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Connect with Faith

Connect with Life

Connect with Love

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Sunday Schedule:
Choir Practice: 8:30 am
Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:55 am
Sunday Evening Worship Service:
On 1st and 3rd Sunday after the mtgs
1st Sunday: WMU: 1:30 pm
1st Sunday: Brotherhood: 1:30 pm
2nd Sunday: Deacon: 12:15 pm
3rd Sunday: Council: 1:30 pm
4th Sunday: Business Mtg.: 12:15 pm

Wednesday Schedule:
Offices Opens: 10:00 am
Prayer Warriors/Exercise: 1:00 pm
Bible Study: 5:00 pm
Supper: 6:00 pm
Sign Language Class: 7:00 pm

The mission of "CF Joyous News" is to connect people to Jesus and to enlighten with information so that Christians can fulfill the mission of the Church, which is to love God and to love people.

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Hello,

We have an awesome God, He is good to us all. Many good things have been happening at Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf. The church has seen a slight enrollment and the members are excited about the "Greatest" story ever told. This story related to our Savior and Lord who was crucified on the cross, buried in a tomb and on the third day He arose.

Crusselle-Freeman will have a revival during April 22nd through April 24th. The guest of honor will be the Reverend Carter Bearden. He will be sharing with us the gospel of Jesus. Come one; Come all, let's rejoice together as Christians.

In the last book of the Bible in Revelation 18:1 says, "I am He that liveth. And was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen: and have the keys of hell and of death."

Our Lord was resurrected such as the old testament said He would. Jesus, Himself, said, "I will arise on the 3rd day." He also said, "I will go to prepare us a place and He will come again." This is a promise from our Savior and without a doubt, I know He is coming soon.

Luke 18:1 (note I use some verse 18:1 from Revelation) "And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint."

We should always be praying to our Lord or we will become weak. I recommend praying seven (7) times a day.

Come visit Crusselle-Freeman Church of the Deaf and I know you will receive a blessing.

God Bless you
In My Prayer
Brother Frank Osborne



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Judson W. Van DeVenter (1855-1939) was raised in a Christian home. At age 17, he accepted Jesus as his Savior. He graduated at university with a degree in art and was employed successfully as a teacher and administrator of high school art. He traveled extensively, visiting the various art galleries throughout Europe.

Van DeVenter also studied and taught music. He mastered 13 different instruments, sang and composed music. He was very involved in the music ministry of his Methodist Episcopal church and eventually found himself torn between his successful teaching career and his desire to be a part of an evangelistic team. This struggle within himself lasted for almost five years.

In 1896, Van DeVenter was conducting the music of a church event. It was during these meetings that he finally surrendered his desires completely to God -- He made the decision to become a full-time evangelist. As he submitted completely to the will of his Lord, a song was born in his heart.

I Surrender All was put to music by Winfield S. Weeden (1847-1908), who published this and many other hymns in several volumes. Weeden so loved this song that the words *I Surrender All* were put on his tombstone.

The words and melody of *I Surrender All* have appeared in virtually every English hymnal, and are just as readily sung in churches that prefer contemporary music.

(<http://www.sharefaith.com/guide/Christian-Music/hymns-the-songs-and-the-stories/i-surrender-all-the-song-and-the-story.html>)



Prayer

Dear Lord,
Bless Me
With Greater
Self-Confidence!

"The Lord shall be
thy confidence"
Proverbs 3:26

Dear Lord, how great is Your wisdom, and how gentle Your love. You have given us the gift of prayer, and the faith to use it to talk with You about our problems. It seems every easy to talk to You, Lord, and to share my thoughts like this. And yet, I find it very difficult to do so with others. I am even uneasy with those I know well!

I need Your blessing of greater confidence in myself, O Lord, for I don't have the real self-assurance I want. I long to be able to speak the right words and act in a strong and confident manner. But I seem to lack the courage of my convictions. There are so many times when I feel that I have something important to offer, yet I don't have the courage to say anything!

Help me to remember that You are always at my side, Dear Lord, to give me the strength and self-reliance I need. I know that if I have trust in You I need have no fear. I pray You will take away my doubts, and bring me new assurance in my own worth!

Guide me to go forth armed in faith, Lord, so I can reach the goals I set. Give me courage to speak my mind, and grant me the self-confidence I need so much! -- Amen

Submitted by Helen Jenkins - Life-Study Fellowship

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Song History:

I
Surrender
All





CF Church hosted Valentine's Day Lunch on February 12th (84 people) Leathers Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated in Italian Style. The tables were decorated with red and white checkers table cloths with baskets full of French breads. Hinton Stone and Glenda Smith won the best dressed for Valentine. Pat Blankenship, Joan Wooten, and Eleni Berdiamas were the ladies who cooked delicious food. Several people played games. Bobby Osborne told many funny jokes and Pastor Frank was a marvelous comedian for the audience. Jackalyn Dukes did a superior job in planning the event. Awesome prizes were given away. Everyone had a great time and went home with a great smile on his/her face.



