

The Fellowship at Field Store Monthly Newsletter

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"Sharing
One Another's
Joy & Burdens"



Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday Nov 4
Turn your clocks back 1 hour before bed
Saturday night!

“A WORD FROM PASTOR DAN” Avonell and I have now been a part of the Fellowship at Field Store for 6 months. We are grateful to our Lord for the opportunity to come and serve as your Interim Pastor. We have been blessed to get to know each of you and we thank you for the kindness and support you have shown us. We look forward to continuing this journey with you as you pray, prepare, and wait for God to send the Pastor that we know He has for you and your church.

I am also thankful for the great participation we had in our day of prayer and fasting on Saturday, October 13. Please continue to use your prayer guides from that special day to ask God to meet the following needs for our church:

- ✦ Pray that God would provide His Pastor/Shepherd for our church
- ✦ Pray for the church's financial needs to support a Pastor and family
- ✦ Pray that God would add new members to our church
- ✦ Pray that lost people we know and love would be saved and become a part of The Fellowship
- ✦ Pray for one another, both physical and spiritual needs
- ✦ Pray for the children and student ministries of our church

I believe a guiding verse for the church while on this journey with God to find your new Pastor and to determine what The Fellowship should look like in the future is Acts, Chapter 2, verse 42:

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

I believe for us to be steadfast (steady/unwavering) in these areas requires that we commit to a time of prayer and bible study each week. I know that most of us have our own time for prayer and devotion at home, however, as we follow the example of the early church in the book of Acts it is evident that they spent much time praying together. Many churches have abandoned a weekly time devoted to prayer and bible study and have various reasons for doing so. However, when we read the verse that says “for where 2 or 3 are gathered together in His Name, He is there in their midst” should encourage us to come together whenever possible to seek His power and presence through worship, bible study and prayer. Beginning on Wednesday night, October 31, we will have a time for prayer and bible study. It will be from 7PM to 8PM in the worship center. Our bible study will focus on the book of Revelation, beginning with Chapter 4. We covered the first 3 chapters of Revelation on Sunday mornings when we looked at the 7 letters to seven churches in chapters 2 and 3. Chapter 4 begins the study of things to come or prophecy. I will be preaching a sermon on Sunday morning, November 4th, entitled “Why Study Bible Prophecy”.

I pray each of you will consider coming on Wednesday evenings and participate in this special time of prayer and bible study. We will spend the first 20 to 30 minutes in our prayer time and then the balance of time for our bible study in Revelation.

The church provides a meal from 6PM to 7PM if you would like to join us for that time of food and fellowship. Whether you come for the meal or not, please come and join us in the Worship Center for this special time of prayer and bible study. Let's fulfill that verse from Acts 2:42, “And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.” Pastor Dan



FIELD STORE ELEMENTARY - *Women's Ministry Outreach*

For our November FSE outreach we'll be providing breakfast for the staff, on Tuesday, November 6. We're asking for volunteers to provide breakfast casseroles (9x13 pans can be picked up at the church), coffees, juices and volunteers to deliver & serve in the morning (7:30am) and pick up in the afternoon. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. To get involved with this important ministry to our teachers see Fonda or call her at 281-705-5252.

Save The Date...

For our *Women's Ministry Annual Ornament Exchange/Brunch*
December 1, 2018 10:00 AM here at The Fellowship.

GRACE TO ALL Grace Class met again in Georgia's home in October. Georgia always has her welcoming arms open wide, letting us know, we are always welcome here. God's presence is felt throughout her home. Georgia's excited about new rugs to welcome her guest. She thanked God for Barbara W. in assisting her with throw quilts made from old dish towels. Georgia was so happy Judy made a chocolate pie for Jenelle's birthday this month, because chocolate is her (Georgia's) favorite. Maybe Jenelle will get her favorite flavor next year. Georgia loves her favorite buddy, her dog, Jazzie. We must say Jazzie has to sit through entire Bible study with us before having lunch with us. Because the class has several older ladies with many physical limitations, we didn't dance around, but discussed suffering and looked at the Book of Job. We discussed God's presence and how he uses suffering for our good. The second week of October, God blessed our group with 8 ladies. Freddie Jo (lives in Cleveland, Tx) surprised us with her visit. Kitty and Jean joined us, too, and pray for continuing opportunity for them.

