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Many Members Many Gifts



Dear Gifted Friends,

We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. Romans 12:6a (NIV)

Each of us is good at certain things. We're *born* with certain gifts and *born again* with others.

Then our Christian life unfolds as a journey of meshing our natural capacities with the long suits that were planted in us with the presence of the holy spirit.

Jesus Christ was the ultimate example of every spiritual gift and ministry. He was the perfect apostle, the perfect prophet, the perfect evangelist, pastor and teacher. The Lord walked ideally in each (available) manifestation of the Spirit and fruit of the spirit. Therefore, the Christ in each of us is imprinted with all those potential qualities and abilities. We can tap into his full set of giftings, as God wills. We are empowered to love like Jesus loved, to believe like he believed, to heal like he healed. More specifically, *unique spiritual giftedness is given to each believer as qualities and abilities energized out of Christ's spirit within.*

Gifts draw receivers into relationship with the Giver. Having giftedness *from* Christ draws us *to* him, makes us more *like*

him, and enables us to display his character to our world. We don't use gifts so folks will remember us, but so they'll remember the One who gave us those gifts. Our gifts glorify him!

Romans 12:4-8 (CEV)

A body is made up of many parts, and each of them has its own use. ⁵That's how it is with us. There are many of us, but we each are part of the body of Christ, as well as part of one another. ⁶ God has also **given each of us different gifts** to use. If we can **prophesy**, we should do it according to the amount of faith we have. ⁷If we can **serve** others, we should serve. If we can **teach**, we should teach. ⁸If we can **encourage** others, we should encourage them. If we can **give**, we should be generous. If we are **leaders**, we should do our best [with diligence]. If we are **good to others [merciful]**, we should do it cheerfully.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, 27 (ESV)

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body... ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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What makes God's people *the same* and what makes them *different* are both by his design. Gifts that we *share in common* include the gift of Jesus (John 3:16), the gift of salvation (Ephesians 2:8), the gift of the holy spirit (Acts 2:38), and the gift of righteousness (Romans 3:24).

But gifts that make us *different* are also by the Lord's intention. Each member of Christ's body is uniquely crafted with a *divine distinctiveness*. What personal attention from the great Giver! We see his *strategic diversity* in the combination of abilities in each believer.

One member might be strong in giving mercy and evangelism. Another may excel in service and encouragement. And yet all this variety in giftedness is designed and interwoven by the Head of the Church, Christ Jesus. The Apostle Paul often emphasized the diversity among the giftings distributed by Christ.

Christ himself assigns equipping ministries to prepare God's people for works of service to build his Body (Ephesians 4:7-8, 11-12). But Paul's description of giftedness wasn't limited to a handful of overseers. Most giftedness is spread across the whole family of God.

1 Peter 4:10-11 (NIV)

Each of you should **use whatever gift you have re-**

ceived to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. ¹¹ If anyone **speaks**, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone **serves**, they should do so with the strength God provides, **[Why?]** so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ...

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 (ESV)

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

In a sense, anything given to us from God is *a gift*... something we didn't have or couldn't do, yet he supplied by his grace and love. Our Father has equipped each of us with the perfect spiritual giftedness to fully live for him!

Tonia Shroyer, Tom Dill & Kevin Guigou
Tipp City, Ohio

God has placed the parts in the body,
every one of them, just as he wanted them to be.
1 Corinthians 12:18 (NIV)



**Let love be your highest goal!
But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives...**

1 Corinthians 14:1a (NLT)

Christian Family Fellowship Calendar 2019-2020

2/16-17	The Kingdom & the Spirit <i>Saturday in the Word & Sunday Morning Fellowship</i> Tom Dill & Kevin Guigou; hosted by Jeff Schuyler & Donna O'Neil	Columbia, Missouri
2/23	Elevate Jesus / CFF Youth Ministry	CFF Tipp City, OH
3/15-17	Alpha & Omega Conference: Revelation 22:13 Wayne Clapp, Constance Darnell, Bob Faller, Brent Joseph	CFF Tipp City, OH
4/12-14	Come Alive! / Elevate Jesus Youth Event Ages 18-35; register online \$45/attendee	CFF Tipp City, OH
4/26-28	Walking by the Spirit Seminar Tonia Shroyer & Wayne Clapp; hosted by Ivan & Patti Miller	Galena, Illinois
5/18-19	Bikers' Weekend / There's a rumbling in the Kingdom!	CFF Tipp City, OH
7/30 thru 8/4	Youth Excelling Spiritually (YES) Camp	Tipp City, OH
8/18-23	Family Camp 2019 - Hearing His Voice Hosts: Larry & Pam Barnickel, Ellen Fowler	Pilgrim Pines, Swanzey, NH
2/15-20 2020	CFF Western Caribbean Cruise 2020 <i>New Orleans, Louisiana; 5-day adventure Cozumel & Yucatan (Progreso), Mexico</i>	Western Caribbean, out of New Orleans, Louisiana

Visit our new website for the most up-to-date info:

www.cffm.org

We encourage all of God's people to get together freely and often, to minister God's love and truth to each other, to cultivate spiritual maturity and to develop a meaningful faith-community.

