



May 18, 2025
Sunday Morning Gathering

"Faith and Freedom"

Matthew 17:14-27

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Members Meeting (Sunday Evening)

Members should join us at **5:30 P.M. this Sunday, May 18**, to hear updates about various ministries of our church and gain insight into what it looks like to participate in the life of our local church. Childcare will be provided.

There will be no additional evening gathering this Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Bible Classes (April 27 - June 1)

Please see class descriptions of Adult Bible Classes below. All are welcome! Classes begin at **9:00 A.M.**; plan to arrive early to get kids checked-in on time.

Fortifying our Hope: A Study of Romans 8

God provides you various reasons in Romans 8 to be confident of His love for you in Christ Jesus our Lord. Join us as we take time to discover, understand, and apply these truths, such as the absence of condemnation, life and peace, the Spirit's indwelling, our adoption, our status as co-heirs with Christ, the guaranteed work of being conformed into Christlikeness, both the Spirit's and Jesus's intercessions for us, and the inseparability of us and God's love. If you are discouraged by afflictions, burdened by guilt, doubting God's relationship to you, or wondering how to wisely love those who are, then this class will be a help to you. This class will be taught by Kelly Wright and Mike Evans.

Bedrock Beliefs

Christians ought to know the important doctrines of their faith. Doctrine informs our worship of God and our obedience to Him. Through the years, Christians have used catechisms, a series of questions and answers, to help them know these important doctrines. Join Braxton Bragg and Jake Christian as they teach through the questions about prayer from the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

VBS Donations

Our Vacation Bible School is quickly approaching, and supplies are needed. [Please follow this link to see the needed food and craft supplies.](#)

Supplies are needed by **May 25**.

Donation items should be left at the VBS Kiosk on Sundays or labeled and stored inside Classroom 109.

Any questions about donation needs should be addressed to Tracy Tolliver.

Thank you for helping in this way!

Vacation Bible School (June 2-6)

[VBS Registration is open through the end of May.](#)

If you are interested in helping with VBS, please contact Sarah Oberhellman or visit the [VBS webpage](#).

Men's Discipleship Reading (May 21)

Our next Men's Discipleship Reading will be **Wednesday, May 21st from 12:00-1:00pm**. This is another opportunity for men to gather, be equipped for discipleship, and continue to strengthen our relationships at Castlevue.

Our next book will be [Impossible Christianity](#) by Kevin DeYoung. Please read the book before the meeting date. We will use our hour together to review the material and consider how the lessons apply in our personal lives and in the life of the church.

Remember that each time together will stand alone. These are designed to be attended when it fits your schedule or the topic draws you in. Please reach out to Kelly Wright with any questions.

Summer Picnic (June 8)

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled summer cookout on **Sunday, June 8th**,

4:00-8:00 P.M.! We'll gather for good food, great fellowship, and some classic summer fun. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided for the meal. We will also plan to have elements of our Sunday Evening Gatherings during this time.

To help round out the meal:

- Families with last names **A–J** are asked to bring a **side dish**
- Families with last names **K–Z** are asked to bring a **dessert**

Please bring lawn chairs for seating for your family and plan to drop off your food item by 5:15pm.

In the case of inclement weather, we will do our best to promptly inform members of the cancelation.

Learning to Love Wisely

As Christians, God's Word calls us to care for one another in the context of our local church. This happens anywhere from everyday conversations to intentional discipling relationships. One way to grow in caring well for others is by taking advantage of courses offered by the **Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF)**.

Upcoming course offerings by CCEF:

Helping Relationships – Starting on June 23rd

How do we grow in walking alongside others? This course seeks to develop your ministry skills, whether in everyday friendships or more formal, counseling relationships. You'll grow in your ability to listen well, know people, interpret another person's story from a biblical perspective, carefully and wisely apply Scripture, and offer biblically-based truth that will motivate others in their growth in Christ.

*Registration open: **April 7th – May 19th***

Dynamics of Biblical Change – Starting on September 15th

The way that you counsel other people is determined by how you understand

God, yourself, other people, life's pressures, and change. This course addresses the depth, breadth, and balance of your understanding. How does Christ's past grace, present grace, and future grace speak to our hearts and change how we live our daily lives? This course is about people. It is about how we face the troubles of life. It is about how we deal with our inner struggles. It is about how we change into Jesus's image.

*Registration open: **June 6th** – **August 11th***

If you have questions, please reach out to Kelly Wright. Please note that there are scholarship funds available to help pay for courses. For more information from CCEF, please see the following links:

[CCEF Website](#)

[Course Schedule & Important Dates](#)

Upcoming Events

Members Meeting

Sunday, May 18 at 5:30 P.M.

Vacation Bible School

June 2-6

Bible Class Summer Break

June 8 - August 3

Summer Picnic

Sunday, June 8, 4:00-8:00 P.M.

Summer Picnic

Sunday, July 13, 4:00-8:00 P.M.

Women's Breakfast

Saturday, July 19

Members Meeting

Sunday, July 20 at 5:30 P.M.

Bible Classes begin

Sunday, August 10

Summer Picnic

Sunday, August 10, 4:00-8:00 P.M.

2025 Church-Wide Bible Reading Plan

The Bible is God's very words that powerfully bring change. God uses it to bring life, give wisdom, cultivate joy, and nurture vitality (Ps 19:7-9). Join us as we take time to read through the Bible as a church family in 2025, and may your affections for God and your appreciation for his Word increase. If you would like a digital copy of the reading plan and other recommended resources, please visit <https://www.castleview.org/bible-reading-plan>.

Castleview 101

Castleview 101 is the best place to learn who we are as a church, what we believe, and how you can participate in our life together. It also functions as the first step towards membership at Castleview.

Your help is needed to encourage new visitors and long-attending non-members to attend this class. [You can share this registration link with others.](#) Childcare will be available through Family Ministries.

Our next sessions begin on **June 4** at 6:30 P.M.

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