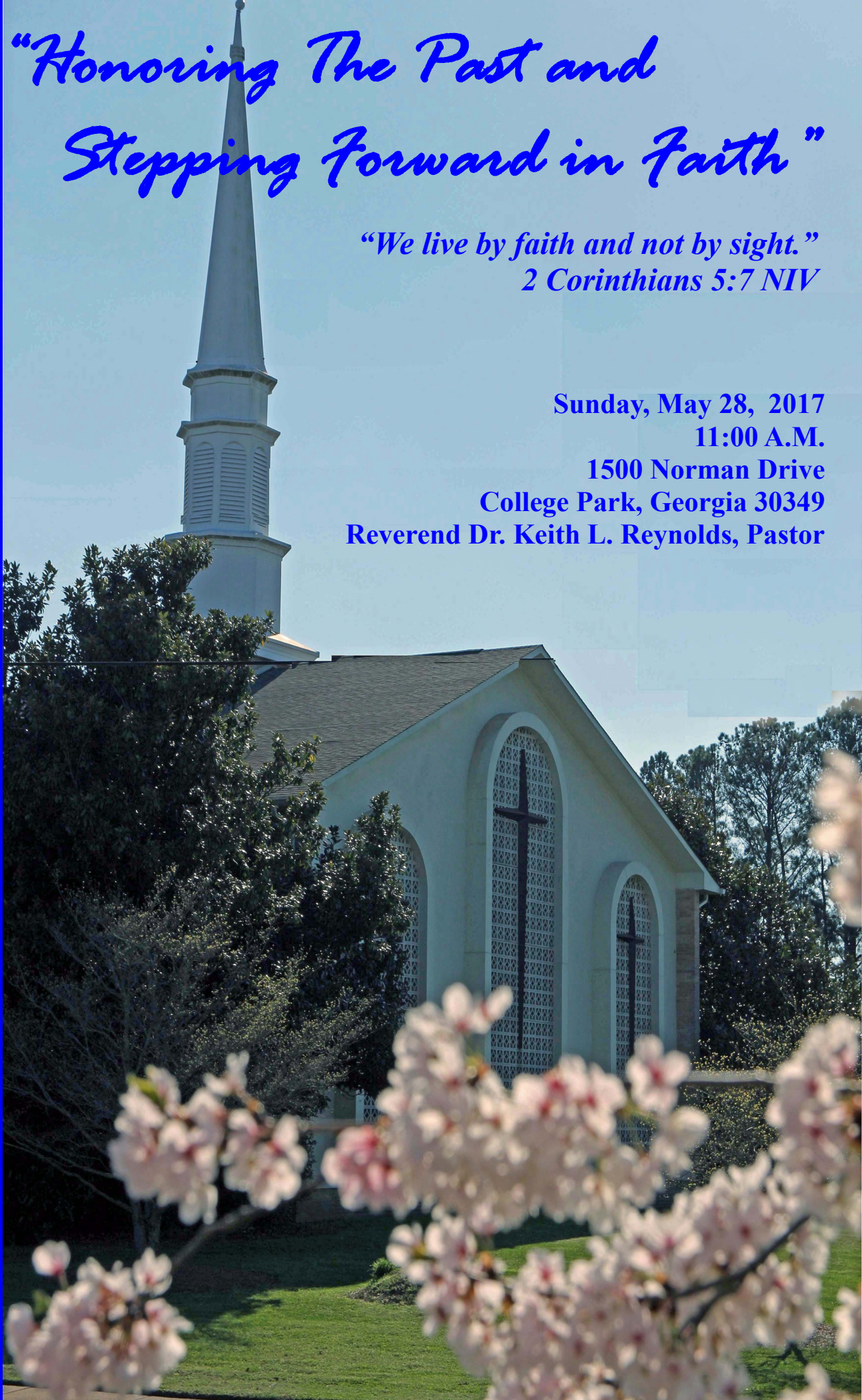
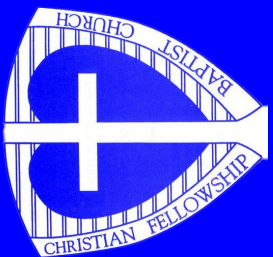
*“Honoring The Past and
Stepping Forward in Faith”*

*“We live by faith and not by sight.”
2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV*

**Sunday, May 28, 2017
11:00 A.M.**

**1500 Norman Drive
College Park, Georgia 30349
Reverend Dr. Keith L. Reynolds, Pastor**

**Christian Fellowship Baptist
Church**





Pastor's Comments

Greetings to all,

God's continuous blessings, today, have afforded each of us this wonderful opportunity and privilege to celebrate the 26th Anniversary of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church. God has been and, even today, is truly amazing as He has divinely orchestrated and guided our path on this magnificent journey. As individuals and as a church, we have been through peaks and valleys together, and God reminds us, repeatedly, that through it all, we must trust in Him. He also reminds us that we must walk by faith and not by sight. In essence, He is our light and our lamp on this pathway of life. Yes, we do want to see further down the road and prepare for that which lies ahead, but God tells us that we should not concern ourselves with tomorrow, for tomorrow will take care of itself. We just need to take life one day at a time.

