



The Fellowship at Field Store Monthly Newsletter

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“A WORD FROM PASTOR DAN”

We have an important meeting for our members coming up this Sunday, March 3. We are having a called business meeting on that day at 4 PM to review the proposed budget for 2019. After the presentation of the budget and all questions have been answered the church will then vote to approve or not approve the recommended budget for this year. It is important that our members attend the meeting so they can familiarize themselves with the budget document and see the giving needed for the year to meet the financial obligations of the church. I encourage all our members to attend this very important meeting in the life of our church.

In an effort to make sure we have Sunday School classes for all age groups I will begin a new class on Sunday, March 3, at 9:30 in our education building behind our fellowship hall and nursery. This class will be for our college students and young adults who are now beyond the age to attend our student Sunday school classes. I know we have some of our students who will be graduating high school in May and will also need a class to move into from our current student class. The new class will be using a DVD curriculum featuring Pastor/Speaker Louie Giglio and the title of the study is “Relat (able) Making Relationships Work”. I look forward to personally leading this class and helping our young adults build good and right relationships in their lives to help them become the persons God intends for them to be. Please pray for this class and God’s direction for our young adults.

I will begin a new series of sermons this Sunday, March 3rd. From the Gospel of John, we will be looking for the articles that we find around the cross where Jesus was crucified. Items such as the crown of thorns, the cat of 9 tails, the signboard, the hyssop branch with a sponge, the roman spear, and the seamless robe. All these items help us understand the meaning of the crucifixion of Jesus. These messages will take us to Easter when we will celebrate the empty tomb and our resurrected Lord.

Our 5th Sunday in March (March 31) will again feature our students as they will participate in our Worship service and Pastor Joseph will be bringing our message.

We have designated Sunday, April 7, as a “Celebration of the Bible Day”. We will have a Gideon speaker that day who will take approximately 10 minutes to share with us the how the Gideons are giving bibles throughout the world. We will hear from some of our students who are memorizing the book of James and I will bring a message on just how amazing and miraculous the Bible is.

I pray that everyone who reads this newsletter will come and be a part of what God is doing and wants to do at The Fellowship at Field Store.
Pastor Dan



ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING & WEEK OF PRAYER 3/3-10

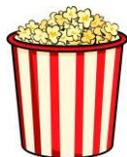
In 1895, an offering was first collected for the work of the Home Missions Board. In 1934, this offering was renamed the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions to honor the work of Annie Armstrong as a tireless advocate for giving, praying and going to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with those who did not know him. Today, the Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering goes to train, resource, and send more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States and Canada. *One hundred percent of gifts* given to this offering goes directly to the missionaries for their use in the field. *None goes to administration.*

Our/your prayers and support make this possible, prayer guides for Week of Prayer, March 3-10 & offering envelopes will be available throughout March and April, our church goal is \$750.00. Thank you for your support.



The Women’s Ministry



Ladies please join us 6pm, Saturday, March 16 at Maudell’s for our annual “**Popcorn & Pajamas**” movie night. We’ll be watching the movie “I Can Only Imagine” so wear your comfy pajamas (there’ll be a prize for best pj’s!), bring your favorite movie snack (and tissue) and come enjoy an evening of fellowship and fun. This event is for all women from Jr. High girls and up.

We don’t have an official event for April as of yet, so we are asking everyone to focus their time and energy on the church garage sale. There will be all sorts of prepping, sorting and pricing that’ll need to be done. Even cleaning out your own home of the ‘extras’ and bringing them up for the sale would be greatly appreciated. We’re also looking for someone to take the lead in our sale for this year, it isn’t a difficult job, it just takes a little time.. If you have any questions, please see Maudell.



All are asked to Please continue to pray for God to send a new Chair or Co-Chairs for the Women’s Ministry, and as you pray please seek the Lord’s guidance as to if this might be your calling to a more active involvement in the life of the Fellowship. Blessings, Maudell

Women’s Ministry FSE Staff Appreciation Tues, March 5 is Staff Appreciation at Field Store Elementary. We will be serving Bar-B-Q plates. Anyone wanting to help contribute sides, desserts or extras (pickles, onions, bread) please see Fonda or call her at 281-705-5252. BTW: we have enough potato salad. We could also use one more person to help serve. Thank you.

GRACE TO ALL Our Grace Bible class is in a period of transition.....which is more necessary than chosen because of the reality of the Seasons of Life in which we find ourselves ;-)

This has been one of the most transformative experiences of my 70+ year Journey with Jesus but just as the earthly Seasons change so do the Seasons of our lives.