St. Patrick's Day

Patrick's Day Lunch was on March 12th (44 people). Leathers Fellowship Hall was beautifully decorated with clovers. Almost every person was fully dressed in green apparel. Brooks Blankenship and Lucy Parker were the best dressed for St. Patrick. Again Pat Blankenship, Joan Wooten, Lucy Parker, and Eleni Berdiamas were the ladies who prepared the delicious food. Again Jackalyn Dukes did a superior job in planning this event. Several people played games and several people won wonderful prizes. Truly everyone enjoyed the day at CF St. Patrick's Day lunch.



**CONGRATULATIONS
Wedding Anniversaries**

April 13 - Lonnie & Loisteen Mann
April 22 - Philip & Clarene Brooks

May 6 - Joe & Debra Barnick
May 8 - Bobby & Rhett Osborne
May 22 - Jesse & Minnie Alsobrooke
May 23 - Roscoe & Glenda Dukes

June 11 - Felix & Sheila Love
June 30 - Jim & Flo Underwood

IN LOVING MEMORY



Ann Benson Taylor Gomez

IN LOVING MEMORY



Myrtle Jeanette White Lorch
10/03/1943 - 01/27/2016



**REVIVAL
and
HOMECOMING**

Apr. 22 (Fri) 7:00 pm Service
Apr. 23 (Sat) 3:00 pm Q & A
Apr. 23 (Sat) 7:00 pm Service
Apr. 24 (Sun) 9:45 am Sunday School
10:55 am Morning Worship

The Singing Hands Choir will have special songs prepared for Sunday Morning Worship. Our annual Covered Dish Homecoming will be followed.



Our Guest Speaker:

Brother
Carter Bearden

**THE
GOSPEL**
GOD'S PLAN for US

The gospel is the good news, the message about Christ, the kingdom of God, and salvation. Use these prompts to share the gospel with your kids.



GOD RULES.

Ask: "Who is in charge at home?" Explain that because God created everything, He is in charge of everything. Read Revelation 4:11.



WE SINNED.

Ask: "Have you ever done something wrong?" Tell kids that everyone sins, or disobeys God. Our sin separates us from God. Read Romans 3:23.



GOD PROVIDED.

Explain that God is holy and must punish sin. God sent His Son, Jesus, to take the punishment we deserve. Read John 3:16.



JESUS GIVES.

Ask: "What is the best gift you've ever received?" Say that Jesus took our punishment for sin by giving His life, and He gives us His righteousness. God sees us as if we lived the perfect life Jesus lived. This is the best gift ever! Read 2 Corinthians 5:21.



WE RESPOND.

Explain that everyone has a choice to make. Ask: "Will you trust Jesus as your Savior and Lord? You can turn from self and sin and turn to Jesus." Read Romans 10:9-10.

Member Musings...



My sister-in-law was teaching Sunday School class. The Topic for the day: Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Christ.

“What did Jesus do on this day?”, she asked. There was no response, so she gave her students a hint: “It starts with the letter R”.

One boy blurted, “Recycle”.

Submitted by Marie Lynn Finley, Los Angles, California

On March 19, we really had fun get together at Loretta’s County Kitchen in Oakwood, Georgia. The foods were delicious. There were 6 of us. Lynn White, Philip Brooks, Danny Golden, Clarene Brooks, Mary White and Charlene Simms. We had nice time and we prayed over the list of the prayer requests.



Submitted by Clarene Brooks

Senior Texting Codes

Teens have their texting codes (LOL, OMG, TTYL, etc.).

Not to be outdone by these kids, now senior members have their own short-hand codes.

- ATD** - At the Doctor's
 - BFF** - Best Friend's Funeral
 - BTW** - Bring the Wheelchair
 - BYOT** - Bring your own teeth
 - CUATSC** - See You at the Senior Center
 - DWI** - Driving While Incontinent
 - FWIW** - Forgot Where I Was
 - FYI** - Found Your Insulin
 - GGPBL** - Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low
 - GHA** - Got Heartburn Again
 - LOL** - Living on Lipitor
 - TOT** - Texting on Toilet
 - TTYL** - Talk to You Louder
 - WTP** - Where are the Prunes?
- Hope these help
- GGLKI !** (Gotta Go, Laxative Kicking In)

Submitted by Sylvia Hattrich

BRAINS OF OLDER people are SLOW because they KNOW SO MUCH.

