

## Welcome Newcomers!

We hope you sense God's presence and enjoy your time of worship with us today. We have a staffed nursery, Children's Church for ages 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade, which is dismissed during the worship service, and Sunday school for all ages. If this is your first time at CMF, please stop by a Welcome Table in the lobby. We would love to connect with you! Also, please take time to sign in to the red attendance register in your row.

## Contact Us

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Sunday worship service: 9:15 AM    Sunday school: 10:45 AM

Our church office is open  
M-F, 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

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## Looking Ahead

- November 17 Milton Ministerium's Fall Night of Worship, 6:30 PM
- November 23 Holiday Book Fair
- November 24 Fellowship Meal, Budget Meeting
- November 24 Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Collection Sunday
- Nov 28-29 Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 1 First Sunday of Advent
- December 6 Family Movie Night
- December 13 Christmas Caroling
- December 24 Christmas Eve Service

## "I Am With You"

Isaiah 41:10

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What are you afraid of?

What does the statement, "The LORD is my God," say to you?

What has made you feel like the LORD is upholding you?

To sign up for *Remind* messages, text the following to 81010:



Children's Ministry: text "@cmfkidmin"  
Youth Ministry: text "@cmfparents"  
Adults: text "@cmfremind"



November 17, 2024



*Together,  
pressing in toward Christ;  
reaching out to the world.*



welcome

**Celebrate Pastor Jim and Pastor Nigel's ordination this morning!** Bishop Dale Rintelman will oversee the ordination of Pastors Jim and Nigel. Both have completed the requirements to take this culminating step into their life-long pastoral calling. Congratulations, Pastors!



**Prayer and anointing:** After the sermon this morning, we will have a time of anointing with oil and prayer. If you have a prayer request or need, prayer team members will be available to pray with you. We encourage you to partake of this special time of prayer.

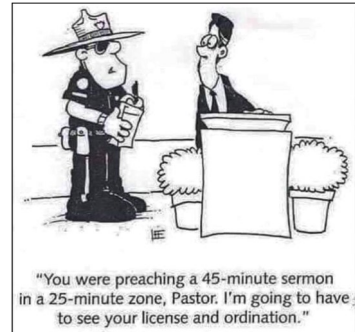
**The Milton Ministerium invites you to a Fall Night of Worship tonight, at 6:30 PM** at Freedom Life Church. Several from CMF will be participating. Come worship with us!


**Holiday Book Fair:** A Holiday Book Fair featuring local Christian authors will be held at CMF **this Saturday, November 23, from 1:00-3:00 PM.** As part of the event, a used book sale will benefit Pure Joy Missions. For questions, contact Becca Wierwille, at [becca@beccawierwille.com](mailto:becca@beccawierwille.com).

**Congregational Meeting and Fellowship Meal:** Next **Sunday, November 24**, join us after Sunday school for a fellowship meal and a congregational meeting. Please bring two dishes—a main dish and either a salad or dessert—enough to feed your family with extra to share with visitors who stay.

**A proposed 2025 budget and memo** about next Sunday's congregational meeting were placed in church mailboxes last week. Please review these materials before the meeting at the fellowship meal following Sunday school **next Sunday, November 24.** See Josh Blank with any questions. Thank you for your commitment to our church community!

**Next Sunday is Shoebox Collection Day!** If you packed a shoebox at home, be sure to **bring it next Sunday, November 24**, so we can deliver it to First Baptist Church by the deadline. Donations for shipping (\$10/box) can be placed in Erv Blank's Finance mailbox by writing a check to CMF, with "OCC" in memo, or placing cash in an envelope marked OCC. Thanks for your help with this important outreach!



<b>Join us for an Adult Sunday school class!</b>		
<b>Sunday School Class:</b>	<b>Room:</b>	
<i>How to Study the Bible,</i> Led by Pastor Tim	201/202	
<i>Undistracted,</i> Led by Jay & Lois Miller	203	

**The personnel committee is conducting the annual reviews** of Jim Hostetter, Amy Goodwin, and Tammy Trate. If you would like to provide any comments regarding their performance this past year, please contact Shelly Feerrar, Joni Forman, or Chad Cohrs **no later than next Sunday, November 24.**

**Two new adult Sunday school classes will begin December 1:**

- "Lead with Prayer," Led by Larry Seibert
  - "The Invisible War," Led by Steve Jablonski
- See details on the sign-up sheet in the lobby. **Please sign up for the class of your choice** so we can order books accordingly. Thank you!

