

January 19, 2025 Sunday Morning Gathering

# "Belonging to Christ The Only Identity Worth Having" Galatians 3:26-29

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# Members Meeting (Sunday Evening)

Members should join us at **5:30 P.M. this Sunday, January 19**, to hear updates about various ministries of our church and gain insight into what it

looks like to participate in the life of our local church. Childcare will be provided.

There will be no additional evening gathering this Sunday.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Adult Bible Classes (January 5 - February 16)

Please see class descriptions of Adult Bible Classes below. All are welcome! Classes begin at **9:00 A.M.**; plan to arrive early to get kids checked-in on time.

#### **Decision Making and the Will of God**

Each day is filled with numerous decisions—a reality that can be overwhelming and stressful. In this 7-week course, we will consider what God has to say in His Word about His will for our lives and how we should go about making decisions. We will consider both healthy and unhealthy ways to approach decisions as well as the relationship between God's sovereign will and His revealed will. By the end of this course we hope that you will know how to honor God, apply Scripture, and be wise when you make decisions. This class is taught by Tristan Lengacher and Dan Voelker.

#### **Knowing Jesus and Being Conformed to His Image**

Join us as we consider who Jesus Christ is and what it means for Christians to be made more into his likeness. We will look to Scripture to understand who Jesus is as the God-man, what it means that he is truly and fully divine and human, and how this applies to Christians—who have been "predestined to be conformed into the image of his Son" (Romans 8:29). My hope is that your affections for Jesus and your confidence in God's sanctifying work in your life would increase. This class is taught by Kelly Wright.

### Women's Fun Friday (Jan. 17)

Join us for Women's Fun Friday, **tomorrow**, **Friday**, **January 17th from 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. Enter through Door 7. This will be a delightful evening to enjoy a soup and salad dinner, play bingo, win prizes, and a book giveaway! Back by request, we will have more interviews to hear about the lives of women in our church. We hope this will spark new points of connection and deepen our relationships!

Please RSVP <u>here</u> if you plan to attend.

#### Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study

Starting: January 29, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Topic: Discussion of passages read in our church-wide Bible reading plan

Goal: By the end of 2025, we will have read and discussed the entire Bible

Led by Andy McNeilly

#### 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>.

#### **2024 Giving Statements**

Your giving statement is available at anytime through <u>Castleview's online</u> <u>database</u>, <u>CCB</u>. Once logged in, click on the "My Giving" option on the left menu, then select the SCHEDULES/HISTORY tab at the top of the page. The

next page will have a "Giving Statement" button at the top right. If you need more information, please <u>contact the church office</u> with any questions.

#### Pilgrims Talk Podcast – 2 New Episodes!

<u>Castleview's discipleship podcast has two new episodes available</u>: one is an interview with Dr. KJ Drake of Indianapolis Theological Seminary, and the other is a reflection on our past year with the staff pastors.

The podcast can be accessed through most of the normal podcast channels on mobile devices. Also, from our website under the Resources tab. Both our sermons and Pilgrims Talk episodes are fully searchable, so you can find the exact recording you want.

#### **Send Relief**

Looking for how to support gospel-driven relief efforts? Here's one way: <u>Send</u> <u>Relief</u>, a compassion ministry of the North American Mission Board.

#### **Weather Closure Information**

In general, Castleview will follow the weather closures declared by Lawrence schools for weekday and evening ministry events (including AWANA, CSM, and others like on-campus Fellowship Group gatherings, prayer meetings, etc.). Campus closures will be communicated via text (to church members) and email (to all who see this email).

Public worship gatherings will not be canceled outside of extreme circumstances.

Please use your own wisdom if weather conditions make it difficult for you to attend a ministry event.

## **Upcoming Events**

Women's Fun Friday: Friday, January 17

Members Meeting: Sunday, January 19

Family Fun Night: Saturday, January 25

# Church Office Closed for MLK Jr. Day

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

#### **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 non-members to attend this class. You can share this registration link with others. Childcare will be available through Family Ministries.

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