

Visions Newsletter

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Pastor Keith L. Reynolds

Although the beginning of a new year has passed, we are thankful to God for the birthing of springtime, which still gives us a chance to experience another new beginning. At this time each year God opens up His window of heaven and uses His arms and hands to pour out to us the blessings of

spring. The cold and wintry silence of earth lessens and springtime begins to yield the blossoming of nature. God opens up His arms and allows His wondrous garden to begin to stretch itself and we are ready to receive the longer days of daylight, the greater warmth of the sun, the smell of the beautiful carpet of grass and flowers and all the other vegetation we can dare think of or desire. That is what God does for His world and His creation. Humankind gets to see and experience the outcome of God's labor, but this by no means is the complete summation of what God did and still does for His most valued creation man, woman, boy and girl. In actuality God's arms are never closed and each day He beckons for us to reach out and extend ourselves toward Him. It may seem a little coincidental that at this time of the year as well, that one of God's most historic and merciful

Acts of reaching out to His creation occurred. He reached out to humanity by wrapping Himself up in human flesh and allowed Himself to suffer for the sins of the world. He sacrificed himself, allowed Himself to be crucified on a cross and yet still extended Himself to world by saying, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do".

In essence God allowed Jesus the Messiah, the Savior of the world to stretch His arms out as wide as He could to bring the world the opportunity for a right relationship with God our Heavenly Father. This was truly an act of love by God in sacrificing Jesus so that the wages of our sinful nature would not be our final epithet, but rather His act would give us a new beginning and in essence a new season. I am reminded of the song our very own Rolande Kangnigan sings occasionally with our Women's Choir, "It's a New Season", written by Israel Houghton that says it's a new season, it's a new day, a fresh anointing is flowing my way. It's a new season of power and prosperity, It's a new season coming to me. In this new season of spring, Easter and Resurrection let us not miss this opportunity to reach out and back to Him and relish a new beginning of power and prosperity in our own personal and spiritual lives. Let us take hold of God's hand and in doing so begin each day of our lives with a new enthusiasm and energy that acknowledges what God through Jesus Christ has done and is doing in our lives. Let us be like Him who reaches out daily for the least of these, such as you and I, and grow closer to Him so that our lives will have more meaning and substance.

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MEET OUR MEMBER



Each of the members of Christian Fellowship has their own unique identities and personalities that in their own way strengthens our church and our Christian experience with them. One such member, without a doubt, has her own uniqueness which is personified in wisdom, strength and beauty. In this edition of the Visions, we want to make sure all of our members get to know our very own Anice Pearson. It is without a doubt that Anice possesses wisdom as you see how she carries herself and lives out her faith with a genuine care and concern for others. She is very much committed to worship and participation in the stability of our church. She, by all means, is an individual who, from what I see and hear, is a person who, not only has a Christian conversation, but lives and leads a Christian life. Then, when you see her with that striking silver hair, I have concluded that there is a level of depth in her spirit that is communing with God. In essence, she is a glorious display of wisdom, strength and beauty.

Anice is a native of Chicago, Illinois, where she met and married her husband Herman in 1955. Together they raised their two beautiful daughters, Linda and Veronica, in Chicago until they were grown and then she and Herman began looking toward retirement. After nearly forty years of living in Chicago and making it through those harsh and cold winters, they both knew that a warmer, and sunnier climate would suit them much better. They decided upon the metro Atlanta area and in 1993 they moved south to Peachtree City, Georgia. Both of them had experienced illustrious professional careers, Herman had been employed by the United States Postal Service and Anice worked for what was then Illinois Bell, better known now as known as AT&T. She was a manager and supervisor with over 124 staff reporting directly to her. They both were able to retire at a youthful age of fifty-five.

