

### April 20, 2025 Sunday Morning Gathering

# "What Must Happen" Matthew 16:21-28

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# **Good Friday & Easter Sunday**

We will have a public worship gathering in observance of Good Friday on April 18 at 6:30 P.M. On Easter morning, April 20, we will gather for a special time of food and fellowship at 9:30 A.M., followed by our regular worship gathering at 10:30 A.M.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Upcoming Adult Bible Classes (April 27 - June 1)**

New Adult Bible Classes will begin on **April 27**. Please see the descriptions below. All are welcome! Class begins at **9:00 A.M.** 

### Fortifying our Hope: A Study of Romans 8

God provides you various reasons in Romans 8 to be confident of His love for you in Christ Jesus our Lord. Join us as we take time to discover, understand, and apply these truths, such as the absence of condemnation, life and peace, the Spirit's indwelling, our adoption, our status as co-heirs with Christ, the guaranteed work of being conformed into Christlikeness, both the Spirit's and Jesus's intercessions for us, and the inseparability of us and God's love. If you are discouraged by afflictions, burdened by guilt, doubting God's relationship to you, or wondering how to wisely love those who are, then this class will be a help to you. This class will be taught by Kelly Wright and Mike Evans.

#### **Bedrock Beliefs**

Christians ought to know the important doctrines of their faith. Doctrine informs our worship of God and our obedience to Him. Through the years, Christians have used catechisms, a series of questions and answers, to help them know these important doctrines. Join Braxton Bragg and Jake Christian as they teach through the questions about prayer from the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

### **Vacation Bible School (June 2-6)**

VBS is just 2 months away! <u>VBS Registration is open through the end of May</u>. VBS participant T-shirts are available for pre-order until May 2. T-shirts are \$10

in youth sizes XS-XL.

If you have interest in helping with VBS, we have multiple areas of service needs both before and during VBS. Consider helping decorate a classroom (May 30–June 1), volunteer to be a tour guide during the week of VBS, or lead/assist with the drama set design in the coming weeks. If you are interested in serving in any of these ways or learning of other ways to serve, please contact Sarah Oberhellman or visit the VBS webpage.

# Women's Cookies & Canvas Night (May 9)

Join us for Cookies & Canvas night on **Friday, May 9th at 6:30 P.M**. Not only will you get to enjoy sweet treats and fellowship, but you will take home your one of a kind painting at the end of the evening. Young ladies are welcome to attend this special event, too.

Bring along your favorite tea cup or coffee cup for some inspiration!

**Register to attend** here. Due to the nature of this event, please register no later than Monday, May 5th so we can accurately plan for supplies!

Sign up to decorate, help with beverages, or bring cookies <u>here!</u>

### **Learning to Love Wisely**

As Christians, God's Word calls us to care for one another in the context of our local church. This happens anywhere from everyday conversations to intentional discipling relationships. One way to grow in caring well for others is by taking advantage of courses offered by the **Christian Counseling & Educational Foundation (CCEF)**.

### **Upcoming course offerings by CCEF:**

Helping Relationships – Starting on June 23rd
How do we grow in walking alongside others? This course seeks to develop

your ministry skills, whether in everyday friendships or more formal, counseling relationships. You'll grow in your ability to listen well, know people, interpret another person's story from a biblical perspective, carefully and wisely apply Scripture, and offer biblically-based truth that will motivate others in their growth in Christ.

Registration open: April 7th - May 19th

### Dynamics of Biblical Change – Starting on September 15th

The way that you counsel other people is determined by how you understand God, yourself, other people, life's pressures, and change. This course addresses the depth, breadth, and balance of your understanding. How does Christ's past grace, present grace, and future grace speak to our hearts and change how we live our daily lives? This course is about people. It is about how we face the troubles of life. It is about how we deal with our inner struggles. It is about how we change into Jesus's image.

Registration open: June 6th - August 11th

If you have questions, please reach out to Kelly Wright. Please note that there are scholarship funds available to help pay for courses. For more information from CCEF, please see the following links:

<u>CCEF Website</u>
Course Schedule & Important Dates

## Men's Discipleship Reading (May 21)

Our next Men's Discipleship Reading will be **Wednesday**, **May 21st from 12:00-1:00pm**. This is another opportunity for men to gather, be equipped for discipleship, and continue to strengthen our relationships at Castleview.

Our next book will be <u>Impossible Christianity</u> by Kevin DeYoung. Please read the book before the meeting date. We will use our hour together to review the material and consider how the lessons apply in our personal lives and in the life of the church.

Remember that each time together will stand alone. These are designed to be attended when it fits your schedule or the topic draws you in. Please reach out to Kelly Wright with any questions.

## **Missionary Need**

The Parlatos are seeking assistance with some work around their home in Indianapolis, such as painting and removing a stump (perhaps someone who has a chainsaw and skills to handle such). Their time is flexible, but they would welcome a few people on weekdays. Contact Kim Benedict if you need help getting connected with Steve & Amie.

# **Summer Picnic - Save the Date (June 8)**

Mark your calendars for a fun-filled summer cookout on **Sunday**, **June 8th**, **4:00-8:00 P.M.**! We'll gather for good food, great fellowship, and some classic summer fun. More info coming soon.

# **Upcoming Events**

### **Good Friday Service**

Friday, April 18 at 6:30 P.M.

Easter: Sunday, April 20

- 9:30 A.M. Food and Fellowship
- 10:30 A.M. Morning Gathering

#### **New Adult Bible Classes**

Sunday, April 27

#### **Women's Cookies and Canvas**

Friday, May 9

### **Members Meeting**

Sunday, May 18 at 5:30 P.M.

#### **Vacation Bible School**

June 2-6

#### **Bible Class Break**

June 8 - August 3

### **Summer Picnic**

June 8

#### **Summer Picnic**

July 13

### **Members Meeting**

Sunday, July 20 at 5:30 P.M.

#### **Summer Picnic**

August 10

### 2025 Church-Wide Bible Reading Plan

The Bible is God's very words that powerfully bring change. God uses it to bring life, give wisdom, cultivate joy, and nurture vitality (Ps 19:7-9). Join us as we take time to read through the Bible as a church family in 2025, and may your affections for God and your appreciation for his Word increase. If you would like a digital copy of the reading plan and other recommended resources, please visit <a href="https://www.castleview.org/bible-reading-plan">https://www.castleview.org/bible-reading-plan</a>.

### **Castleview 101**

Castleview 101 is the best place to learn who we are as a church, what we believe, and how you can participate in our life together. It also functions as the first step towards membership at Castleview.

Your help is needed to encourage new visitors and long-attending nonmembers to attend this class. You can share this registration link with others. Childcare will be available through Family Ministries. View our online bookstore