As we began to seek God's Word in the Book of Genesis, we saw God establishing a covenant people as a vehicle to bless the entire world. We continue in Genesis and Hebrews - God calls His people to trust Him. The following chapters of Genesis, we see God bringing others into his family and fulfill his promises. We see God's covenant is based on His faithfulness, not ours. The Grace class prays and lays requests at the foot of Jesus and asks Him to hear our cries and prayers. We trust in our Lord, no matter what. We pray for those that could not be with us on Tuesdays and we pray for others, God has placed on our hearts. We have lost our sister in Christ, Frieda, this month and we pray for her family. We plan to continue to meet in Georgia's home in November. Marla

Grace Bible Study Class on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. An opportunity to serve... Are you available to help with providing transportation to bible study on a Tuesday morning? Or maybe you're available to come and perhaps help serve or even provide lunch for the class? If so contact Jenelle or Marla to be a blessing to our ladies of the Grace Class. P.S. the grace class is open to women of all ages.



JOYFUL NOISE Here we are nearing the end of October and the weather has finally changed bringing us cooler temperatures and shorter daylight hours. I love the changing of the seasons and I love our cooler temperatures. With the cooler temperatures, we typically change our way of cooking also. I grill so much of our food during the warmer months because that keeps the heat out of the kitchen and there is the added benefit of tasty food cooked over a real bed of hardwood coals.

I utilize a technique of building the fire on one-third of the grill grate and leaving two thirds of the grill without direct heat – the fire side of the grill will sear and mark the meat or veggies that are placed over the direct heat and then the side of the grill without the direct heat will slowly cook the food – leaving it moist and delicious. I don't actually move the food – I put it on the grill, turn it once and then when both sides are marked with the grill marks, I rotate the grate so that the food is moved to the other side of the grill away from the heat. I usually throw a handful or two of pecan shells on the fire or small pieces of green oak or some other hardwood like mesquite for the smoke flavor content. Then the lid is put on with the vent holes over the food and the smoke permeates the food on the grill for a mildly smoky flavor and a healthier method of cooking.

Using the grill does present more work – there is the prep of the fire and waiting for the fire to get ready to cook, and then when it is all done, there is the wait time to allow the fire to die out before cleaning out the grill and disposing of the ash so that the grill is ready once again for another night's meal. The benefit of cooking inside is that the oven temperature is mechanically regulated through a thermostat and it delivers a constant cooking environment that is very dependable. The fall food lineup is more oven friendly also. As an example, I roasted a chicken for last night's meal along with sweet potatoes in the same oven and then on the stove top, we had sautéed cabbage with caramelized onions. All of that really takes just a small amount of prep time – cutting the cabbage and getting the chicken out of that horrible shrink wrap takes the longest time. Use of parchment paper or heavy duty aluminum foil makes clean up from the oven almost nothing and cook time is fairly short – 45 minutes for a whole roasted small chicken and about 90 minutes for baked sweet potatoes – the first 45 minutes are at a cooler oven temperature.

By this time, you are probably wondering what all this has to do with worship. Worship has been an essential component of daily life as long as food has been around. Feeding the body with healthy food is essential. Feeding the soul – the mind with great knowledge is an essential component of a healthy lifestyle and feeding the spirit daily with reading God's Word – the Bible – and spending time communicating with God in prayer and meditation and worship are also essential. I listed worship as a component of our quiet time, but that is not a foreign concept or something that a worship leader just inserts because it is convenient to mention it in connection with one's ministry focus. Worship has always been an essential element in our prayer. When the disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray, His model prayer began with Our Father who art in heaven – hallowed be Thy Name! Acknowledging God's greatness should be part of our daily activity. I am not the only person who gets up every day and spends time thinking about what they are going to eat that day. Some of you have a habit of thinking about what you will eat for the next week or two because of your circumstances. You may not live close to the places you like to get your food, so you may have to prepare in advance. If you like to hunt and gather food, you certainly think and act far in advance of being able to go to a freezer or into a garden and collect the food that you have already made available for yourself and your family. In the same way, feeding your spirit absolutely has to become a priority in our lives. I urge you to make the connection every day – as you prepare to eat food, I pray that you will prepare to really worship – personally and directly – express your genuine heart of thankfulness and gratitude to God and tell Him how wonderful you think He is. I pray that every day you will be reminded of His mercy – you didn't get what you deserved in the way of punishment and His grace – you did get what you didn't deserve as we enjoy relationship with God – not based on our goodness or our accomplishments, but solely on the sinless perfection and sacrificial work of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior as He suffered, died and rose again paying the penalty for our sin. God deserves our praise and our thanks every day.