With the best of their lives still in front of them, and a new home in Atlanta, they both desired to find a place for worship, where their faith could sufficiently and consistently be nourished and appreciated. One day while Herman was shopping in the grocery store, he made the acquaintance of our very own dearly beloved and belated, Dorothy Willoughby. There is little else to be said of that encounter and it wasn't long after that divine meeting that the Pearsons were uniting with CFBC. Herman became a Deacon and supported the church through the Deacons' Family Ministry and Anice became an usher and even gave leadership to our food pantry ministry. In 2007 Deacon Herman Pearson went home to be with the Lord, while Anice, still today, carries that mantle that she and Herman started carrying here at CFBC in 1993. Today, Anice sings in the Inspirational Choir, the Combined Choir, is a member of WOM#2, and serves on the Finance Committee.

Anice loves to travel and has been to China, all over Europe, Tahiti, Spain and Alaska. She loves cruise ships and has been on a number of voyages. She also enjoys a round of golf occasionally. Along with her daughters, she has four grandchildren and one great granddaughter. She says she love the atmosphere at Christian Fellowship and doesn't want to miss a Sunday or any time she can serve the Lord. She really appreciates the fellowship that we have as well. I would encourage our members, young and old, whenever you get a chance, meet our member Sister Anice Pearson. I am sure your heart will be blessed.



DEACON CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Greetings, Deacon Brothers! The Lord has certainly been good to us, for He has blessed us in all of our endeavors to lift His Holy name. If our efforts were a 'wrap-up' today, I would have to say that it was a rousing success! We have generated a renewed energy and focus on the Deacon Family Ministry and increased awareness of some of the other obligations and responsibilities of our Deacon Staff in service to our church and our members. We continue to update personal contact information of the membership, and most importantly, we try to make certain that every member knows who his/her family ministry leader is, and to which group they are assigned. Additionally, we had several dedicated and committed brothers speak to the congregation during our Sunday morning worship service and share aspects of our duties in serving this church and its members.

During our fellowship meal on January 20, our Deacon Staff took pride in implementing scripture (Acts:6) and actually WAITED TABLES. This was a joyous occasion and done with great sincerity and humbleness.

Beginning March, many of our Deacon Staff volunteered their time by helping beautify

our church grounds and enhance the exterior beauty we all enjoy observing as we enter from multiple directions.

Our Men's Day Service was a momentous occasion when Deacon James Pittman highlighted his miraculous recovery via a heavenly healing from serious health challenges. He said he wanted to share both professional and personal experiences through three topics. A few excerpts:

- God's beginning to make things right in Puerto Rico—in spite of economic status of the land and the lack of support from our president, Deacon Pittman was assured that God remained in control and would see them through and make things right by turning the hurricane into opportunity and growth.
- God's amazing grace in allowing me to experience the power of His healing God tested his faith and allowed many of us to demonstrate our faith on his behalf and demonstrate our love for him in so many ways. Deacon Pittman realized how God had, for many years, worked on his behalf as He prepared his daughter, Jamya through education, expertise and professional contact to select just the right available doctor who specialized in performing the medical care he needed.
- Men Growing in Faith—Growing from good to great; greatness is achieved when Jesus returns: A good Christian is 1) believe in the Son of God 2) believe that he suffered and died on the cross as punishment for our sins 3) believe in his resurrection as proof of His power over death 4) confess to our sins and proclaimed to our trust and faith in Jesus Christ.

As Deacon Pittman articulated his journey with God over the last eighteen months, there was hardly a dry eye in the congregation. Hearts were touched as we were reminded of God's goodness.

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together in unity!

Yours in Christ, Paul Honeywood
Chairman, Deacon Staff

AFRICAN ATTIRE SUNDAY



A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER

The 2018 Christmas Pageant was entitled **A Christmas To Remember**. Participants ranged from ages 0 to 92, sharing their Christmas memories.

Everyone was welcomed to participate in the program through, songs, readings and prayers. The youth of the church shared festive songs and testimonies of their love for the Baby Jesus. They reminded us how we came to celebrate Christmas with trees, bells, lights and other familiar traditions.