Due to several of our regular attendee's struggling with serious health issues and also changes in mine and Marla's schedules, we have, after much prayer and thought, agreed that we will discontinue the weekly Bible study in Miss Georgia's home beginning this month. This is not to say that we will not continue this wonderful practice sometime in the future but, for now, we feel called to visit frequently in the homes of our ladies, offer transportation as needed, pray with them and perhaps take a meal (some bit of homemade goodness that they can no longer do for themselves) "a cup of cold water in Jesus name". It is our desire that perhaps other women of our congregation will step up, as they are called, and help establish/grow a ministry sort of like "Meals on Wheels" but with Jesus Love as the main focus. There seems to be a great need for it in most communities and it's especially needed in some of the more secluded places of our surrounding county. Since we do not want to get ahead of God, we are going to "wait on the Lord and pray for His strength" (Isaiah 40:31)

This is my prayer that God will continue to raise up Spirit -filled women with a desire to minister to all women. I still remember some of the women who reached out to me when I was a young mom and helped me to grow; they nurtured me far more than I deserved :-). Just to name a few there was Zulu "Pearl" Noel my maternal grandmother who taught the Youth class and accompanied us to Falls Creek Youth Camp on several occasions; Alice Newman and Mrs. Baldwin who were Pastor's wives; Aline Gage, Pat Tucker, Nita Arey, Carolyn Brandt, my Mom and many others whose names I can't even remember but whose faces are forever indelible in my memory 🥰 BTW all but three of these ladies are still "in the race" and are finishing well! I hope I am in someone's memories; don't you? We are instructed to teach those younger than us and to learn from others, not just during our child-rearing years when we need babysitters so much ;-). but throughout our entire lives as Christians.

Life is so fleeting, and we are so frail... like flowers of the field. Teach us Lord to number our days! In Him, Jenelle & Marla



HUNGRY FOR THE WORD...

MID-WEEK FILL-UP JOIN US

every Wednesday evening @ 6:15 for our Mid-week fill up, a light dinner (n/c) (nourished/physically equipped), and fellowship followed by Bible Study (nourished by the Word) @ 6:45pm.



JOYFUL NOISE I have been working on music for next month and I had to prepare an arrangement of one of the hymns that we will use during the next Lord's Supper Remembrance

service. We are not going to sing it – we will just play it while the elements are being passed, but it combines a traditional American melody and words by a man named William Cowper. This old song is based on a text from Zechariah 13:1 which reads, "On that day a fountain will be opened for the house of David and for the residents of Jerusalem, to wash away sin and impurity."

William Cowper – pronounced like Cooper – was an 18th century poet in Great Britain. His father was a pastor in the Church of England and his aunt was a poet. He faced a number of struggles in his life resulting from the loss his parents and his struggle to establish his career. While working as a clerk and studying to pass the bar exam, Cowper buckled under the strain and fell into a deep depression. He was institutionalized and recovered enough to begin writing again outside of a mental hospital.

Cowper settled down with a retired clergyman and his wife – the clergyman was killed in an accident and following that loss, Cowper moved to a town named Olney where he met John Newton. Newton was putting together a hymnbook and invited Cowper to make some contributions to it. John Newton was a former slave trader and after becoming a Christian, he began writing hymns as well – you might recognize one of his best works – Amazing Grace.

Cowper struggled with depression for the rest of his life and eventually died in 1800. In spite of his mental health issues, he was a productive writer producing five major works including a hymnbook, books of poetry and the scholarly translation of the Greek epic poems – Homer's Iliad and Odyssey as well as 15 other hymns that were published as separate compositions. He is the author of several notable lines that we recognize today – God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform, He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

Even though he was beset by self-doubt and even despaired of his salvation at one time, he continued writing from time to time and while at Olney and as a result of John Newton's encouragement, wrote protest songs of his time – anti-slavery poems. After John Newton was saved and no longer lived his life as a slave trader, Newton encouraged Cowper to write poems in support of their shared anti-slavery position. One of Cowper's most famous poems was The Negro's Complaint. Cowper died in 1800, but little did he know that a young preacher named Martin Luther King, Jr. would often quote Cowper's poem during the civil rights movement in the 1960's in the United States of America.

Not every line from every poem – even from a hymn writer gets put into the lyric of a song. In the hymn, There Is a Fountain, the last two stanzas were never included in the published hymn. Given Cowper's struggles, they may have meant the most to him.

Lord, I believe thou hast prepared,
Unworthy though I be,
For me a blood-bought free reward,
A golden harp for me.
'Tis strung and tuned for endless years,
And formed by power divine,
To sound in God the Father's ears
No other name but Thine.



FOOD PANTRY

This month we could use: Peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, powdered milk, tomato sauce, chicken noodle soup, tuna, mixed veggies, apple sauce, fruit cocktail, and toilet tissue... we are well stocked on pasta, corn and green beans (thanks!).

Did you know we have a list of staples we try to keep stocked? We do, it's as follows: pancake mix, syrup, cereal, powdered milk (individual serving size); peanut butter, jelly, crackers, tuna, viena sausage, chili, stews, dried beans, rice, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti/pasta (1lb packages please), canned: beans, soups mixed vegetables, green beans, peas, corn, fruit, tomatoes, tomato sauce, pasta sauce, and toilet tissue.