**Advent begins December 1.** "He Is Here," adult devotionals that coordinate with the GoodKind Children's Advent Blocks are available in the lobby for \$5. If your family does not have a set of Advent Blocks, you can reach out to Amy Goodwin or the church office to learn more. Paper copies of "Behold: An Advent Reading Plan" are also available on the Advent table in the lobby.

**Family Movie Night:** Join us in the Youth Room on **December 6** for a Family Movie Night! Get your PJs and sleeping bags, and join us **at 6:30 PM!**



**The Giving Tree:** Be on the lookout for more information coming soon!

**Join us for a night of Christmas caroling on Friday, December 13, from 6:00-9:00 PM.** Meet at CMF **at 5:30 PM** for costumes. We will visit those who are shut in and others in the Milton community. Please dress in festive Christmas colors - red, green, gold or black. Victorian hats, capes, and scarves will be provided by Joy Mertz. We will meet back at the church to return the costumes. **\*\*This is also the Super Seniors event for December.** To help us prepare, please sign up in the lobby.

**A fishing rod building class will begin in the New Year.** If interested, contact Larry Seibert, at 570-850-8946, **by December 24**, so supplies and components can be ordered in time to start in January.

**A Christmas Eve Service will be held at CMF on December 24, at 6:30 PM.** Invite family, friends, and loved ones to celebrate the birth of our Savior with us. We will sing Christmas carols, light candles, and remember the reason for the season!

**Thank you to everyone who returned ballots** for our 2025 volunteer leaders. Each new leader was overwhelmingly affirmed! We are grateful for the willingness of our incoming leaders and the faithfulness of those currently serving.

**Last Week's Offering:** \$16,078  
**Last Week's Attendance:** CMF Worship: 256 (225 in person, 31 online)  
 Sunday school: 91

## Children's Ministry

**Kid's Christmas:** Our kids will have the opportunity to be part of the church service on **Sunday, December 15.** If your child is interested in being a part, please message Amy Goodwin or sign him/her up at the Children's Ministry table by the gym today.

**A High Point Thank You!** "Thank you!" to each and every person who helped make High Point possible over the past five weeks! We are so grateful for you and the love you share with our kids at CMF!

To receive Children's Ministry Remind messages, text "@cmfkidmin" to 81010.

## Youth Ministry

**"Embrace and Pursue Christ"**

**Ignite\* (Grades 6-8) and C4\* (Grades 9-12):**

**Wednesday Night Youth:** See you at Weekly Youth this week! Fun, food, friends...make Youth a weekly part of your life as you build your relationship with God.

**Thanksgiving Celebration:** Celebrate Thanksgiving with your Youth Group on **November 27.** Watch for details.

**Belize 2025:** Watch for details coming out soon about our C4 summer mission trip to Belize. A few details are available now Online.

"Our Online Newsletter always has more information about events, but you can contact me with questions anytime, at 570-238-2250 or at [jim@cmfmilton.org](mailto:jim@cmfmilton.org)."

~Jim Hostetter, Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries

**See youth event details at:**  
<https://newsletter.dymapps.com/featured/2142>

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 Text @cmfparents to the number 81010.



## Young Adults



**Wednesday Group-Time continues this fall:** Connect with others on **Wednesdays, at 6:45 PM, in Room 305.** See Max Kennel or Jim Hostetter to learn more.



**Passion 2025:** Our Young Adults will head to Atlanta, GA, in early January to attend the Passion Conference for Young Adults. Please lift this trip up in prayer. Also, there may be interest in staying overnight somewhere on the trip down on **Sunday, January 5**, if anybody has church/condo/basement connections that would allow them to crash for the night. See Jim Hostetter with ideas.