SACRIFICE
Praise Sacrificially
Give Sacrificially
Love Sacrificially

HUNGRY FOR THE WORD
MID-WEEK FILL

JOIN US for our Mid-week fill up every Wednesday @ 6:15 for a light dinner (n/c) (**nourished/physically equipped**), and fellowship followed by Bible Study (**nourished by the Word**) @ 6:45pm. Hope to see you soon, April G





FOOD PANTRY *Our pantry is empty! Help! Don't miss being a blessing....*

Pantry needs: pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, cereals, peanut butter, jelly, crackers, fruit juices, canned fruit, spaghetti sauce, toilet tissue, can goods: ranch style beans, pork & beans, red beans, mixed vegetables, can soups, canned meats: tuna, chicken, chili, and individual packets of powdered milk.

Please continue in prayer for our pantry, prayers for the why we do this ministry (to share Christ with those in need), prayers for the effectiveness of this ministry, and specifically for prayers those we serve through it. Even though the names of those we serve through the pantry are kept confidential (unless they wish to share their experience) we can pray confidently for these because God knows them and their needs. Thank you again for supporting our pantry, volunteers are always welcomed.



SUNDAY SCHOOL Wow, how has the year quickly passed. It's November folks, it's a time to spend time to slow down and reflect what God has shown us this year and how we need to share our experiences with other in our lives. It is also a time gather with family and friends to give thanks for the grace that God has given each one of us. Let's not dwell on the past but learn from it and move on to brighter and loving new year that just around the corner.

As for me I have been out of the country on business and God has used me to share his word to others in other countries. It sure has been an experience, remembering to be humble is tough but very rewarding when you see God work. Always be ready because you never know when God will call you to serve in his name. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Holiday and give thanks for all that God has given us.

NOTE: Teachers, please look over your calendars. I'd like us to come together for a lunch or dinner together to share our hearts and ideas for our classes. I will be contacting you for your availability. Thank you all again, for being a blessing to all of us.

JEREMIAH 29:13 CLASS (formerly the Couples Class): *"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."* Jeremiah 29:13 is a more descriptive name for our group as this is what we are about as we continue to Explore the Bible. We have started our study of James. We will continue to meet in the sanctuary. Anyone wishing to do Books of the Bible survey studies this is the class for you and all are welcome. Please, come and join us. Wendell & Cynthia



CONNECT Student Ministry

I have been very blessed with the opportunity to lead a group of students who are so willing to serve. The Student Ministry had the opportunity to help lead one of our recent Sunday morning services. They helped with the singing, scripture reading, and offering collection. They did a great job and were a blessing to many who were able to be there that Sunday. Our students eagerly join in on opportunities to serve. On October, 27th they will be helping someone who is in need within our church body to do some much needed organizing. The students also participated in a community student service with seven other student ministries from the area. This was a neat opportunity for them to connect with believers their age from other church bodies. On Wednesday nights, we will be jumping back into the Building Blocks of Our Faith series and specifically looking at Spiritual Gifts. Please be in prayer for our students that they will take the things we talk about and put them into practice and for the student leadership to have wisdom as we talk over the direction of this ministry in the upcoming months.



