

## **Two Lessons Genesis Teaches Us to Help Us Walk by Faith**

- We walk by faith by remembering the promises of God. (48:1-7)
  
- We walk by faith by seeing the patterns of how God works. (48:8-22)

## **Four Categories Genesis Gives Us to Help Us Walk by Faith**

- We live in a fallen world. (49:3-7)
  
- God promised a deliverer who will restore what was lost in the fall. (49:8-12)
  
- In the meantime, life is a complicated mix of blessing, sin, and suffering that causes us to long for ultimate deliverance. (49:13-21)
  
- We can patiently endure because God will protect his people and fulfill his promises. (49:22-27)



# 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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect).

## Order of Service

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 135:1-3

“10,000 Reasons”

**Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 46:8-10

“Behold Our God”

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 1:18-25; Galatians 3:13-14

“Grace and Peace”

“Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor”

**Prayer**

**Sermon:** Genesis 48-49

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

**Partaking of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer and Benediction**

## Announcements

### Prayer Gathering

*Sunday, April 2 / 4-5:30 p.m. / New Haven*

Join us for our church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

### Good Friday Service

*Friday, April 7 / 6:30-7:30 p.m. / New Haven*

Join us for this special service as we reflect on the death of Jesus and prepare our hearts to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Childcare will not be provided so that we can worship as a family.

### Exploring Membership Class

*Sundays, April 23 & 30 / 12-2:30 p.m. / Social Room*

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? This two-part class takes place on consecutive Sundays immediately following the Worship Gathering in the Social Room (rm. 201). Lunch will be provided. Sign up at [crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership).

### Elders

- John Crawford / [john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:john.crawford@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
- Jared Chasteen / [jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:jared.chasteen@crossfellowshipchurch.org)
- Bill Lehmer / [bill.lehmer@crossfellowshipchurch.org](mailto:bill.lehmer@crossfellowshipchurch.org)

### 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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc).

### Nursing Mothers

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

### Family Room

We offer a family room for wigglers in the back right (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 the following classes.

*Sundays at 9 a.m.*

- K-3rd grade (rm. 206)
- 4th-6th grade (rm. 202)

*Sundays during the Worship Gathering*

- Toddler room: ages 1-2 (4m. 206)
- Pre-K room: ages 3-4 (rm. 202)

*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](http://crossfellowshipchurch.org/give) (scan the QR code)



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