

FAITH CITADEL

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Monthly Newsletter June 2025

Citadel Family,

As we step into the warmth and vibrance of summer, we are reminded of God's faithfulness in every season. "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven." — Ecclesiastes 3:1.

Not only is summer a time for sunshine, but also an opportunity to **grow deeper in fellowship, purpose, and service**. Last month, we celebrated "Pick-A-Player" Sunday — a special "game day" dedicated to spotlighting the ministries that make Faith Citadel the one of a kind church that it is. From Music to Hospitality, from Young Leaders Life to Fellowship — every ministry is an opportunity to serve, grow, and showcase God's love.

Remember, whether you're a greeter at the door, or working behind the scenes, **your presence makes a difference!** "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 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, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen." — 1 Peter 4:10-11. When every person finds their place, the church flourishes.

As Pastor Carey always reminds us, "*We are a better church because you're here.*"

Whether you've been with us for years or just joined last Sunday, there's a seat for you, a role for you, and a ministry waiting to welcome you. Let's continue building a church where faith, community and purpose come together. God didn't call us to sit on the sidelines, he called us to play the game and this is just the beginning! Faith Citadel has a memorable summer ahead that'll be filled with powerful messages, worship, and even more ways to grow. We're creating spaces for every age and stage to stay rooted and refreshed all summer long! Be sure to stay up to date— *follow us on social media, check your emails, and listen out during Sunday announcements.* You won't want to miss what's coming next! **God is moving at Faith Citadel and this summer we're inviting you to move with Him!**

Love,
Ania Simone





Join Us for Our June Series:

Christmas in June

No, you're not dreaming—**we're unwrapping something special this summer!** Join us for our new series “Christmas in June,” where we'll explore the truth that **everybody has a gift**. When your gifts are discovered, released, and used the way God intended, it can change everything—including the direction of your life.

This series is all about identifying the spiritual gifts God has placed within you and learning how to activate them for His glory. **Don't miss this unique opportunity to grow, serve, and be transformed.**

And just like any good gift-giving season—there's more to come! July will bring a powerful follow-up series that will build on what we've unwrapped in June. So come ready to receive, and let's discover together the gifts that keep on giving!



June 8th

MOVIN' ON UP

We're movin' on up here at Faith Citadel. Young Leaders' Life has partnered with us to celebrate the graduates of 2025! Get ready to cheer on new high schoolers (upcoming 9th graders), graduating from high school, college, trade schools and those getting advanced degrees. It's going to be high energy and full of pomp and circumstance as Young Leaders' Life students take over service. Be part of a service where our youngest spiritual lead us. June 8th during 11 am service. Use the QR code or head to our website at <https://www.faithcitadel.org/movin--on-upto> to sign up your grad (from high school, college, moving into high school or celebrating an advanced degree)!

Celebrate Father's Day with Us!

This Father's Day, we want to take a moment to honor and celebrate all the incredible dads, grandfathers, and father figures who pour love, strength, and wisdom into our lives. **Join us June 15th** as we give thanks for their dedication and pray for God's continued blessings over them. Whether you're celebrating with family or remembering a special man in your life, we invite you to share in this moment of gratitude and submit videos and/or photos of you and anyone who felt like a Father to you.



CoFI with Coffee

Let's gather together to share insights on what the Lord is teaching us each week through Google Meet. Join in with your cup of coffee (or preferred beverage) and chat.

If you are not able to join by Google Meet, you can submit your 3 - 4 sentence insight to prayer@citadeloffaith.org on what the Lord is teaching you or what you are learning from the week or month through scripture or daily devotions.

If you would like to meet up and have a fathering, see Celeste to sign up for monthly meet-ups locations and times.

Google Meets will be held from June, July, and August every Wednesday **starting June 11th** and finishing August 27th.

Happy Birthday, June Babies!

To all our wonderful June-born family, we celebrate you this month! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and the tremendous blessings of God. You're a gift to us all, and we pray that this new year of life brings you purpose, growth, love, and answered prayers.

LINDA A. THOMAS - 01
TAMARA WEST - 01
DEBRA L. WHEELER - 02
RONALD BROWN - 02
RUBY JACKSON - 03
DESTANIE MONTGOMERY - 03
JAMAL CHILDS - 03
TIMOTHY MOSS - 04
ALFIA GROCE - 04
KAMIL WALKER - 04
DORCAS KINYA MUTHURI - 05
ZANDRA THOMAS - 05
TIFFANY BELL - 06
PATRICK KENT JR. - 06
TARYN WILLINGHAM - 06
MCKINLEY WARREN - 08
TERICA MARSH - 08
ERICA LANE - 08
MATTHEW COOPER - 08
MAURICE DUPREE - 09
MAKAYLA HEWINS - 09
JOHN BULAT - 10
STEVEN MYCHALCZUK - 10
SASHA HILL - 11
CHRISTOPHER MANGAL - 11
BIANCA JACKSON - 11
FAYETTE GARTH-BANKS - 12
DAVID OVERY - 12
DIANA CABEAN - 12
DANA HADDAD - 12
QUANTERIO FOSSETT - 13
JUSTIN CROSBY - 13
LILLIAN HANNAH - 13
JOY SIMPSON - 14
RAYMOND BROWN JR. - 14
DAVION MOBLEY - 15