During the month of November get ready for some big-time adventure in children's church as we look at the books of the Prophets, the home of famous stories like Daniel in the lion's den, Jonah's fish tale and a fiery furnace that is no match for three godly guys named Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego! We will take a whirlwind trip through the 17 major and minor prophets and learn all about their messages for God's people. Isaiah kicks it off with his hopeful prophecies and promises, while prophets like Jeremiah issue dire warnings, reminding the Israelites not to stray from God. Other prophets, like Ezekiel, go to crazy lengths to communicate

God's messages to his people, and Jonah learns that trying to run from God can land you in the belly of a big fish. Meanwhile, God protects Daniel from some hungry lions and helps Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego keep their cool when things heat up. Hope you are as excited as I am to continue on this journey! -Mrs.Cindy



NURSERY NEWS This month in the nursery, we learned all about how Jesus loves the little children (Mark 10:13-16). We sang songs and did arts and crafts about Jesus' love for children, and how He loves every one of us, big and small. We welcomed a new visitor, Corey, and had a lot of fun coloring! Little Robert also got to come stay with us some and the big kids loved seeing a real-life baby! Next month, we will learn all about how God gives us food. We would also like to give an extra big THANK YOU to Mr. Jim for building our new gate in the nursery! It's beautiful and we are so very thankful for your caring and helpful heart!



Our all-powerful & all-knowing God has chosen to let us help Him change the world through our prayers. "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you might be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." (James 5:16 NIV) Text Linda Wallingford at [936-520-8441](tel:936-520-8441) with your prayer requests. Also text her if you want to be a part of our prayer chain.



PLEASE PRAY FOR ...

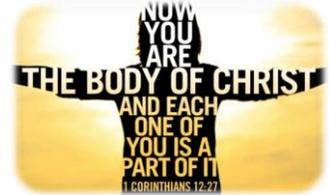
- ✚ Our Pastor Search Team
- ✚ The continuing mission in Wheelwright, KY
- ✚ **OUR PART OF HIS CHURCH:** *The needs of our church, those who are actively seeking to share the message through various ministries and your commitment to using the gift God has given you to serve in this body of believers as you are led by the Holy Spirit.*
- ✚ Pray for those we have opportunity to reach out to in our community i.e.. Pray for the hearts of those we encounter to be receptive and open to the Lord's calling when the time comes that He is speaking to them. Pray that He speaks in a way that cannot be denied or put off as coincidence, luck or whatever the world would have one to believe.
- ✚ The SS classes Teachers and families we have the opportunity to reach through the ministry, and your involvement in a class.
- ✚ Dana & Terry as they serve with 8 days of hope.
- ✚ Prayer makes a difference!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Pray regarding your place "your part" in the life of the Fellowship... If you are led to be involved in or have any questions about any of these please see the secretary for more information:

- 👉 **Nursery (1 hour) during Sunday morn Worship & Wed evenings**
- 👉 **Preschool (1 hour) during Sunday morn Worship & Wed evenings**
- 👉 Sunday School Teachers
- 👉 Food Pantry (2 hours) on a Tuesday morning
- 👉 Children's ministry
- 👉 **Wed Night Teachers**
- 👉 Visitation Team



- 👉 **Van Ministry**
- 👉 Praise Team
- 👉 Sound Booth
- 👉 Greeters & Ushers
- 👉 Facilities & Grounds
- 👉 **Grace Class ministry**
- 👉 & many more...



Essentials Discipleship Groups – small groups focusing on discipleship. The tool we use is Discipleship Essentials by Greg Ogden. Jesus's command in Matthew 28:19 is "make disciples". The format is small group setting of 3 to 4 journeying together through 25 sessions of discovery in typically an every-other-week format. Greg Ogden gives an overview in this video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQCylMNI6io> If you have interest or want to know more, contact Wendell or Cynthia

RIGHTNOW MEDIA provides Netflix style streaming of video Bible studies and training videos for adults, youth, and children. There is content from various Christian leaders covering a large variety of Biblical subjects with over 14,000 video/Bible study selections to choose from in many subject areas, as well as, safe programming for Kids. This is a free service which uses your email to setup your account. Your email will never be sold or shared by RightNow Media. There is no obligation. Use RightNow Media as you choose. Service is available 24/7 anywhere you can connect to the internet. To see an overview video of RightNow Media click on <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/right-now-media-launch/> To get an "invite" email see Wendell Barton.