Deacon Dominic Thurston recalled the frustration of his pursuit for the perfect Christmas tree, down through the years. But in the end, he realized, it was the topping of the star on the tree that made it special. For it represents an invitation for Christ to come into our homes (the way he came into the world on the very first Christmas).

Sister Pat Harris took us from our familiar to a different land; yet we found our shared experience of Christmas was the love of family.

Sister Pat Jones shared the difficulty to protect a treasured Christmas gift from a house full of rowdy brothers. But in the end, everything was made right by a loving supportive family member. Just like Joseph sought out a safe place for the Baby Jesus in the rowdy town of Bethlehem on that first Christmas.

Sister Marjorie “Babe” Bennett asked us to reflect on what Christmas meant to us. She challenged us to show gratitude for the gift of Christ to the world by helping others.

There was a memory of a marriage one crisp Christmas morning in 1955 which warmed our hearts so much. After fifty years of matrimony, Sister Doris and the late Deacon Otis Chennault repeated their vows on a crisp Christmas morning in 2005 at this very Church. You see, Mary and Joseph were newlyweds too, that first Christmas.

We realize that Christmas has always had a political and social side: such as a little girl receiving her first black doll or seeing Santa Claus for the first time, reminded us what it must have been like for those shepherds to see the Christ child for the first time; or the safety of travelers on dark and cold roads guided by a book or by a star, reaching their destination safely.

Sister Felicia Osby embodied the true spirit of a giving heart, when she recalled her efforts to give her grandmother a beautiful bottle of sweet perfume. We were reminded of the frankincense given to the Baby Jesus. Fragrance would be used to prepare his body as a living sacrifice for all mankind.

We recalled the sweetness of Christmas, of a young girl’s attempt to make her very first Christmas cake, emerging the love of a mother, like the love that Mary had for the sweet, sweet, Baby Jesus.

The most exciting memory was when everyone turned their attention to that... **Very...First...Christmas. The arrival of the Baby Jesus.**

Church members took us back to the good old days when Christmas had little to do with material goods, but a lot to do with love and family. Reflecting back to simpler times gave opportunity for young and old to share **the true Spirit of Christmas....Love.**

I hope that the 2018 pageant will be one for everyone to place in their memory book as **A Christmas To Remember.**

submitted by Sister Elaine P. Davis

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TIS THE SEASON!

Normally on the second Saturday of each month we have our WMU/Brotherhood Mission Conclave, but on the second Saturday in December each year we look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ by sharing and demonstrating His Love with others.

Each of the WMU groups does a Christmas project. For the year 2018 the projects were as follows:

WOM#1 Purchased and presented gift cards for children at the Rainbow House, Atlanta, Ga.

WOM#2 Planned and coordinated The Angel Tree and the Christmas Store for Grandmothers and Grand Children from Kinship Care Center, Jonesboro, Ga.

WOM#3 Collected and presented a monetary donation for gifts for the children at the Carrie Steele Pitts Home.

WOM#4 Invited the Women from The Hope Shelter for a Christmas Program, food and gifts at CFBC.

WOM#5/6 and the WMU Leadership Team Presented gifts and monetary donations to a member in need on our Sick and Shut-in List.

The Girls in Action and the Acteens participated in the WMU Christmas in August Projects last Summer. In December, they sent Christmas Cards to our Sick and Shut-in members.

However, Christmas is more than Christmas trees, gifts, cards, toys, food and monetary donations from the groups. Christmas is a very important day because God's Plan for Mankind's Salvation begins with the birth of Jesus Christ. So in the mist of our celebration of mission projects, we must stay focused on the reason for the season. Jesus was born, and He came to earth to die for our sins, so that all who believe in Him will have everlasting life. It is a gift we should celebrate not just at Christmas but every day of our lives.

submitted by Sister Esther Grissom

WMU SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 10TH

Focus on

Woman's Missionary Union



WMU ROLLS ON AS WE . . .

Pray

Serve



Learn

Give

UNSHAKABLE PURSUIT

"My dear friends, stand firm and don't be shaken. Always keep busy working for the Lord. You know that everything you do for Him is worthwhile." 1 Cor. 15:58

LET GO AND LET GOD!

