



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.

Message From Pastor Michael Kea

Please & Render



I'm a big fan of people who have what I call good "home training". Parents everywhere, mothers especially have enforced the wearing of clean underwear, cleaning your plate, and of course covering your mouth while coughing. Let's not even mention the need for people to learn elevator etiquette by allowing people to exit FIRST! Of all the pertinent "and missing" lessons from good home training is the need to say Please and Thank You. "Pleases" just make requests all the more humble and acceptable, but the icing on the cake is the sincere Thanks given to a stranger. Showing gratitude is not a requirement, but of all the polite gestures remembered - the Thank You stands as the most impactful. Think about it: Any time you open a door for a stranger, a response of gratitude is expected. How about when you allow a driver to go ahead of you? If you allow someone else to go first, but you don't see a raised hand as a thank-you, I'm sure you feel slighted, or maybe it's just me!

Now let's consider how our Heavenly Father feels as he gives us life, health, strength, and everything else. How much more gratitude should we show? The writer (believed to be David) says "What shall I render unto the Lord for all of his benefits toward me? (Psalm 116:12-17) Based on this - we cannot render enough thanks to God, because his benefits are literally endless. Endless benefits from God should yield endless thanks to God - PERIOD.

So there's never a time we should not be giving thanks, because God has been THAT good. Let's adjust our thinking and our thanking, and just count our blessings if we need a reason. God deserves it. I owe him a "Thank you God!" At least, that's what my mom taught me!

P.S. I am grateful for the love, support and time off while going on a vacation cruise with my family. Thank you all for loving the first family - We LOVE you back!

Blessings,
Pastor Mike



SPOTLIGHT

This month's spotlight is on Shepherds Care Ministry. It is impossible to have a successful ministry without the active participation and willingness of members to assist in various areas to ensure things run smoothly for our Pastors. (Pictured below from left to right are Mother Deborah Felder and Sister Paulette Spencer [sitting] and Elder Judith Sherman [standing]. Members of this ministry that are not pictured include Sister Rochelle Brown and Sister Yvette Plant)



Photo Credit: Sister Yvette Plant

Sister Paulette Spencer submitted the following words about the purpose of CFEC's Shepherds Care Ministry:

As the Shepherd's Care ministry of Christian Fellowship Evangelistic Church, we are here to support, encourage, serve and pray for our pastors. Its not difficult serving on this ministry under the leadership of Mother Debbie Felder. We have accomplished much. Sunday morning prayer, for and with our Pastor Michael Kea and Assistant Pastor, Dr. Melissa Bolden is God-inspired by Elder Judith Sherman. As we move forward there should never be a Sunday that one of us is not available to pray with each of them. Sister Rochelle Brown and Sister Yvette Plant are blessing in this ministry. Our pastors are important - and prayer for their spiritual, mental, physical, emotional well-being is key. Prayer for their families is most important as they come before us [the people] with the Bible truth Word of God! Pastor Kevin Outterbridge and Minister LaKeya Smith are also integral to ministry at CFEC. Both of you are important, and our prayers are with you as well! We encourage each member to pray for the ministers serving Christian Fellowship Evangelistic Church!

We always love to congratulate our graduates and give them a shout out in Say What Now???. Morgan Gordy, Elder Judy Sherman's granddaughter and Sister Victoria Williams' daughter, Kasey Benson, Sister Denise Tucker's grandson, and Tre Cordery, Sister Jackie Cordery and Brother Albert Cordery's son, are our newest graduates. We wish all three of them the very best of luck and pray that they remember they can do all things through Christ that strengthens them. We pray the road ahead will be enlightening and exciting for them.

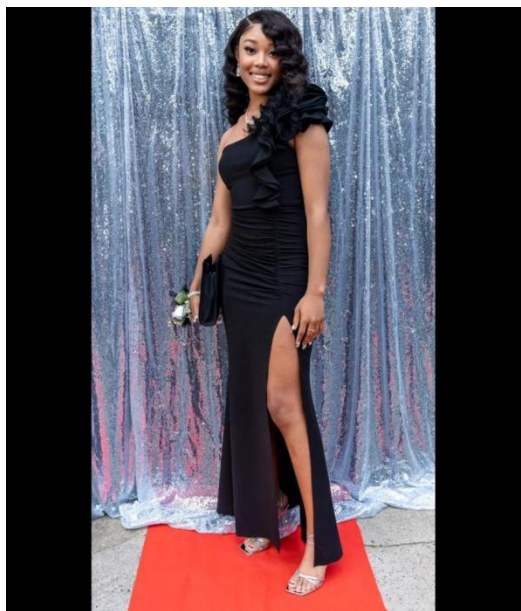
RECENT EVENTS

MORGAN BRIANA GORDY

Morgan Brianna Gordy is somewhat of a modern day polymath...someone who has immense knowledge and talent across multiple fields. She obtained her nail technician's license at the age of 16 and works in her mother's salon, Styles By Lenée, on the weekends. Morgan has been a part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program since she entered high school and received an amazing message of encouragement and well-wishes from her Big Sister, Stacey. In May, Morgan graduated Magna Cum Laude from The Community College of Philadelphia with an Associates Degree, even before her graduating Summa Cum Laude from Parkway Center City Middle College High School. She applied to several colleges and got accepted to each and every one of them with a combined total of over \$600,000 in scholarships! She has received a full academic scholarship to Cheyney University and will be playing on their NCAA Division II

Women's Volleyball team in the fall. We are so proud of and congratulate Ms. Morgan Bri on all of her achievements! 🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌🙌

(Narrative and photos of Morgan submitted by Elder Judy Sherman)



Morgan's Prom Day



Styles by Lenee Staff (Morgan pictured far left)



KASEY BENSON



Kasey graduated from Ben Franklin High School from their Welding Program in June 2024. He will be attending Lincoln Tech in East Windsor, CT, where he will major in HVAC.



ALBERT COSTON CORDERY III

Tre graduated from Overbrook Education Center in June 2024. He will be attending Creative and Performing Arts High School in September and he will be majoring in art.

The Cordery Duo: Father and Son



Albert Cordery, Jr.
Rededicated his life to Christ



Albert Cordery III
Accepted Christ as his Savior

Keilani and Leilani Moore



Keilani and Leilani Moore, Sister Yvette Plant's granddaughters, were born prematurely on May 26, 2023. Keilani was released from the hospital on March 11 2024, but her twin had to remain hospitalized for a while. On June 27th, the twins were finally reunited. Prayers have been answered and Leilani was released from the hospital into the care of her family.

Upcoming Events

July 2024 Shape Session will be July 17, 2024, and will be facilitated by Pastor Michael Kea. The subject is *Seven Ways to Protect Your Digital Identity: Conquering Online threats and Scams*.

*** We ask all of our graduates (certificates and degrees) to inform us when you complete your studies. We are proud of you and would love to spotlight your achievements in our newsletter. Just submit a photo, information about what course/program you completed, the date you completed it, and what school you attended.

***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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