What Can We Do for You Today?

Judi's Journey with Jesus

Joyfully praising through challenges

We are on the "Jesus Team" (Together We Achieve More)! I've recently had my own significant health challenge. It has opened my eyes even wider to how the one body of Christ works together!

In August of 2018, Pastor Tonia Shroyer asked anyone who had gotten a particular word of knowledge to stand and call out what they'd received... a vision, a word, or maybe a pain in their body like my husband Mike gets. I was sitting right in front of Jacqueline Howley, and she said she got the word, "lump." That spoke to me - I had a lump in my left breast at that time. She said to me, "Go have this checked out," very motherly but firmly.

The next day was my routine wellness check-up with my primary doctor. Now this lump was disappearing, and I thought - it's going away, and I don't need to have it looked at - but God worked in Tonia, Jacqueline and me. We all listened and obeyed and that is how the cancer was detected in my body. I didn't even want to say that word, *cancer*; but Tim Dunne reminded me that Christ is the big "C" and cancer is a little "c." Everything bows to the name of Jesus.

Philippians 2:10 (NIV), "that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth." Hallelujah - thank you Jesus! ~ **Judi**

Mike and Judi Magel are among the founding trustees of CFFM. Their love for healing and evangelism continues to touch lives and heal bodies across the country and world. They live in Troy, Ohio and Sarasota, Florida.



God's Word says in Hosea 4:6a

"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." What we are attempting to do is establish the knowledge that is missing in many peoples' lives; the knowledge that causes people to be victorious in their every day life. Every born-again believer has a great treasure within them, as stated in II Corinthians 4:7.

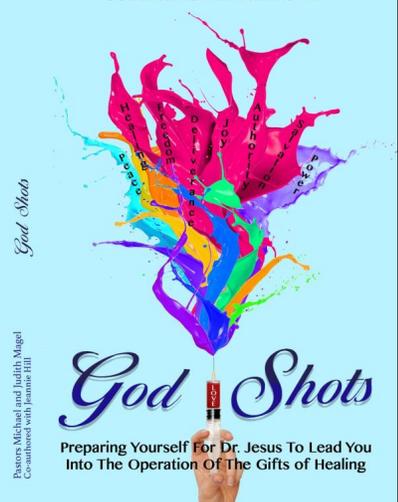
"But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." God wants us to start spending some of our treasure by manifesting that Christ that dwells within. The key to healing, deliverance or any promises of God is to just move out on your faith and you will be backed up by God the Father, our Lord Jesus Christ, and, the power of the Holy Spirit. Signs, miracles and wonders will follow. You will be blessed to be a blessing, Genesis 12:2.

"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing." Hallelujah! Thank you, Jesus!

Michael and Judith Magel have been teaching the Word for over 40 years. They originally experienced the healing power in the name of Jesus in 1977. Over the last 10 years, they have been able to minister and teach healing throughout the United States. Michael was originally ordained in 1990 to the Christian Ministry and then both Michael and Judith were recognized as Pastors by Christian Family Fellowship Ministry in 2010. Michael is the only living founder of CFFM, which began over 20 years ago.

Judi and Michael emphasize that all the glory of these healings and miracles go to the Father and his Son, Jesus, and through the power of the Holy Spirit. They also emphasize that what they can do anyone can do; that God is not a respecter of persons.

Pastors Michael and Judith Magel
Co-authored with Jeannie Hill



God Shots

Preparing Yourself For Dr. Jesus To Lead You Into The Operation Of The Gifts of Healing

The KINGDOM & the Spirit

Saturday,
February 16, 2019
10am-4:30pm

At the home of
Jeff & Lynda Schuyler
4965 S. Hunter Court
Columbia, Missouri 65203

Lunch in-house. Supper afterwards.

No charge for the event, but a love offering will be received. Let Jeff Schuyler or Donna O'Neal know if you plan to join the fun or need further info (housing, etc.)

Jeff: 573-819-2191
jschuylerco@gmail.com
Donna: 573-286-6085
2doneal@gmail.com

Join us also for Sunday 17th 10:30 AM fellowship with Tom & Kevin.



A joyful Day in the Word with
Kevin Guigou & Tom Dill
of Tipp City, Ohio

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of rules about food and drink, but is in the realm of the Holy Spirit, filled with righteousness, peace, and joy.
Romans 14:17



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FUN TIMES!

A visit from Sid & Heidi Helmus and our spiritual family and friends from southwest Michigan!
CFF ~ Tipp City, Ohio ~ November 2018



Four times the remarkable phrase, **Alpha & Omega**, occurs in the Book of Revelation. It is used as a title for both God and Jesus. It is also used of the function of an angel sent to deliver a message to John. However, regardless of about whom it is used, it always identifies a unique entity as, “the one and only.”