Online Training & Resources Portal Training for: Bible Students, Volunteers, Teachers, Church Staff and Pastors. New content is added monthly. Online Training & Resources are free of charge. For more information click on <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/about-2/opportunities-to-serve/online-training-resources-portal/>

DAILY READING PLAN VIA MY CHURCH APP One of the features of the My Church App is a daily Bible reading plan. Tap the center button at the bottom of the MY CHURCH APP screen and the daily reading plan @PursueGod Reading Plan will appear. To learn more about this My Church App feature go to <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/daily-reading-plan-via-my-church-app/> For more information on the My Church App go to <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/>

odds & ends....

CBBA *The Creath Brazos Baptist Assoc.* newsletter is available by e-mail, see or email Maudell to get on the mailing list. You may also go to Creath Brazos Baptist Assoc. website at <http://www.cbba.org/> and click on the newsletter to view.

PANTRY HOURS Tuesday 10am to noon.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Tues, Wed 8am to 4pm & Thursday 8am to 2pm

ALTAR FLOWERS Have you ever considered commemorating someone with flowers for the altar? If so please contact the church office to do so.

Postage If you get your newsletter through the mail and would like to receive it via email please contact the office. *If you are not receiving it via email you could be missing out on some of the goings on!*

e-Communication tools: While you are on the go we have several ways to keep up with what is going on here at The Fellowship. In addition to our **web site:** <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/> we offer the app **My Church** for smartphones and tablets. For more info on the **My Church** app go to <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/ministries/e-communications/> and a Facebook (FB) page for The Fellowship. For more info on the FFS Facebook page click on the Facebook symbol on your My Church App from your Smartphone or Tablet or use the link <https://www.facebook.com/fellowshipatfieldstore.org/>. Send your comments and suggestions regarding these to Wendell Barton.

SERMON'S ONLINE... The audio recordings of Pastor Dan's sermons on The Revelation of Jesus Christ and other sermons are available on the FFS web site at the link <http://fellowshipatfieldstore.org/a-word-from-pastor-dan/sermons/>

NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 WISD Student holiday	3 
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends Turn your clocks back 1 hour before bed Saturday night!	5	6 FSE Staff Appreciation Breakfast Casseroles. Coffee & Volunteers Needed Election Day	7	8	9	10 Memorial Service for Freida Fereday 10:30 am Edith Moreno Maria Moreno
11  BIRTHDAY SUNDAY Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Shauna Clark	19	20 Elizabeth Barnes Cathy Winter	21 No activities at the church this evening	22 Happy Thanksgiving 	23	24 Decorating for Christmas 8am Any & all help is appreciated! See Maudell
25 The LORD's Supper	26	27	28	29	30	1 Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange 10am

EVERY SUNDAY:
 9:00 AM: Bible study all ages 9:30-10:30 & Worship 10:45.
 Children's Church for Pre-K thru 5th grade in Fellowship bld.
 On months with a 5th Sunday they will join us for worship.

EVERY TUESDAY:
 Food Pantry 10:00-12:00pm Volunteer Today!
 The Grace Class meets at Georgia's at 10am

EVERY WEDNESDAY:
 Mid-Week fill-up: 6:15pm - Meal (n/c).
 7:00pm - Children, Youth & Adults Bible Study & Prayer. Praise Team Practice @ 7:00

The Fellowship Circle of Life



on ^{A.D.} ^{PLAYERS} tour

The Littleboro Valley Story

Sunday, December 2

JUST HOW FAR WILL A TEXAN GRANDMA GO TO SAVE CHRISTMAS?

6pm at The Fellowship at Field Store

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
Invite your friends! Sunday,
December 2nd at 6 pm.**

What's happening? The A. D. Players touring company will bring the magic of theater to The Fellowship when they present "The Littleboro Valley Story". ***This is our gift to our community please share this with your friends & neighbors. There is no charge, a time of fellowship and light refreshments will follow the show.***

For this evening we are needing someone to volunteer to coordinate. For the fellowship following The AD Players we'll be needing cookies/napkin type deserts and a couple of veggie and fruit trays. If you can help with any of these please let us know by signing up (sheet is in the foyer) or see Maudell if you have any questions.

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