

Two More Characteristics of Jesus' Kingdom Community

- We restore one another. (18:15-20)
 - How are we to respond to a brother or sister in Christ living in sin?
 - Step 1: Have a private conversation. (18:15)
 - Step 2: Involve one or two others. (18:16)
 - Step 3: Tell it to the church. (18:16)
 - Step 4: Remove them from the church. (18:17)
 - What gives us, as a church, the right to remove a member from our church?
 - Jesus delegates divine authority to the church to exercise discipline. (18:17-20)
 - When the church exercises church discipline Jesus is with us. (18:17-20)
 - Why confront a brother or sister in Christ living in sin and follow these steps?
 - Because we deeply value them. (18:10-14)
 - Because we don't want them to perish. (18:10-14)
- We forgive one another. (18:21-35)
 - Just as God in Christ forgave your zillion-dollar debt (18:23-27)
 - So you ought to forgive your brother's smaller but significant debt (18:28-35)
 - Or else face God's eternal judgment (18:31-35)



Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, the sermon, or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

- Call to Worship:** Matthew 2:7-11
- “Angels We Have Heard On High”
- “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus”
- Scripture Reading:** Psalm 25:11,16,18
- Prayer**
- Scripture Reading:** Galatians 4:4-7
- “O Come O Come Emmanuel”
- “O Holy Night”
- Prayer**
- Sermon:** Matthew 18:15-35
- “King Of Kings”
- Partaking of the Lord's Supper**

Announcements

Members' Meeting

Sunday, December 7 / 4-5:30 pm / New Haven

Current CFC Members: Join us to vote on our 2026 proposed budget and to affirm new members into our church family. We will also hear updates from various ministry team leaders.

Women's Bible Study: Exodus 19-40

Every other Tuesday morning January 20 - May 5 / 9-10:30 am

Ladies, join us as we study Exodus. There will be a lunch after the service on January 10th to launch the Bible Study and share more details. Childcare will be available. Learn more and sign up by January 9th on Church Center!

Women's Book Clubs

2nd Saturday every month in 2026 / 9-11 am / Location Varies

Ladies, join us to discuss a different book each month. No childcare provided. January's book will be “Messy Beautiful Friendships” by Christine Hoover. Sign up on church center!

Prospective New Members

We're excited to announce that the following individuals are being recommended by the elders for membership: Nicole Hackett, Sarah Headrick, Caleb Kline, Caitlyn Kline, Colby Lampkin, Kiersten Lampkin, Kyle Langford, Shelby Langford, Grace Lutgen, Logan McGinley, Alyson Neal, Mason Parish, Lana Walker, Joshua Wendel, Allison Wendel. If you have concerns about membership requirements not being met, please contact the individual first. If you still have concerns after talking with them, please let the elders know.

Spring 2026 Equipping Classes

Sundays, February 1 - April 19 / 9-10 am

Join us this spring for one of the two equipping classes we are offering (Compelling Community & How People Change). Sign up on church center!

Elders

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Discipleship Communities

DCs gather in homes on Wednesday evenings to provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Nursing Mothers

We offer a nursing mothers' room in the back left (as you face the stage) of the sanctuary.

Children's Discipleship

To walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus, we offer classes for the following ages & grade levels.

- **K-6th grade classes will resume in the Spring**
- **Sundays during the Worship Gathering**
- **Infants (6 mo.) - Pre-K (4 yrs.)**
- **Sundays at 6 p.m.**
- **Youth group: 7th-12th grade**

Offering

- Thank you for your generosity! There are a few ways you can give:
- In the offering box on Sundays
 - Through the Church Center app (iPhone/Android)
 - Online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (scan the QR code)

**Please refrain from eating and drinking in the sanctuary. Thank you!*