Revelation 1:8 - Here “Alpha and Omega” refers to God.
I am Alpha and Omega, saith the Lord [title used of both God and Jesus], which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty [a title only used of God, as it is in the other seven places it occurs in Revelation].

Revelation 1:11 - Here “Alpha and Omega” refers to Jesus.
Saying, I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last: and, What thou seest, write in a book, and send it unto the seven churches which are in Asia; unto Ephesus, and unto Smyrna, and unto Pergamos, and unto Thyatira, and unto Sardis, and unto Philadelphia, and unto Laodicea. [Verses 17 and 18 clarify that this refers to Jesus and not God. See verse below.]

Revelation 21:6 Here “Alpha and Omega” refers to God.
And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. [Verse seven clarifies it.]

Revelation 22:13 - Here “Alpha and Omega” refers to an angel.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. [See Revelation 22:6-21.]

As British minister James Large wrote, “On the one occasion [1:11, this title was used of Jesus], it was announced with a clear and penetrating voice, ‘a great voice as of a trumpet [v. 10];’ and the Speaker was ‘One like unto the Son of Man [v. 13],’ — like Him whom John had formerly known, at whose feet he had sat, in whose bosom he had lain — like Him, but how changed! Invested now with glory insufferably dazzling, when the Apostle saw Him, he fell at His feet as dead [v. 17]. ‘I am ALPHA AND OMEGA,’ said the voice, ‘the First and the Last.’”

This is indeed a very interesting title. “I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last.” Revelation 22:13 also adds “the beginning and the end.” We can understand the connection of all three titles. Alpha and Omega are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. They are also the beginning and the end of it.

These titles were commonly understood in the Bible lands in Bible times. They are *orientalisms*. In Old Testament times, if a country in the East was about to be attacked, the king would send out messengers to all of the people. The messengers would warn

the people of the coming danger. When the messengers came through towns, as they would ride along on their horse like Paul Revere on his midnight ride, they had no time to stop and expound upon the matter with the people. They had only one message and a fleeting moment in which to say it. The king would not have time to send several groups of messengers to a town. Therefore this one messenger was very important because he was “the alpha and omega,” the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

In the East, when this messenger came riding through the town he would say, “I am the first and the last; take heed; take warning; prepare yourselves for the battle!” The messenger emphasized, “I am the first and the last.” This meant he was the only messenger. If you’re the first and the last to do something, then you are the only one; you are the only messenger. This is what this verse in Revelation refers to when it says Jesus Christ is “the first and the last” — *the one and only*.

Revelation 1:17, 18a -

And when I [John] saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: ¹⁸ I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen...

“I am he that liveth, and was dead.” Jesus Christ is “the first and the last,” who lives and was dead. He not only lives now, but he lives forevermore, because God raised him from the dead. The Lord Jesus Christ is the only one God ever raised from the dead. That is why he is “the first and the last.” That’s what sets Christianity apart from every religion that man has ever made, because nobody else but Jesus Christ was ever raised from the dead to the end that he is still alive. It is true that other people have been raised from the dead, but their rising was only temporary. Death was not completely defeated when they were brought back to life. Death still had dominion over them, and they all died

again - all except Jesus.

Romans 6:9 -

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him.

In his resurrection, Jesus Christ is as much alive today as he was the day that God raised him from the dead almost 2,000 years ago. It is the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ which sets Christianity apart from everything that man has ever thought about doing. It is what makes him so special. It is what God did that really made all the difference in the world.

Alpha & Omega

By WAYNE CLAPP

Navarre, FL
Wayne is a past-president of CFFM and serves as a staff minister, especially focused on research, teaching & writing. He also oversees CFF's Messengers for Christ program.



The Bible is full of verses about listening and hearing. If you take time to look at these verses, you'll quickly see that people long to be heard by God and by each other. Throughout Psalms, the writer asks God to listen:

Listen to my cry for help, my King and my God, for I pray to no one but you (Psalms 5:2, NLT).

O God, listen to my cry! Hear my prayer! From the ends of the earth I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed (Psalms 61:1-2, NLT).

(this enables you to have an interesting conversation, but the focus is still on you).

5. **Empathic listening:** listening and responding with both the heart and mind to understand the speaker's words, intent and feelings.

Only when you reach level 5, empathic listening, are you focused on the other person. Because everyone longs to be heard, empathic listening is one of the best gifts you can give to anyone. It's a way to love them well.



Loving by Listening

By the way, I'm not making a distinction between listening to God and listening to people – because I don't think they're very different. When we're listening empathically to another person, we pick up more from their body language and their tone of voice than from their actual words. And God speaks to everyone differently – the way he communicates with you may not even involve words. But empathic listening is what God wants from us, so practicing with other people will enable us to listen better to God.