BRUCE CORMIER - 15
DANYALE WILLIAMS - 15
KENNETH GREER - 16
CELESTE WHITE - 16
KEVIN DWIGHT MARKS II - 17
JERSEY REED - 18
DUANE HEWINS JR. - 19
GLENDA BRUCE - 20
TEZ ANDRE - 20
ROBERT GUNN - 21
JACOB CROKET - 21
JAVONTE BAKER - 21
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NICOLE PERRY - 23
LISA RUCKER - 23
TANIA BELCHER - 23
PATRICIA A. BALLARD - 23
MONIQUE PERRYMAN - 24
TOMARIO MOORE- WILLIAMS - 24
ARLISHA THOMAS - 25
CARLISE JENKINS - 25
ISAIAH PRESTON - 25
VERONICA WATKINS - 26
JOHN WHITTAKER - 27
MARCUS L. MCLAY - 28
KYEISHA DAVIS - 28
CASHMIR PANNELL - 28
MARY PARKER - 29
MONIQUE GRANT - 29
EDWARD JOHNSON - 29
DAVID HALTERS - 29
DEANGELO HAYES - 29
CARLTON NORWOOD - 29
NATASHA SMITH - 30
JAMAL SIMMONS - 30
ROBERT TOWNSEND - 30

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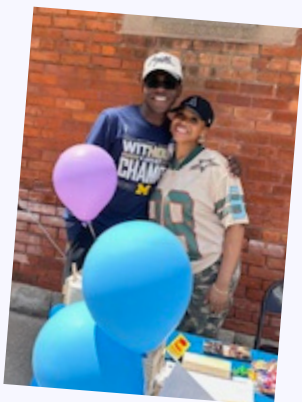
Pick-a-Player Recap

Pick A Player Sunday on May 25 was an incredible day of faith, fellowship, and finding our fit within the body of Christ! The morning began with a powerful service centered on the heart of serving and the reminder that each of us has been gifted by God for a purpose. Rooted in 1 Peter 4:10, we were challenged to not just attend church—but to actively be the church.

Following the message, the courtyard came alive with energy as members flooded the ministry fair-style setup. Booths from every area of ministry lined the space, offering opportunities to learn, connect, and get involved. There was something for everyone—music, snacks, games, giveaways, and even a booklet challenge! As attendees visited each ministry table and collected stickers, excitement grew for the raffle prize drawings.

More than just fun and games, the event created a beautiful opportunity for members to explore where they belong, discover their gifts, and say “yes” to being part of something bigger. Many found a new place to serve, while others were inspired to step out in faith and try something new.

Thank you to every ministry leader, volunteer, and participant who made the day so special. Faith Citadel is stronger when we serve together—so if you didn’t get a chance to sign up, it’s not too late. The game is still going, and there’s a place for YOU on the team!



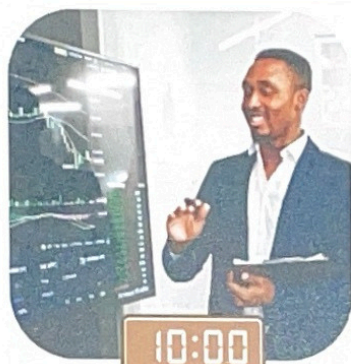
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All are welcomed to inspire proactive health management among Black males!



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Register for FREE food and health screenings, round table discussions and engaging activities.



Saturday
June 7, 2025



Time
9:00 AM - 12:30 PM



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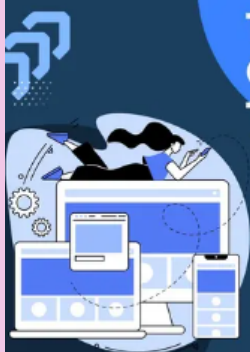
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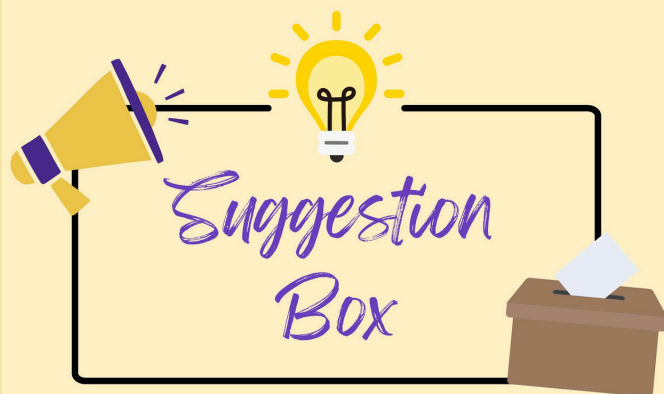
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JUNE 2025

Sunday

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6:30 pm-
Comm. Team Meeting

Prayer by Zip Code

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9:45 - 10:50 am
"Foundations" Course
1:30 pm-
Church Quarterly Meeting

6:30 pm-
Men's Bible Study - Rectory

CoFI w/ Coffee

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Father's
Day

9:45 - 10:50 am
"Foundations" Course

6:30 pm-
Comm. Team Meeting
6:30 pm-
Men's Bible Study - Rectory

CoFI w/ Coffee

7:00 pm-
Choir Practice

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6:30 pm-
Men's Bible Study - Rectory

CoFI w/ Coffee

7:00 pm-
Choir Practice

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1:30 pm-
Ministry Collaboration
Fellowship Sunday

Please note that this is a projected calendar of the month. Things may be subject to change. Check the website for more accuracy



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