

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



Time for a drink!

Clicks, likes, DM's, followers, friends and views. If you've spent any time online whatsoever these words are more than commonplace, they are sought after. Social media has catapulted shy, unknown individuals into worldwide influencers and big money goes with it. In fact, celebrity is the new currency. In the

platforms online, people don't need to be well traveled or well educated to be successful. They only need to be well known.

The flip side of gaining celebrity and followers is to gauge how that influence is being wielded. One of the early phrases I heard at CFEC (I think from Pastor Kevin Outterbridge) was the understanding that "someone is always drinking from your waters". To drink from someone's waters means to be influenced by what they say, and how they live their lives. It begs the question that Ephesians 4:1 prompts: Are we walking worthy of the life we're called to?

If our only goal is to spend some celebrity cash and focus only on ourselves, we've already gone off track. If however, our goal is to use our God-given gifts in godly service, we're on the right track. To paraphrase Christ, being the greatest is defined as being an excellent, service-centered servant. That mindset must shape the choices we make and the lives we live. Why? ...Because many folks are quietly lined up on the sidewalk of your life, ready to take a drink.

# SPOTLIGHT

This month's spotlight is on the Mothers of CFEC. CEFC has three mothers: Juanita Outerbridge, Deborah Plant Felder, and Rachael Outterbridge. These three ladies are part of the cornerstone of Christian Fellowship. They set the standard for every female in our church. Over the years these women have demonstrated their love for CFEC in countless ways. In addition to offering sage advice and encouragement to members of the congregation, they are faithful and self-sacrificing, loving, humble, gracious, and supportive.



Mother Juanita Outerbridge



Mother Rachael Outterbridge



Mother Deborah Plant Felder

## **Recent Events**

*CFEC Youth Hangout* - On Sunday, July 14, 2024, after Sunday service, CFEC sponsored a youth hangout for children in the congregation and the community. There were games, food, snacks and fun galore. See photo below of kids at the youth hangout.



### **NEW MEMBERS**

We want to give a warm hand of welcome to the newest members of our congregation. The Williams Family [Brandon, Val-sharee Quiller, Brandy, Christian, Jeremiah McCallister, and Naomi] and Helene Weaver joined Christian Fellowship on July 21, 2024. Welcome them to the fold! We look forward to worshiping and fellow shipping with you as we grow in Christ.



[Men praying on July 21, 2024]

# **Upcoming Events**







Saturday, August 18, 2024

July 21, 2024 thru August 18, 2024



Please join us at 7PM via zoom on AUG 21, 2024 for our August Shape Session. The topic is *Natural Hair Care*, and the presenter is Vicky Williams.

August 25, 2024 - CFEC will be holding a baptism in New Castle, DE

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