There's a Hebrew word *shamea* that's translated "listen" or "hear" over 600 times in the Old Testament. Interestingly, the word

Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my plea! Answer me because you are faithful and righteous (Psalms 143:1, NLT).

People pray similar prayers from Genesis onward. At the same time, God asks his people to listen to him. He rewards them for listening, and laments when they ignore him:

"...For they refuse to listen to me, though I have spoken to them repeatedly through the prophets I sent. And you who are in exile have not listened either," says the Lord (Jeremiah 29:19, NLT).

Everyone, including God, is crying out to be heard. But in a world that's getting noisier and noisier, it can be hard to really listen – either to God or to each other.

Listening is a skill. We don't often think of it that way – we've been doing it all our lives, so we assume we can do it well. But statistics show that we only retain 25 percent of what we hear. What kind of grade would you get in school for that result?

Experts on communication have identified different levels of listening, and you've probably experienced them all. Here's one set of definitions:

1. **Ignoring:** not making any effort to listen.
2. **Pretend listening:** giving the appearance that you're listening (nodding and saying "uh-huh" while mentally making a shopping list or thinking about work).
3. **Selective listening:** hearing only the parts of the conversation that interest you (often because they give you a chance to start talking about yourself).
4. **Attentive listening:** paying attention, focusing on what the speaker says, and applying that to your own experiences

shamea is also translated "obey" – because the Hebrew language has no separate word for obey. In Hebrew, *shamea* resulted in a response.

The Greek word for "obey," *hupakouo*, consists of a prefix meaning "under" and the word for "hear." So to obey is to "hear under." I listen, placing the other above myself – putting their thoughts, feelings, and needs above my own – and then I do something in response. This applies whether I'm listening to the Lord or to another person.

There are lots of things you can do to help you listen better: set aside distractions (like your cell phone), lean toward the speaker, look them directly in the eye, nod, ask open-ended questions, paraphrase what they've said to make sure you've understood.

But listening well starts with intention. What do you want in a conversation? Do you want to talk about yourself? Do you want to tell the other person what you think they need to hear? Or do you want to love them well? If you enter a conversation with the intent to love, and hold onto that desire as they're speaking, you will listen empathically.

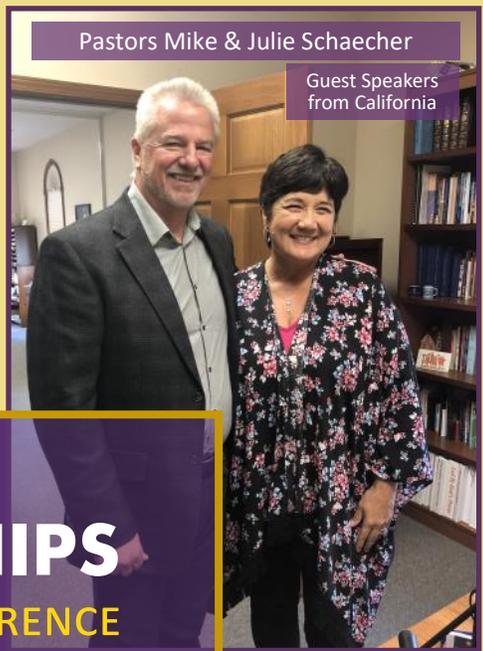
A final thought: if you've been told you're not a good listener and you're concerned about it, ask the Lord to teach you how to listen better. Remember, he longs to be listened to as much as we do – he'll be happy to teach you!

By Ellen Fowler

Tipp City, Ohio

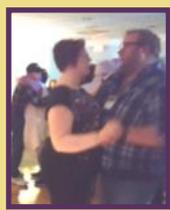
Ellen has loved God for as long as she can remember, and studied Greek in college so she could understand the Bible better. For several years the Lord has been patiently and tenderly leading her into a deeper relationship with him, for which she is eternally grateful!





Pastors Mike & Julie Schaecher
Guest Speakers from California

MEMORIES FROM...
KINGDOM RELATIONSHIPS
MARRIAGE & SINGLE LIVING CONFERENCE
Tipp City, Ohio / November 2018



On Thursday morning, August 2nd, our dear friend Mike was in a devastating motorcycle crash, resulting in a severe brain injury. He was air lifted to a local hospital and put on life support. My husband Jim and I were able to comfort his family and let them know that “God’s got this!” When we visited Mike, he was sedated and unconscious; critical but stable. Father assured us, “He’s in there.”



We spent the next 6 days building up the family with the promises of God. Then the call came that **Mike had been declared brain dead** and would be removed from life support in four days. The doctor even commented that Mike should’ve been removed from life support upon arrival! I immediately reacted, **“THIS IS NOT THE FINAL VERDICT! I WILL NOT ACCEPT IT, SO YOU HAVE TO CHANGE IT!”**

We continued to praise God and refused to allow fear to invade.

