

BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CAPE FEAR CHURCH OF CHRIST

The congregation does not practice open membership with denominational churches since it is the church one can read about in the New Testament. Therefore, in order to become a member, one must:

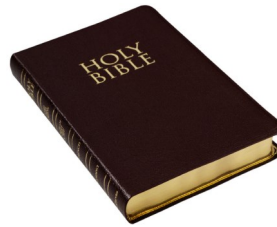
- ◇ Hear the Gospel of Christ—Romans 10:17
- ◇ Believe that message—Hebrews 11:6
- ◇ Repent of past sins—Luke 13:3
- ◇ Confess faith in Jesus Christ—Romans 10:10
- ◇ Be immersed in water—Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:21
- ◇ Jesus Christ then adds you to the church—Acts 2:41, 47

PLACING MEMBERSHIP

Those that are already faithful members of the body of Christ and desire to place membership with us, we request a letter of recommendation from your former church family. If there are any questions concerning this letter, please talk to the minister.

It is important to realize that all those participating in the services or teaching in the classrooms are members of the congregation. No one will be asked to participate until such time as one has identified with the Cape Fear church of Christ.

We gladly welcome you to our congregation, trusting that if you are seeking Christ you will find Him here. If in sorrow, you will receive comfort, if troubled in spirit you will gain the blessing of peace, if discouraged you will rejoice in hope, if friendless you will find companionship and a loving Christian family. Our prayer is that you are blessed richly by God for having come our way!



Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105

We are glad you found us! It is our sincere hope and prayer that you find the resources we offer to be of great benefit to you. If you have any questions about a sermon, the Bible, our website, or our faith, we would love to hear from you. Please fill out a “Request Card” and place it in the Suggestion Box, or mail it to us at the address below. Or, you can log on to our website and send an inquiry through the “contact us” tab.

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PREACHING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

WELCOME!



SERVICE TIMES:

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| SUNDAY: | BIBLE CLASS... | 9:00AM |
| | WORSHIP... | 10:00AM |
| | EVENING... | 6:00PM |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY | | 7:00PM |
| TUESDAY: LADIES' BIBLE CLASS... | | 10:00AM |

ABOUT US



OUR HISTORY

The church of Christ began on the first Pentecost after the death, burial, and subsequent bodily resurrection of Jesus the Christ (Acts 2). This is when the New Testament also came into effect and it remains to guide and instruct us to this day.

The Cape Fear congregation was established in 1962. The congregation began with some of the former Bonnie Doone church of Christ members. B.G. and Margaret Langston moved to Fayetteville from Illinois in 1962 to begin the work with those members. Brother Langston was the preacher for the congregation for 38 years.

The first 2 years, the congregation met in the Jernigan-Warren Funeral Home chapel until they built and moved into the present building on February, 14, 1965.

The congregation has had elders in the past. Those who served in that capacity were: Oscar Craft, J.D. Mandel, B.G. Lang-

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ston, Wade Hedgepeth, and Larry Coughenour.

In July, 2000 the congregation hired its second gospel preacher, Gary N. Pollard, Sr. He was the preacher for 12 years until April 2012.

In July 2012, the congregation hired its third and present minister, Byran T. Hatcher.

At the present there are no elders so the congregation functions under the direction of the Men's Business Meeting until scripturally qualified men are able to serve in that capacity.

Currently, Phil Byrd is the congregations' treasurer, Chad Futrell is the song leader, and Wade Hedgepeth is the Worship Coordinator.

Committees oversee the special programs of the church: Education, Worship, Evangelism, Youth, Finance, Employee Relations, Benevolence, and Maintenance. All men of the congregation are encouraged to participate in one or more of these program committees.

Salute one another with an holy kiss. The churches of Christ salute you.

—Romans 16:16

ACTIVITIES

Spiritual and Fellowship

- ◇ 3rd Sunday after morning worship congregational fellowship meal
- ◇ Gospel Meetings (April and September)
- ◇ Ladies' Day (May)
- ◇ VBS (July)
- ◇ Holiday get-togethers

4th of July, Labor Day, Christmas, New Years' Eve

Evangelism

- ◇ In-Home Bible Studies
- ◇ Fishers' Of Men
- ◇ Carolina Messenger
- ◇ Apologetics Press
- ◇ Gospel Broadcasting Network
- ◇ Barry Hatcher—missionary and Fishers' of Men instructor (International)

Youth

- ◇ Monthly Devotionals
- ◇ AP Camp (June)
- ◇ Service projects