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**WELCOME**

## Welcome

### About Columbia First Nazarene

At CFN you're welcome no matter where you are in life and in your journey with God. You'll find genuine worship, Bible-based teaching, and a challenge to live an authentic life.

### First Time Here? Relax...

No one is going to single you out. Most weekends start off with a time of singing followed by teaching. We'll also worship God with our giving through our offering at the end of the service. Ushers are stationed at the sanctuary doors to accept your offering.

As you leave, we would love to welcome you personally. Just stop by Guest Services in the Main Lobby. We're so glad you're here!

## Connection

We believe that spiritual growth happens best in the context of community. Connection Groups meet weekly for encouragement and spiritual growth.

A variety of groups meet following our service (10:45 a.m.), as well as throughout the week. For a complete listing, visit the Connections Kiosk in the Main Lobby.

### Children from Infant through 5th grade

We want kids to see how God's word fits into their lives, and build friendships that will last. Children's worship is offered at 9:30 a.m. and Connection Groups begin at 10:45 a.m.

### Students from 6th through 12th grade

Our purpose is to lead students into a relevant relationship with God and a ministry of learning to serve others. Connection Groups begin at 10:45 a.m., and student worship is offered on Wednesday nights.

## If you're new...

### We'd love to know you're here!

#### Connect Card

Fill out a connect card located at your seat and bring it to Guest Services as you leave.

We'd love to welcome you and answer any questions you may have.

#### Need Info?

Stop by the Connections Kiosk for information on everything from Wednesday classes, registration forms, or a current prayer list. You may also sign up for our weekly e-mail update or text alerts.



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## THIS WEEKEND

We're glad you chose to spend this time with us! Today is the first Sunday of Lent, and Pastor Kyle will be teaching us as we approach the last few weeks of our current series, THE STORY.

After the worship service, you are invited to join any of the Connection Classes in various locations on campus. If you would like a list of options, please stop by the Welcome Kiosk in the Main Lobby.

Our monthly Gathering Meal is TODAY at 12 p.m. We hope you will join us for a wonderful meal and meaningful fellowship. The menu will be:

Pulled Pork, Chicken Tenders, Rice/Hash/Gravy,  
String Beans, Mac and Cheese, Steamed Vegetables.  
Rolls, Tea and Lemonade  
\$6 adults | \$3.50 children

## Wednesday :: A Time to Connect

Join us mid-week for dinner and activities. Each Wednesday we gather together for a meal between 5 & 6 p.m. The menu this week is:

Baked Chicken, French Fries, String Beans, Corn and Salad  
\$3.50 / child (grades 5 & under) | \$5 adult | \$20 family max

After dinner at 6:15 - 7:30 p.m., there are various options for you to participate in.

## Upcoming Events

### February

22 Celebrate Recovery 6:15 p.m. Gym  
24 Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. Gym

*(Please note new date - rescheduled from Feb. 10)*

### March

1 Senior Game Day 11 a.m. Room 109  
3 Men's Sporting Clays 9 a.m. Swansea

*Transportation is available at 8:30 a.m.*

## Reception for Dr. Estep

South Carolina District Superintendent Dr. Eddie Estep has been appointed superintendent for the Kansas City District effective March 1. Dr. Estep has effectively served on our district since 2006. CFN will host a district reception honoring Dr. Estep and his family on Sunday, Feb. 25, 5 - 7 p.m. in the Gym.

## Financial Update

Jan. 2018 Tithes & Offerings Received	\$88,106
Jan. 2018 Expenses	\$81,274
Jan. 2018 Missions Received	\$ 4,603
Total Project 7 Received	\$ 6,395
YTD Tithes & Offerings Received	\$697,017
YTD Expenses	\$673,078

(Fiscal year beginning June 1, 2017)

## PROJECT 7 UPDATE

1) Last weekend, four Adult Discipleship classes relocated to their new classroom spaces. We thank them again for their generosity and contributions in helping us achieve continued effectiveness in the ministries of CFN. Spaces across our campus continue to be modified in preparation for the relocation of our students in upcoming weeks.

2) There will be a PARENT ORIENTATION MEETING on Sunday, Feb. 25, beginning at 10:45 a.m. in Room 103 to discuss upcoming modifications to the Child Check-In process. We will be outlining redesigned procedures and locations for parents of children in Grade 5 & younger.

3) Following the parent orientation, our updated Child Check-In procedures will begin on Sunday, March 4. Our Elementary Students will also be relocating to the Main Building that weekend.

## February is Alabaster Month

Giving toward our Alabaster Offering provides for Nazarene ministries around the world. These ministries purchase land and construction for churches, schools, medical facilities, and homes for missionaries and national workers. Funds are also used for disaster relief as a result of hurricanes, earthquakes and other events. Please mark your offering envelopes "Alabaster" and thank you for contributing.

## Joy in the Morning

Joy in the Morning (Mourning) is designed for women who are widows and would like to join a group of ladies who share a similar path in life. This group's purpose is to gather for fellowship, Bible study and to have a place for expressing emotions with others who have been there. We will be using the book "31 Proverbs to Light Your Path" by Liz Curtis Higgs as a study guide. The book will be available for purchase.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, March 6, at 10 - 11:30 a.m. in the Cafe. Coffee and light snacks will be provided. We hope you will join us as we travel this path together.

## Women's Ministry Event

SEASONS :: 2018 is an event focusing on both the difficulties and hope found in various seasons of life. Many of our CFN women will share their experiences as they faced the ups and downs of adoption and widowhood. Their life stories will bring encouragement to us, no matter what circumstance of life you are currently in. We hope you will join us to hear these uplifting stories. We will meet in the Main Lobby on March 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. Coffee and cupcakes will be served.