

Announcements



CHURCH WORK DAY

Saturday March 14th
8:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.
-All Ages-
No need to sign up...just show up!

The
“Maintenance and
Renovations
Team”
(Mr. T for short☺)
is asking for your
help to keep your
church property in
good repair!



MONTHLY GAME NIGHT

ON THE SECOND SATURDAY EVERY MONTH
FROM 7PM - 9PM

March 14, 2026: **HOUSE EDITION**
March 14, 2026: **KARAOKE COFFEE HOUSE EDITION**

Bring your friends.
Bring your friends.
Bring your board games.
Bring baked goods.
Sing a song.



Fellowship Hall at Life in Christ Church
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we desire to see people..

*entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ*

March 1, 2026

Elders

Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor

Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor

Martin Rosario

Jamie Sumner

Enoch Whipple

Ministers:

ALL BELIEVERS

**Youth Director/
Assistant to the Pastor**

Tim Corbett

Deacons

James Odinyo Lead Deacon

Alexander Algard

Hannah Bovard

Micah Carlisle

Tim Corbett

Brock Nearhoof

Kriss Olivo



Current Series:
The Book of Romans
In Fellowship Hall

Lifeinary
Theology learned and lived!
9:30am
for all ages

Current Series:
Grasping God's Word
In Youth Room

Worship Service 10:30am

- Fellowship (in Fellowship hall)
- Welcome & Announcements Ben Bovard
- Opening Song Music Team
- Scripture Reading & Prayer Rev. Mike Henderson
- Message Pastor Norman
- Praise & Ministry Music Team
- Closing Prayer Rev. Mike Henderson

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers

Nursery Downstairs under Foyer

Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade)

Check-in available in Classrooms Upstairs

Offering

If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.



The Week Ahead...



Sunday, March 1st

Sunday School - 9:30am in Fellowship Hall & Youth Rm
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am

Monday, March 2nd

Staff Meeting - 3pm in Pastor's Study
Home Group - 6:30pm at The Nearhoof's

Tuesday, March 3rd

AWANA - 6pm
Home Group - 7pm at The Schneck's

Wednesday, March 4th

Share the Power - 12pm in Fellowship Hall
Foundation Youth Group - 7pm in Youth Room

Thursday, March 5th

Youth For Christ - 5:30pm in Youth Room & FH
Manna Women's Study - 7pm in Fellowship Hall

Friday, March 6th

Young Adult Study - 7pm in Youth Room

Saturday, March 7th

Home Group - 3pm at The Olivo's
Music Practice - 6pm in Sanctuary

Acts 3:19-21 (NIV)

¹⁹ Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, ²⁰ and that He may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you -- even Jesus. ²¹ Heaven must receive Him until the time comes for God to restore everything, as He promised long ago through His holy prophets.

Discussion Guide

Date: March 1, 2026

Sermon Title: "Sin And Restoration
In The Kingdom"



More about Home Groups...

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



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SCRIPTURE REFERENCES (NASB unless otherwise noted)

📖 Matthew 18:15–17

15 “Now if your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have gained your brother.

16 But if he does not listen to you, take one or two more with you, so that ON THE TESTIMONY OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY MATTER MAY BE CONFIRMED.

17 And if he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, he is to be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

📖 Matthew 18:18–20

18 Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

19 “Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.

20 For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.”

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE PASSAGES

📖 Matthew 16:18–19

18 “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.”

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think one writer called Matthew 18:15:17 “the most misapplied passage in all of scripture?”
2. How do we know that Matthew 18:15-17 is NOT to be applied in every situation dealing with sin?
3. Where have you seen church discipline be done in an unscriptural way and what were the results?
4. Comment on the 3 steps of escalation in the scenario laid out in Matthew 18:
 1. First we go to our brother who offended us.
 2. If that doesn’t yield any results, we bring witnesses.
 3. If that doesn’t bring change, we tell the church.
5. What is your first reaction when someone sins against you?
6. Why is it important that the witnesses in Matthew 18:16 are witnesses to the actual sin, not just a witness to hearing someone talk about the sin?
7. Why indication do we have that the “church” of verse 17 may not mean the entire congregation?
8. Practically speaking, what might “binding” and “loosing” (“restricting/permitting”) look like when rendering judgement in the church?
9. Are you more likely to stay away from an unrepentant Christian who sinned against you or make further attempts to win them back? Why?



You are cordially invited
Saturday, March 21

Black & White Dinner
An elegant evening of dining and fellowship

Please join us for an evening of classic Italian lasagna
and live entertainment sponsored by the students of
Fellowship Christian High School

Session I: 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Session II: 7:30 - 9:00 PM



RSVP by March 6 to
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