The next evening, we went to the hospital fully prepared to minister life back to our friend. Jim and I both received very specific messages that let us know that our friend would be healed.

To Jim it was, “As I did for Lazarus, so will I do for Mike.” To me it was

simply, “I’m going to do *a thing*.” We placed anointing oil on the door frame, claiming holy ground for God and His protection over the room. Then we cleaned house spiritually and rebuked



what needed to go. We both ministered to Mike back and forth as we were inspired. We spoke directly to Mike and his injuries. I anointed him with the oil, and as Father instructed, “Consecrate him for me; he’s mine.”

When we asked him if he saw Jesus reaching his hand out to him, Mike reached out his hand and grasped Jim’s hand. When we asked him if he heard Jesus whispering in his ear, Mike moved his mouth and made sounds in an attempt to speak. He responded on four different occasions by extending his hand. He opened his eyes three times. He attempted to speak at least twice. But when Mike didn’t immediately recover, we didn’t know what else to do but to continue to encourage the family.

At this point, the family had become resigned to the doctor’s negative opinions. I adamantly told his wife, **“There is a reason that decision wasn’t made on Friday. The doctors’ facts are not the final verdict. God can change the facts.”** I encouraged her not to succumb to fear.

When we went back the next evening, we noticed

the TV was on and Mike’s bed was facing the window. Interesting! We resumed ministering to Mike as we felt directed by the Father. We also played two songs for him. During this time his nurse told us that he thought the family’s plans had changed because “Mike was getting better.” He was opening his eyes and tracking with folks in the room, responding to commands, and giving the thumbs up. When we asked when this started, the nurse said, “Some time on Friday.” After leaving Mike, we visited the family and continued to encourage them and build their believing.

On Sunday, August the 12th, the call came. Mike’s wife Connie, between tears of joy, announced that when they removed the ventilator, her husband **immediately** began to breathe on his own, “perked up, sat up, and opened his baby blues.” He looked at the family members assembled around him, recognized every one of them, and blessed them with a big, toothy grin. He was able to communicate non-verbally, even respond to a silly remark from his brother with a great big smile. I fell on my face in sobs of praise and thanksgiving to our wonderful Father and our Lord Jesus for bringing about this amazing healing.

Mike continued to heal, and was released to his first rehab facility just 18 days after the tragic accident. They originally thought his condition was “grave” and didn’t think there was anything they could do for him. Once again, God proved them wrong. After only two weeks at that facility, he was moved to an accelerated rehab facility, and was released to go home barely two months after the crash! When asked if he knew that he is a walking, talking, living, breathing miracle, Mike adamantly nods his head and says, “You mean **miracles!**”

During Mike’s spiritually accelerated rehab, a roomful of family, friends and staff gathered around as Mike celebrated his 63rd birthday. They **ALL** with one heart, one mind and one voice, were praising God for healing “Miracle Mike”! We stood back in complete awe at our Father and what we had the privilege to witness.



By Belinda Kaplan

Belinda and her husband Jim faithfully serve the bread of life in Elizabeth, Colorado.

Christian Family Fellowship is passionate about reaching the next generations. When children grow up knowing they are loved by God and created by Him for a purpose, it doesn't just change their lives, it also impacts families into the future.



Kingdom Kids is our Sunday morning children's ministry that focuses on 5 to 12 year olds. The curriculum is designed to help our kids learn about life with Jesus, in a fun and safe environment. This is much more than "child care."

Each week our kids get to engage in a high-energy classroom where they learn the Bible through stories, puppetry, music, games, crafts, object lessons and more.

Our children receive hands-on training in prophetic words and the ministry of healing. The kids are then given opportunities to impart encouraging words, pray for folks and minister healing to the sick.

The prophetic ministry curriculum was created by Seth Dahl (sethdahl.com)

and is based on "The ABCDs of Prophecy": Always **B**uild-up, **C**heer-up, and **D**raw-near. The prophetic words the kids share are about igniting purpose, hope, and identity in Christ Jesus.

The healing ministry curriculum teaches children that God is in a good mood, He loves us, and He wants us to be in good health. We learn five simple steps to administer healing to the body. The kids are then activated in their healing ministry with opportunities to pray for the sick.

"Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." Luke 18:17

We have also enjoyed Holy Spirit inspired lessons on Godly obedience.

Obeying Right Away, All the Way, the Happy Way.

Our kids are in "Godly Obedience" training every Sunday. This is a lesson we never finish learning.

Coming up in 2019...

The Children's Ministry of Christian Family Fellowship

Kingdom Kids

Children developing a prophetic voice



"Praise Him" series:

- When to Praise Him?
- Where to Praise Him?
- Why We Praise Him?
- Ways to Praise Him.

Also, from Seth Dahl's *Revival Kids* curriculum we will be learning friendship, freedom and the perfect health zone.