Indeed, we are indebted to God for His faithfulness to us, to the individuals who have gone ahead of us to receive their heavenly reward, and to those who are here, still carrying the blood stained banner of Christ. I am very excited about our future and what God has in store for us as a church. *"Honoring the Past and Stepping Forward in Faith"* is our binding theme for this anniversary and I believe it speaks directly to us today. Not a day should go by wherein we do not think about and honor the sacrifices of those who laid the groundwork for where we are today. They were forward thinking Christian men and women who gave their very best. This should inspire those of us who are here today to give of our time, talents and resources and to do our very best for those who will come behind us. Our church has a rich history of dedicated and committed individuals who have always wanted to please God to the very best of their abilities and to share the abundance of His blessing with those desiring a relationship with Christ.

Each Sunday, I see new faces, and meet new people who, I believe, want an inviting church home such as ours. I believe we are a special congregation, not so much in privilege that separates or makes us think we are better than others, but special in the responsibilities that God has given to us. As Christians, God wants us to constantly touch the lives of this community, to allow God's light to shine in us, and to engage in new ways of witnessing to the world. Let us be full of zest and zeal as we venture into the lives and hearts of future generations with objectivity and creativeness and with an abiding trust in God to lead the way. God has so much in store for us! Let us continue to do His will. I ask that each of us remain prayerful and committed Christians as we seek the hand of God to rest, rule and abide in each of us.

May God continue to bless you!

Pastor Keith L. Reynolds

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus, throughout all generations forever and ever!!" Amen

Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV

Order of Worship

WORSHIP THROUGH ADORATION

Devotion		Deacons
Call to Worship		Rev. Keith L. Reynolds
	<i>"We've Come This Far By Faith"</i>	
Invocation		Rev. Grady Bridges
Congregational Hymn	<i>"The Church's One Foundation"</i>	Page 337
Musical Selection	<i>"The Heavens Are Telling"</i>	Combined Choir Franz J. Haydn
Church Anniversary Litany		Page 58 Bro. Edward McDew and Sister Celena Sims-McDew

WORSHIP THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

Occasion		Sister Linda Thompson
Fellowship Time	<i>"Real, Real, Jesus Is Real To Me"</i>	
Announcements		
Lighting of Candles		Deacon Lorenzo and Sister Effalena Sandra
Jones		
Special Recognition	<i>"Great Is Thou Faithfulness"</i>	Pastor Reynolds

WORSHIP THROUGH AFFIRMATION

Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Walking Up The King's Highway"</i>	Page 402
Sermon Scripture	Deuteronomy 6:10-12	Rev. Henry Thurston
Sermonic Selection	<i>"Let The Church Say Amen"</i>	
Intercessory Prayer		Rev. Manus Caldwell
Musical Selection	<i>"Even Me"</i>	Combined Choir Patrick Lundy
Sermon	<i>"The Responsibilities of Indebtedness"</i>	
	Pastor Reynolds	
Call to Christian Discipleship and Membership		
Hymn of Invitation	<i>"Give Me A Clean Heart"</i>	Page 461

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Tithes and Offering		Deacon William Thomas
Musical Selection	<i>"Lord Help Me To Hold Out"</i>	Combined Choir
Benediction		Pastor Reynolds
Musical Selection	<i>"The Lord Bless You /Seven Fold Amen"</i>	Combined Choir

Historical Highlights

1991	March	24	Departure from Union Baptist Church
	May	05	Dr. Emmanuel McCall elected as Pastor
	November	23	Blessing In Giving (BIG) initiated
1992	March	29	Historic motorcade from Mays High School to 1500 Norman Dr.
1993	January	03	Celebration of official ownership of church building
1996	October	06	Beginning of 8:00 A.M. Worship Service
2000	December	31	Mortgage Burning Service held
2003	August	31	Rev. McCall retirement announced
2004	October	24	Dr. Matthew V. Johnson elected as Pastor
2008	January	27	Dr. Matthew V. Johnson departs as Pastor
	June	01	Rev. Keith L. Reynolds elected as Interim Pastor
2011	January	30	Rev. Keith L. Reynolds elected as Pastor

2011 - Present

In his sixth year as leader and Pastor of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church, Pastor Reynolds, in 2017, continues the focus on his primary vision of carrying out the "Great Commission." To this end, he is consistent in preaching the gospel and in guiding the work and the networking of Christian Fellowship Baptist Church members, ministers, and ministries, all dedicated to proclaiming the word and the works of the Almighty to others. Under his leadership, many church programs, projects, activities and ministries have been expanded, updated and/or developed. To assist in carrying out church ministries, he has ordained many deacons. He gives strong support to youth and young adult initiatives and empowerment projects. Other major church activities and projects guided by Pastor Reynolds include the following: structuring a timeline for mission giving and outreach programs; enhancing support and visitations to the sick and shut-in; increasing the number of weekly Bible study classes; expanding the music department; extending the use of technology to support church operations and communications; and renovating and upgrading church facilities. One major facilities improvement under his leadership was the installation of an elevator. He believes in world-altering powers of "planting kingdom seeds for a new generation" and in "stepping forward in faith." His service as pastor is guided by the mission statement for the church: *"Christian Fellowship Baptist Church is a biblically based fellowship of believers committed to leading people to salvation in Jesus Christ, to nurturing their faith, and engaging them in the mission of the church."* - Constitution and Bylaws 2008

2017 Anniversary Committee

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