People do not decline mentally with age, it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so to do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested.

Researchers say this slowing down it is not the same as cognitive decline.

The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information over time The brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!!

Submitted by Sylvia Hattrich

APRIL-JUNE 2016 SCHEDULE (subject to change)

APRIL

Sun 04/03 WMU & Brotherhood Meeting
 Sun 04/03 Lord's Supper
 Sat 04/09 Gonzalez's Wedding Blessings
 Sun 04/10 Church Wide Meeting
 Sat 04/16 Revival's Kick Off
 Sun 04/17 Council Meeting
 Tue 04/19 Tuesday Lunch
 Wed 04/20 Spring Cleaning Day
 Fri 04/22 Revival
 Sat 04/23 Workshop/Revival
 Sun 04/24 Homecoming
 Wed 04/27 Food Bank

MAY

Sun 05/01 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings
 Sat 05/07 Prayer Breakfast
 Sun 05/08 Mother's Day
 Sat 05/14 GAD Board Meeting
 Sun 05/15 Council Meeting
 Sat 05/21 DSG Meeting
 Sun 05/22 Business Meeting
 Wed 05/25 Food Bank
 Mon 05/30 Memorial Day

JUNE

Sun 06/04 Fish Fry
 Sun 06/05 WMU & Brotherhood Meetings
 Sun 06/19 Father's Day & Men's Day
 Sun 06/19 Council Meeting
 Sun 06/26 Business Meeting



The Church Officers & Department Leaders

Church Staff

- Pastor:** Frank Osborne
- Music/Choir Director:** Jay Sanders
- Building & Grounds Department:** Bobby Osborne & Joe Barnick
- Custodian:** Phillip Brooks, Amado Pinder, Letha Smith
- General Administration**
- Deacons:** Du Dukes, Pat Blankenship, Philip Brooks, Jackie Dukes, Jim Kelley, Bobby Osborne, Letha Smith
- Treasurer:** Cheryl Shaver
- Assistant Treasurer:** Jay Sanders
- Tithe Steward:** Debra Barnick
- Computer/Web Site:** Robbie Dukes
- Church Moderator:** Bobby Osborne
 - Monthly Sunday Business Meetings
 - Church-wide Meetings Twice Yearly
 - Monthly Council Meetings
- Trustees:** Clarene Brooks, Jackie Dukes, Richard Riley, Debra Barnick
- Alternate Trustee:** Frances Sanders
- Kitchen Committee:** Yong Kelley, Lucy Parker, Letha Smith, Charlie Mae Printup, Danny Golden and Jim Kelley
- Wednesday Prayer:** Clarene Brooks
- Prayer Warriors:** Louise Osborne
- History Department:** Louise Osborne & Danny Golden
- Head Usher:** Richard Riley
- Greeter:** Jerry Sanders, Sandra Dukes, Amado Pinder
- Church Clerk:** David Spencer
- Church Clerk Assistants:** Frances Sanders & Louise Osborne
- Newsletter Editor:** Cheryl Shaver