- Experiencing Friendship with God
- Living Free from Fear
- Freedom through Forgiveness and Truth
- Free to Be Yourself
- What is needed for a Perfect Health Zone
- Believing Like Jesus

- Your Sins Are Forgiven

We are given a promise in Proverbs 22:6, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Many parents work hard to teach their children the ways they shouldn't go, but this verse says to teach them the way they should go. Kingdom Kids with the *Revival Kids* curriculum seeks to do that by focusing on what children can do now through their relationship with God.

Thank you Father for the opportunity to lead this next generation into relationship with You. Thank You for the tools to equip and activate them to see continuous revival in their lives. And thank you for creating in them the desire to change the world by putting on Your LOVE.

Let us know if you'd like help with your local children's fellowship, or share what's working in your area!

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By **Karen Deskin**  
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# BLESSING OF THE BIKES Weekend

CFFM / Tipp City, Ohio / May 18-19, 2019

Join us for a rumbling in the Kingdom!

Watch [cffm.org](http://cffm.org) Events for more info

## Walking by the Spirit Seminar

*The keys to the walk are in the Scriptures;  
the heart of the walk is in our  
relationship.*



April 26 to April 28, 2019

Stoney Creek Inn Conference Room, 940 Galena Square Drive, Galena, Illinois



Tonia Shroyer



Wayne Clapp

### SCHEDULE

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Friday, April 26   | 6:30 p.m. Registration               |
|                    | 7:00 p.m. Opening session            |
| Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 a.m. Registration               |
|                    | 9:30 a.m. Session begins             |
|                    | Lunch on your own                    |
| Sunday, April 28   | 5:30 p.m. End of session             |
|                    | Explore the town of Galena, Illinois |

REGISTRATION: \$35.00 Please contact Ivan or Patti Miller with any questions:  
(Home) 262/456-1258 or (Cell) 262/721-4441

RECOMMENDED HOTELS: Stoney Creek Inn, 815/777-2223 (a block of rooms has been reserved here for seminar participants).  
Country Inn and Suites, 815/777-2400; Ramada Inn, 815/777-2043;  
Best Western, 815/777-2577; Grant Hill Motel, 815/777-2116.

There will be free time to visit historic Galena Country!  
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REGISTRATION FORM FOR: Walking by the Spirit

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ \$35 per person x # of people = Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You may register online at [www.cffm.org/events](http://www.cffm.org/events) OR send in this form with your check payable to CFF and mail it to  
1575 W. State Route 571, Tipp City, OH 45371 by the registration deadline of April 18, 2019.



Left to right, OSU President Michael V. Drake, Zac Graber and Christian McGhee. Winners recognized at OSU/U of M football game.

## CONGRATULATIONS! Christian McGhee

*of Westerville, Ohio*

This fall, Christian McGhee was selected by The Ohio State University as one of two graduating seniors to be recipients of the President's Prize. It is the highest university recognition given to exceptional students committed to social change. He will receive a \$50,000 living stipend and up to \$50,000 in startup funding.

According to OSU's press release, "They will each work with a faculty mentor on their projects and tap into other accomplished experts, while pursuing opportunities to share their ideas with Ohio State's global community of alumni, friends and partners... McGhee aims to create a transition center for children who have been involved in the justice system and may otherwise be homeless... 'Zac and Christian are outstanding young scholars, and I look forward to the many ways that their projects will benefit our Columbus community and beyond,' said Ohio State President Michael V. Drake."

Christian is the son of Jamil and Maria McGhee. Their wonderful family has been deeply involved in CFF's greater faith-community for many years.

# Alpha and Omega Conference



**I AM ALPHA  
AND OMEGA,  
THE BEGINNING  
AND THE END,  
THE FIRST AND THE  
LAST**

Revelation 22:13

Let's explore powerful perspectives on the subject of Jesus Christ in relation to time, space and matter. We will also discuss our relationship to Jesus Christ as a brother and how this empowers us in everyday life.

**Teachers:** Wayne Clapp, Constance Darnell, Bob Faller and Brent Joseph

**Date:** Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM - Sunday, March 17 at 12:30 PM

**Location:** Christian Family Fellowship, Tipp City, Ohio

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person (\$45 per live stream location)

**Registration:** Online event registration can be found at the Christian Family Fellowship website under "Events." See [www.cffm.org](http://www.cffm.org)  
Children's Programs will be not provided for this meeting.  
Lunch will be on your own.