By Helen Steiner Rice

*When you are troubled and worried and sick at heart,
And your plans are upset, and your world falls apart,
Remember God's ready and waiting to share,
The burden you find much too heavy to bear,
So with faith, let go and let God lead the way,
Into a brighter and less troubled day.*

Christian Fellowship Baptist Church

Annual Women's Prayer Breakfast



"Blossoming Into Your Season"

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Atlanta Airport Marriott

\$50

NEW MEMBERS



Theresa Miller



Joshanda Craft



Yvonne Wilson



Lori Christian

SICK AND SHUT-IN MEMBERS

Please remember our sick and shut-in members through prayer, cards and calls.

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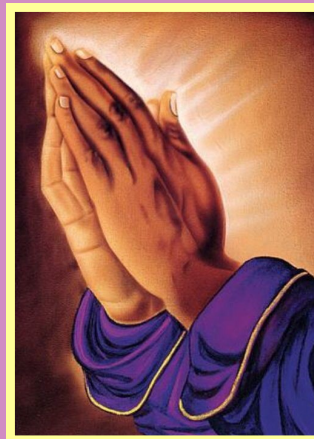
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*God will give you
strength for
every battle,
wisdom for every
decision, peace
that surpasses
understanding.*

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Sister Maxine Richardson
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MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT - WEDDINGS

WEDDINGS AT CFBC

God bless you as you plan your wedding day to begin your life as husband and wife. Weddings are special and sacred occasions; the day chosen to celebrate your commitment to each other in Christ. With the wedding season approaching, Christian Fellowship Baptist Church would like to feature our beautiful chapel for small intimate weddings or our elegant and magnificent sanctuary for weddings with a larger guest list. The church is equipped with numerous rooms for the wedding party to get prepared for their ceremony. For your wedding day to go smoothly, CFBC maintains standards of Godliness and wholesomeness that a Christian couple desires for that memorable day.

A couple contemplating marriage should contact the Pastor as soon as possible to begin pre-marital counseling. Once marriage is definite, the Pastor will assist in setting a date that is compatible with the church calendar. The church facilities are available only to church members and their children.

The Wedding Committee provides the engaged couple with the CFBC handbook as a guide for wedding planning. Committee members work with the couple to ensure their ceremony complies with church guidelines for the following areas:

- WEDDING PLANNING
- WEDDING REHEARSAL
- WEDDING CEREMONY
- RECEPTION
- AUDIO / VIDEO / PHOTO

So, if you are interested in having your wedding at CFBC, consult the Pastor and pick up an application to get started!



submitted by Sister Alma Kirk, Wedding Chair

THE CFBC CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council - Pastor Keith Reynolds
Academic Affairs - Debra Lee
Audio Visuals - Jeff Joseph
Bereavement - Emerson Carey
Boy Scouts - Henry Stephens
Brotherhood - Jeffrey Chism
Building & Grounds - Malcolm Motley
Church Clerk - Nancy Woodson
Church History - Beverly Hall
Courtesy/Greeters - Ethel Taylor
Deacons - Paul Honeywood
Decorations - Tamecia Jordan
Facility Monitors - Bennie Bridges
Family Enrichment - Simone Motley
Finance - William Thomas
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Assistant Treasurer - Horace McKennie
Food Service - Frances Cook
Literacy / Tutorial - Valerie Carey
Media Center - Barbara Morgan
Medical Assistance - Dr. Kim Fountain
Music - Johnny Johnson
New Member Counselors - Effelena Jones
New Member Orientation - Henry Thurston
Nominating Committee - Juanita Brooks
Ordinances/Baptism - Gloria Thomas
Ordinances/Lord's Table - Rita Keys
Parking - Bernard Keys
Personal Help Program - Rose Hall
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Recreation - Cecil Rivers
Senior Adult Ministry - Eva Birmingham
Sunday Morning Bible Study - John Harris
Technical Resources - Joseph Mahone
Thursday Bible Study - Pastor Keith Reynolds
Transportation - Russell Brooks
Trustees - Emerson Carey
and Karen Swilley
Male Ushers - David Henderson
Female Ushers - Martha Honeywood
Wedding - Alma Kirk
Wednesday Bible Study - William Wright
Woman's Missionary Union - Esther Grissom
Youth Ministry - Cynthia Davis

