

Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church

-We are not a perfect people

-We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!



CFF is called to:

Radiate the love of Christ

Reach the Lost and the Saved in order to

Restore them into fully mature followers of Christ

Accountability Questions

- **Did you spend at least 5 minutes a day – at least 5 days last week reading/hearing the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with someone this week?**
- **Did you spend time alone with God this week?**
- **What is the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**
- **Are you giving as God has asked you give?**
- **When did you last invite someone to church with you?**

Proverbs 3 [5] Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; [6] in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Acts 6 8 Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed amazing miracles and signs among the people. 9 But one day some men from the Synagogue of Freed Slaves, as it was called, started to debate with him. They were Jews from Cyrene, Alexandria, Cilicia, and the province of Asia. 10 None of them could stand against the wisdom and the Spirit with which Stephen spoke. 11 So they persuaded some men to lie about Stephen, saying, "We heard him blaspheme Moses, and even God." 12 This roused the people, the elders, and the teachers of religious law. So they arrested Stephen and brought him before the high council.

13 The lying witnesses said, “This man is always speaking
against the holy Temple and against the law of Moses. 14 We
have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy
the Temple and change the customs Moses handed down to
us.” 15 At this point everyone in the high council stared at
Stephen, because his face became as bright as an angel’s.

Acts 7 51 “You stubborn people! You are heathen at heart and
deaf to the truth. Must you forever resist the Holy Spirit?
That’s what your ancestors did, and so do you! 52 Name one
prophet your ancestors didn’t persecute! They even killed the
ones who predicted the coming of the Righteous One—the
Messiah whom you betrayed and murdered. 53 You
deliberately disobeyed God’s law, even though you received
it from the hands of angels.”

54 The Jewish leaders were infuriated by Stephen’s
accusation, and they shook their fists at him in rage. 55 But
Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily into heaven

and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand. **56** And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God's right hand!"

57 Then they put their hands over their ears and began shouting. **58** and dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. His accusers took off their coats and laid them at the feet of a young man named Saul. **59** As they stoned him, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." **60** He fell to his knees, shouting, "Lord, don't charge them with this sin!" And with that, he died.

Acts 8 [1] Saul was one of the witnesses, and he agreed completely with the killing of Stephen. A great wave of persecution began that day, sweeping over the church in Jerusalem; and all the believers except the apostles were scattered through the regions of Judea and Samaria. [2] (Some devout men came and buried Stephen with great mourning.) [3] But Saul was going everywhere to destroy the church. He went from house to house, dragging out both men and women to throw them into prison.

John 7 13 “You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. 14 But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it. 15 “Beware of false prophets who come disguised as harmless sheep but are really vicious wolves. 16 You can identify them by their fruit, that is, by the way they act. Can you pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 A good tree produces good fruit, and a bad tree produces bad fruit.

18 A good tree can’t produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can’t
produce good fruit. **19** So every tree that does not produce
good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. **20** Yes,
just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify
people by their actions.

Action Steps

- When was your life changed by placing your faith in Jesus as your Savior?
- How is your faith walk navigating the ‘rough road’ life often brings us?
- In what challenge are you needing to Trust God?
- Are your teachers and pastors living what they’re teaching? Are you?