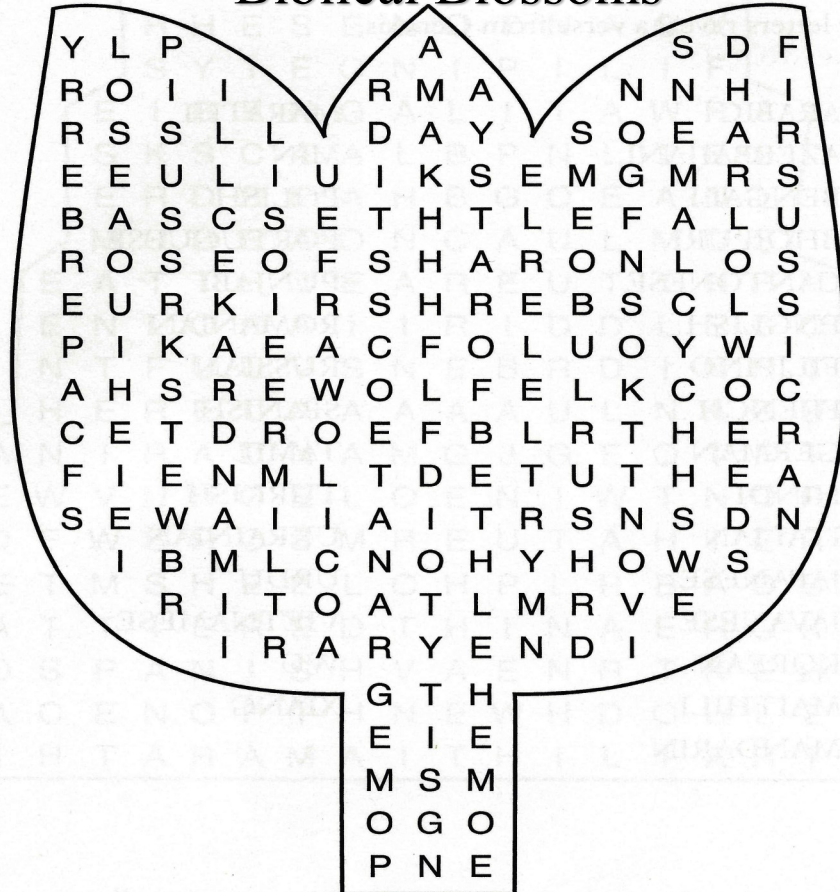
- Assistant Newsletter Editor:** Louise Osborne
- Sunday Program Editor:** Du Dukes
- Assistant Sunday Program Editor:** Vacant
- Print Shop:** Du Dukes, Richard Riley & Lucy Parker
- Security Department:** Amado Pinder
- Personnel Committee:** David Spencer, Frank Osborne, Du Dukes, Loisteen Mann and Jeanette Lorch
- Library Room Coordinator:** Vacant
- Male Baptism Committee:** See Deacons
- Female Baptism Committee:** See Deacons
- Nomination Committee:** Debra Barnick & Pat Blakenship
- Rummage Sales Coordinator:** Jim Kelley
- Assistant Rummage Sale Coordinator:** Richard Riley
- Fellowship Hall Reservation:** David Spencer
- Church Décor Team:** Debra Barnick & Jackie Dukes
- WMU President:** Jackie Dukes
- Brotherhood President:** Jim Kelley

Sunday School Department

- Sunday School Superintendent:** Letha Smith
- Assistant Sunday School Superintendent:** Sylvia Hattrich
- Adult Sunday School Teachers:** David Spencer & Louise Osborne
- Assistant Adult Sunday School Teacher:** Sylvia Hattrich & David Owens
- Children/Youth Teacher:** Loisteen Mann and Sylvia Hattrich
 - Youth (12-17)
 - Preteens (9-11)
 - Children (4-8)
- Children/Nursery Worship:** Vacant

A TIME TO ENJOY AND TO LAUGH

Biblical Blossoms



- ALMOND
- BULRUSH
- CAPERBERRY
- CROCUS
- CYCLAMEN
- HYACINTH
- IRIS
- LILIES
- MANDRAKE
- MINT
- MYRTLE
- NARCISSUS
- POMEGRANATE
- ROSE
- ROSE OF SHARON
- STAR-OF-BETHLEHEM
- TULIP



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Who? What? Where? Bible Quizzes by Max Stilson

1. What was the name of the well at which Jesus talked to the woman of Samaria?
2. What great teachings are found in the 20th chapter of Exodus?
3. What was another name for Simon?
4. What is the Greek title for the book of Revelation?
5. What did the Apostles first do after the ascension of Jesus?

Christian Love and Sympathy is extended to the families of:

- Two brothers in law of Billy Adams
 Thomas Clark
 Freddie Dean
 Jeff Hudson
 Roxanne Gasaway
 Ann Benson Taylor Gomez
 Mother of Helen Jenkins
 Mavis Jordan
 Jeanette Lorch
 Pete Petlington
 Mazelle Holt Shadix
 Robin Titterington
 Sarah Twilley



*Always
 in our hearts
 Forever
 in our memory*

Prayer List 

OUR KNOWN SICK

Our Known Sick List changes over time so continue your prayers for them every day.

THESE NEEDING CONTINUOUS AND UNENDING PRAYER

- Macy Ray Brown
 Harry Owens
 Loisteen Mann
 Children's Church

IN ASSIST LIVING/NURSING HOMES

Sheryl Sherifit (Warner Robins Nursing), Martha Jane Fraser (Lafayette Healthcare), Charles Watson (The Lake House, Douglasville), Dorothy Watson (The Lake House, Douglasville), Martha Garmon (Park Place Nursing Home, Monroe, GA), John Coleman, Velma Page, Mary Belle Peterson (Swainsboro Nursing Home) and Rita Pence (Southland Health & Rehab)



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 ~or~
 Send a e-mail to the editor, Cheryl Shaver at cfjoyous@yahoo.com
Appreciate your help!
Thank you!

**CFNEWSFLASH
 (Google Group)**

Cfnewsflash (Yahoo) had been having problems so CF decided to transfer to the Google Group.
 Email distribution list is also changed so that everyone can easily and quickly be informed about illnesses, prayer requests, deaths, funerals, births, reminders, events, etc.
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