CFBC CHOIR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT WEST GA CHORAL ARTS FESTIVAL



On Saturday, March 9, at 4 PM, several CFBC choir members and invited guests participated in the West Georgia Choral Arts Festival. The festival concert was held in Callaway Auditorium on the campus of LaGrange College. I was delighted to serve as this year's guest director. This annual event is sponsored by The Choral Society of West Georgia, under the artistic direction of Elizabeth (Bettie) Biggs, the founder of the festival. The festival features, by invitation only, choral ensembles from the West Georgia and East Alabama



area and provides individuals the unique opportunity to experience the joy of making music in a large choral ensemble. This year's festival featured eight choirs, ranging in age from eight to eighty, (third graders to seniors) each of which performed two selections during the first half of the program. The festival chorus rehearsed in the morning at the LaGrange College Music Department, had lunch, and then had the final run through at Callaway Auditorium in the early afternoon. This year's 262-voice festival choir performed three challenging, yet uniquely different, selections: *Festival Sanctus*, a rhythmically interesting composition by John Leavitt, *Ride On, Jesus*, an energetic and thrilling spiritual arranged by Roland Carter, and *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*, an eight-voice choral work for children and adults arranged by Mark Wilberg, director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. I arranged the percussion and hand chime parts for *He's Got the Whole World* based in part, on the online recording. A local pianist, Andrew Harry, served as the accompanist for the first and final selections.

As a native of LaGrange, this event was particularly special because it provided me the opportunity to work with Bettie Biggs, my first voice teacher. According to Bettie, she heard me rehearsing a song with the organist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in LaGrange when I was in the 11th grade. She gave me voice lessons in exchange for singing in the choir at the church. Approximately fifteen years ago I performed solos with the Choral Society of West Georgia under Bettie's direction. This year's festival was my first opportunity to conduct in LaGrange and it was especially meaningful, not only because it was in my hometown, but also because it happened to be the exact date of my parents 62nd wedding anniversary. My father is a retired principal of 37 years and a strong community activist. My mother, a retired art teacher of 35 years, is well-known in the region for her yarn paintings.

The performances of the festival choir and each participating ensemble were very well-received. Although some individuals who rehearsed were not able to perform or attend the event, I would like to thank the following members of choral department for their support in this unique and truly rewarding endeavor: Marjorie Bennett, Juanita and Russell Brooks (transportation), Emmery Cotton, Carolyn Jefferson, Paul Reed, Marietta Shannon, Cassandra Stafford, Harold Turner, Nancy Woodson, Jackie Young (a native of the region), and rehearsal pianists Justin Pittman and Phillip Skerrett. Non-church members who participated with CFBC included Alvin Miller and Kevin Tucker. Special thanks to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Keith Reynolds who approved the use of the church bus and hand chimes and who drove to LaGrange to attend the concert. Thank you CFBC Family.

submitted by Oliver N. Greene

2019
GRADUATES

Kyle Jenkins
Kayla Triche

Rolande Kangnigan
Jakayla Ray

Kayla Motley
Erica Rowe

LIVING A MISSIONS LIFESTYLE



If you see a young lady pulling a wagon with snacks and bottles of water across the courtyard going to the west side of the building, it is probably Felicia Olsby on a mission.