**Christian Family Fellowship Address and Contact:**

1575 W. State Route 571, Tipp City, Ohio 45371  
(937) 669 - 3090 [sarah@cffm.org](mailto:sarah@cffm.org)



CHRISTIAN FAMILY FELLOWSHIP'S  
**YES CAMP**  
 YOUTH EXCELLING SPIRITUALLY! **2019**



**“YES” stands for Youth Excelling Spiritually.** Young followers of Jesus want to excel in their spiritual walk of love and power. They want to say “YES!” to God’s invitation for youth to live for him.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, July 30—Sunday, August 4, 2019  
**WHO:** 12 thru 25 years old  
**WHERE:** Christian Family Fellowship  
 1575 W. State Route 571, Tipp City, Ohio 45371  
**COST:** \$295 per attendee

- ◆ A “what to bring” list & other information will be sent to you
- ◆ Camp Registration: Tuesday, July 30, 3:00—6:00 PM, with box dinners provided
- ◆ Camp Ends: Sunday, August 4 at noon
- ◆ Airport pick-up available at Dayton International Airport only
- ◆ For more information contact: Sarah Mullens 937-669-3090/sarah@cffm.org
- ◆ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 8, 2019**



Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Facilities limit us to 100 applications

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ AGE AS OF 7/30/19: \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you prefer on name tag)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(P.O. Box/Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Camper Ph.# \_\_\_\_\_ Camper E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Parents Consenting Signature (required if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone#’s: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

How & When Arriving: \_\_\_\_\_ How and When Departing: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some areas in your walk with God where you are looking for personal growth? \_\_\_\_\_

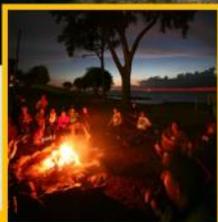
(Send registration and check to: CFFM, 1575 W. State Route 571, Tipp City, OH 45371)

# FAMILY CAMP 2019

## HEARING HIS VOICE

SUNDAY, August 18 *thru*  
FRIDAY, August 23, 2019

PILGRIM PINES  
Swansey,  
New Hampshire  
...hosted by New England saints!



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**  
**July 1st, 2019 (50% down payment)**  
Full payment due by beginning of Camp

**U**nplug from the stresses of the world and join us at this New England Family Camp where our theme will be "Hearing His Voice." Activities include biblical teaching & sharing, music & praise, prayer & healing ministry, lake & beach recreation, small group discussions, arts & crafts, sing-a-longs, youth & children's gatherings, hiking, campfires and plenty of self-structured time. Fun for all ages!

Includes 5 nights & meals. Cost is **\$390** per Adult (13 yrs.+); **\$195** for 4-12 yrs.; **no charge** for 3 & under. Checks can be made out to *Victory in Christ Ministries* and mailed to 38 Farms Edge Road, North Yarmouth, ME 04097. Registration time is **Sunday 18th, 3-5 pm, with supper as first meal. Camp closes Friday morning the 23rd before lunch.** Towels & linens provided (bring swimming towels). Most rooms have fans, but campers may bring them. **Questions? Call Larry Barnickel, 207-712-3175 (cell), or (home) 207-846-8925.**

**My sheep hear my voice,  
and I know them,  
and they follow me.**  
John 10:27



**A refreshing adventure awaits!**

REGISTRATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY):

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
(as preferred on nametag)

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ (Street/PO Box) \_\_\_\_\_ (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip)

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# CHRISTIAN FAMILY FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY 2020 CRUISE



## Carnival Valor

5-Night Western Caribbean Cruise ■ February 15-20, 2020

[www.carnival.com/Ships/Valor](http://www.carnival.com/Ships/Valor)



Come join Tonia & Jeff Shroyer, Tom & Sue Dill, and Kevin & Sara Guigou for five days of joyful fun, food and fellowship with God's family, at sea and in New Orleans! All are also invited to an open fellowship the first morning and group dining together every evening at sea. Teaching, preaching and healing together for Jesus!

### CRUISE ITINERARY

**Note:** Embarkation time begins at 1:00 PM and ends at 3:00 PM at the Port of New Orleans cruise terminal on Saturday.

| DATE       | DAY       | PORT OF CALL               | ARRIVE  | DEPART  |
|------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| 02/15/2020 | Saturday  | New Orleans, LA            |         | 4:00 PM |
| 02/16/2020 | Sunday    | Fun Day at Sea             |         |         |
| 02/17/2020 | Monday    | Cozumel, Mexico            | 8:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| 02/18/2020 | Tuesday   | Yucatan (Progreso), Mexico | 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM |
| 02/19/2020 | Wednesday | Fun Day at Sea             |         |         |
| 02/20/2020 | Thursday  | New Orleans, LA            | 8:00 AM |         |

#### ADDITIONAL TRAVEL DETAILS

The price for the cruise does NOT include airfare.

If you want to take the **Carnival Shuttle from the New Orleans airport to the Port:** You must arrive on Saturday in New Orleans by 1:30 PM at the latest. If you want to take the shuttle back to the airport on Thursday, your flight should leave no earlier than 11:30 AM on Thursday. The cost is \$23.99 each way per person.

**Carnival Vacation Protection insurance is optional but highly recommended.** The cost depends on the type of room you have booked: Insurance for Interior room is \$49 per person; Ocean View is \$65 per person; Balcony is \$79 per person.