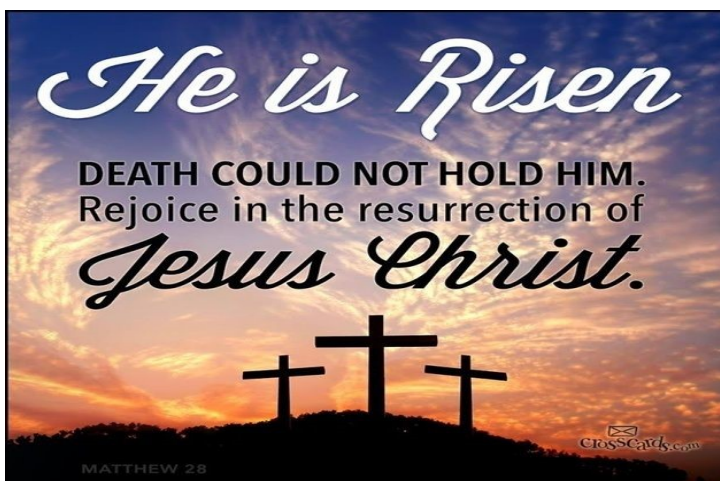
She is meeting a need for some of our senior members who ride the church van every Sunday. After service, when they are returning home, having snacks and water during the bus ride is very appreciated.

Approximately four years ago, Felicia and her granddaughter were riding the church van to church. When returning home, her granddaughter would complain of being hungry and wanted a snack. Felicia suspected the other church members probably needed a snack as well. So, the idea was born. She began to bring snacks for everyone. When she stopped riding the van, she heard the seniors missed the snacks.

When Felicia shared her experience with her mission group, WOM#1, it was decided to continue the snacks as a mission project. At that time Barbara Vance was the group Facilitator. Now the facilitator is Neta Weston Harris. All the members of the group are very supportive of the project and participate as needed.

Oh, Heavenly Father, Thank You for Felicia and her heart for missions. Not only does she feed our senior members, she works tirelessly behind the scenes for the cause of missions. Father, continue to give her strength and stamina to do what you have called ALL of us to do in Jesus' name. Amen.

submitted by Sister Esther Grissom



DECIDE TO FORGIVE

DECIDE to forgive, for resentment is negative; resentment is poisonous; resentment diminishes and devours itself. **BE** the first to forgive, to smile and take the first step and you will see happiness bloom on the face of your human brother or sister; **BE always** the first, do not wait for others to forgive; **FOR**, by forgiving, you become the master of your fate; the fashioner of life; a doer of miracles.

To forgive is the highest, most beautiful form of love. **In return**, you will receive untold peace and happiness.

Program For Achieving a Truly Forgiving Heart:

- **Sunday - Forgive yourself**
- **Monday - Forgive your family**
- **Tuesday - Forgive your friends and associates**
- **Wednesday - Forgive across economic lines within your nation**
- **Thursday - Forgive across cultural lines within your own nation**
- **Friday - Forgive across political lines within your nation**
- **Saturday - Forgive other nations**

Only the brave knows how to forgive. A coward never forgives; it's not in his nature.

WMU SPEAKER - ADVOCATE FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS



Christy Sims

A native of Atlanta, Christy is a public speaker, an author, a nationally-certified Clinical Mental Health Counselor and a survivor of an advocate against domestic violence. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing from Georgia Southern University and a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling from Mercer University. Christy is also a member of the National Board of Certified Counselors, the American Counseling Association and Chi Sigma Iota National Counseling Honor Society.

Christy Sims is a devoted mother of two, whose life was forever changed on April 28, 2013, when her ex-boyfriend severely disfigured her by dousing her with sulfuric acid. She sustained third and fourth degree burns to over 20 percent of her body, including her entire face, neck, chest and arms. After the incident, she remained in an induced coma for two months and endured numerous lifesaving surgeries at the Grady Burn Unit in Atlanta. She emerged from the coma with a resolve to survive, to return to her children and to pursue the prosecution of her abuser. Due to her diligence, her abuser was finally brought to justice on July 17, 2015, after a two-year fight.

Christy is the first reported case of an acid attack in the state of Georgia. To date, she has undergone 13 surgeries to reconstruct her disfigured face and body, and her personal struggle has propelled her to advocate and support other survivors of domestic violence. She has spoken out vigilantly about her experience via numerous public speaking engagements and media outlets, including V-103, WAOK, 104.7, The Tom Joyner Morning Show, The Rickey Smiley Morning Show, Channel 2 Action News, Fox 5 Atlanta, CBS Channel 46, 11 Alive News, The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, The New York Daily News, Jet Magazine and Headline News.

Her story went international when she was featured on the award-winning Al Jazeera international news show "The Stream," which reached 280 million viewers worldwide. She has also been featured in numerous blogs in the U.S. and Internationally. Her story was featured on the T.D. Jakes Talk Show, Inside Edition, The Doctors, TBN and, most recently, People Magazine South Africa, as well as, The Guardian and Woman's Own Magazine in the UK.

Christy's story has touched the lives of millions around the world and possibly prevented other cases of domestic violence. She received the Fortitude Award on April 12, 2014, the Courage to Act Award on October 11, 2014, the Community Empowerment award and the Uplift Award for her work in advocating against domestic violence. In 2015, the Fulton County Commission honored her with the official Proclamation of April 25th as "Christy Sims Appreciation Day" in Fulton County, Georgia. Most recently, on August 21, 2017, Christy was recognized during the nationally televised Atlanta Braves baseball game as a Braves Community Hero.

The Christy Sims Foundation was founded in 2014 and is focused upon the prevention, education, and awareness of domestic violence. Christy's memoir, "Yellow Tulips on A Cloudy Day: A Survivor's Journal" was released in the fall of 2016.

submitted by Ester Grissom

CFBC'S FATHER AND DAUGHTER BRUNCH

At the Acteen's & GA's His and Hers Brunch, the girls and their favorite guy worked together making Hygiene bags for Lady T'S homeless mission. Pastor Reynolds gave an inspiring talk on father/daughter relationships with words of wisdom from Rev. Bridges.

submitted by Sister Ms. L. M. Bridges



CFBC PHOTO GALLERY



“JUDGE NOT”

Pray, don't find fault with the man who limps or stumbles along the road, unless you have worn the shoes he wears or struggled beneath his load. There maybe tacks in his shoes that hurt, though hidden from view or the burden he bears placed on your back might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down today, unless you have felt the blow that caused his fall, or felt the shame that only the fallen knows. You may be strong, but still the blows that were his, if dealt to you in the self-same way at the very same time might cause you to struggle too.

~Sister Doris Chennault

*Children's Church - 2nd & 4th Sundays
Royal Ambassadors - 2nd & 4th Sundays
Children's Choir Practice - 1st & 3rd Sundays
Mission Friends - 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays
GA's - 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays
Acteens- 3rd Sundays after 11:00 Worship
Hand Bell Practice - 1st & 2nd Wednesdays*

CFBC Nursery Schedule
*1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays
during the 11:00 a.m. service*

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Christian Fellowship Baptist Church Second Quarter Calendar Highlights

APRIL

- 6 Deacons' Meeting
- 7 Baptism and Communion
- 13 Hands-on Missions Day
- Writers Media Workshop
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 SMBS Easter Sunday Program
- 27 Women's Prayer Breakfast

MAY

- 1 Deacons' Council
- 4 Deacons' Retreat
- 5 Baptism and Communion
- 11 Mission Conclave by Brotherhood
- 12 Mothers' Day
- 19 Older American Celebration
- 25 Writer's Workshop Ends
- 26 28th CFBC Church Anniversary
- Essay Contest for High School

Complimentary Fellowship Meal

Memorial Day

JUNE

- 1 Deacons' Meeting
- 2 Baptism and Communion
- 3-7 Vacation Bible School
- 9 Academic Affairs Book Scholarship Winter Graduation Recognition Scholarship Awards
- 10 Church Council
- 15 Mother-Daughter Luncheon
- 16 Fathers' Day
- 22 Youth Banquet
- 23 GA's and Acteens Recognition
- 30 BIG Campaign