#### YOUR SPECIAL CRUISE ONLY COST (Prices are Based on Double Occupancy)

Oceanview Cabin: \$ 525.15 per person\*

Balcony Cabin: \$ 690.15 per person\*

Interior Cabin (prices upon request)

\*Price above includes all fees and gratuities

Amenity: \$50 per cabin shipboard credit

PAY DEPOSIT OF \$150 PER PERSON NOW  
WITH FINAL BALANCE DUE BY 12/17/2019.

**CALL CARNIVAL SOON WITH DEPOSIT (INFO BELOW).  
20 CABINS ARE AVAILABLE.**

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**Dining & Shipboard Credit:** Group will be placed on Early Dining. In order to sit with the group for dining and to receive shipboard credit, you **MUST** book with Carnival Cruise Lines.

**Triple/Quad Pricing:** This is based on availability at the time of booking with names/full deposit. Carnival does not offer any special prices for children of any age. They are priced the same as adults.

For more information, see our website: [www.cffm.org](http://www.cffm.org) or contact:

*For information:*  
Sarah Mullens  
937-669-3090  
[sarah@cffm.org](mailto:sarah@cffm.org)

*For reservations:*  
**Edward Iglesias**  
**1-800-819-3902, Ext. 83283** (leave a message if no answer)  
[eiglesias@carnival.com](mailto:eiglesias@carnival.com)



# Jesus to the World!

Since our beginning in 1996, we regularly hear from people who want to be actively associated with the Christian Family Fellowship in our emphasis on...

**JESUS, our focus**  
**PRAISE, our response**  
**HEALING, our promise**  
*...all to the glory of God our Father!*

Check **www.cffm.org** to find pastors, contacts and homechurches near you. Feel free to contact any of them or our staff anytime so that we can support you and your local faith community in personal growth and in cultivating the life of the Lord Jesus Christ in our world.

*I pray that **your partnership with us**  
in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding  
of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ.*  
Philemon 1:6 (NIV)

## How to Offer Financial Support to CFFM

- 1) Through our **website**, [www.cffm.org/giving](http://www.cffm.org/giving) (one-time or recurring gift)
- 2) By **texting** a donation amount to (937)-502-2999 (one-time credit card input)
- 3) By **regular mail** to CFFM, 1575 W. State Route 571, Tipp City, OH 45371 (check/money order)
- 4) By CFFM **donation envelopes** available from our main office

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

This fall, our ministry was able to replace six new heating and air-conditioning systems in the teaching center that had comforted tens of thousands of CFF guests over the past 21 years. Much of it was made possible through a gracious gift from a faithful Michigan donor. We also reroofed both the church and the guesthouse. A much-needed ministry van was also purchased to replace one that had served for almost 200,000 miles.

Other projects are in the works to continue to offer a unique environment for teaching, preaching and healing!

## JOIN US! For CFF Sunday Morning Fellowships by... LIVE STREAMING!

Watch our live weekly Morning Fellowships every Sunday at 10:30 AM (EST) from Tipp City, OH, on computer, tablet or smart phone.

Type this in your Google Search box: <https://cffm.org/streaming-video>.  
OR... on SMARTPHONE: Go to [www.cffm.org](http://www.cffm.org), click on Menu, click on Streaming Video.  
or on COMPUTER: Go to [www.cffm.org](http://www.cffm.org), click on Teachings, click on Streaming Video.  
Archive Library of recent past videos of Sunday Morning Fellowships is also available there.

## Living in God's Power / CFF Teaching Series By Thomas & Shannon Weis / Sidney, Ohio / January 2019

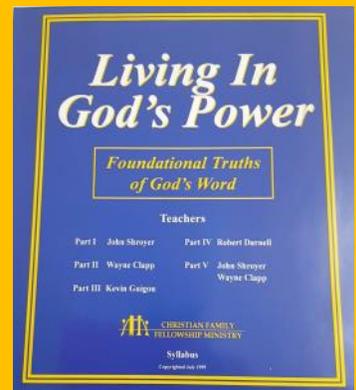
Our children, Seth, age 13, and Violette, age 10, just finished the **Living in God's Power** class. They have been reading through the class notes and looking up the Bible verses at their own pace over the past year and a half. Our children have a love for and desire to know more about God, His Word, and our Lord Jesus Christ. By allowing them to work through the class at their own pace, we saw their love grow in the excitement of their voices when they told us about what they were learning. We completed the last teaching of the class as a family, which culminated with them speaking in tongues. It is exciting to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that our children are born again! We plan on going through the *Living in God's Power* class again and then learning more in the *Growing in God's Power* class. Students' comments about the *Living in God's Power* Class:

*"I liked that the class was taught by more than one person. This gave a different perspective on God's Word." ~ Seth Weis*

*"I liked that the class pointed out that in the Bible Jesus was crucified with two robbers and two evil doers." ~ Violette Weis*



A poster made by the students showing benefits of prayer in the spirit



Listen free at [www.cffm.org](http://www.cffm.org) under Teachings dropdown



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