If you happen to see any of these on sale it would be appreciated by all if you'd pick up 1 or 2 extras for the pantry. Thank you again for supporting our pantry, volunteers are always welcomed.

Why do we sing? We sing to glorify and to bless the Lord. He has prepared for each of us – even though we are not worthy – a blood-bought reward – an instrument that is perfectly suited for the purpose of giving glory to God. Cowper calls it a golden harp – perfect, priceless and tuned for endless years of use – crafted by the perfect hand of God and intended solely for His ears to hear. The tune is no less divine and the text is perfect as well – it's the song of the Redeemed and we will sing it and play skillfully for eternity. I think you should start practicing right away – you know – just so we will be prepared.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Can't believe March came up so fast. What a great and exciting year the Field Store Fellowship has experienced. Just want to thank our Lord Jesus Christ for all the men of Field Store Fellowship who have stepped up to work on church projects and assist in picking up the youth and new church visitors needing a ride for Wednesday Fill-up and on Sunday mornings. I also want to thank our great Lord for our wonderful Sunday School teachers who have been making an awesome difference in our children on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings Fill-up. In addition to teaching our children, our adult Sunday School teachers have been a blessing to each one of us who take the time to teach us our Father's wonderful words of wisdom and love for each one of us. Remember to love one another and share the love to others as our Lord Savior does every day. It is easy and fulfilling. Remember it only takes one step because God will walk with you for the rest of your life. Blessing to you all and your families for making this an exciting 2019.

JEREMIAH 29:13 CLASS Jeremiah 29:13 Class "You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart." In March, we be starting a study of Mark. 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

This Monday, I met with our Student Ministry Leadership team to pray for our students, talk about our goals for the year, and discuss our upcoming events. Some of our goals include: Helping our students to see the value of spending personal time in God's word and working to develop a desire to go to God in prayer for each other and people in our church. We also want to help them to become strong enough in their faith that they began to look outward into reaching the world with the gospel. To reach these goals, we need the support of the whole body.

One of the tools we use to achieve these goals is the events we schedule throughout the year. There are two events I would like to look at today. First is our **Disciple Now**. It will be from March 22-24 and the cost is \$25 per Student. We are also requiring the students to have a 2019 notarized Medical Release Form. These are due no later than March 20th. This year we are teaming up with several other churches in our area which allows us to do even more for this weekend. It also allows us to spend more time focusing on our students rather than having to focus on running the program. Second is **Summer Camp**. Our Camp spots are reserved and, for the students going, they need to begin turning in their Camp paperwork and deposits. These are due March 27th. Please be in prayer that God will give the leaders He raised up for this ministry the strength and wisdom to push towards our ministry goals



As our adventure thru the Bible continues in children's church we will journey through the book of Acts and learn about the Holy Spirit and how God used Paul to spread the Good News! God's great plan for the 12 disciples after Jesus' death and resurrection, and the book of Acts follows Peter, Paul and others as they minister and teach the Gospel in Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth. Lastly, I hope your children are enjoying this adventure & learning as much as I am. It's truly a joy to have them each week. -Ms. Cindy

NURSERY NEWS This month in the nursery, we learned about how God gives all of us a family and with God, we have a BIG family! In addition to the family we get to live with at home, we also have our family in the church. Our little ones learned about being brothers and sisters in Christ and how important it is to be there for our family. Next month in March, we will learn all about how Jesus loves us and the story of Zacchaeus. Come see us in the nursery on Sundays at 9:30 for Sunday School and 10:45 for church service.



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 needs of our church*
- ✝ **YOUR PART OF HIS CHURCH:**
- ✝ *Your personal 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 opportunities to reach out to in our community & hearts to be receptive and open to the Lord's calling when He is speaking to them.
- ✝ Dana & Terry as they serve with 8 days of hope.

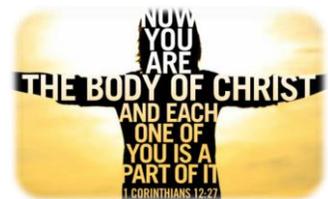
Prayer makes a difference!

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...



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/>

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

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 though 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/> or on the Fellowship's YouTube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfqHunO0Dt7aaONf0T7I3ag>

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Thursday, May 16 FerVent 2.0: An Evening with Priscilla Shirer & worship with Anthony Evans at Champion Forest BC. FerVent events were introduced 3 years ago with over 30 sold out evenings. This unforgettable event continues in 2019 with exciting new music from Anthony's upcoming worship album, and an unforgettable new message inspired by Priscilla's newest film Overcomer! Tickets are \$20 for general admission (\$15 for groups of 20+) For more information visit <https://ferventtheevent.com/>. or see Maudell.



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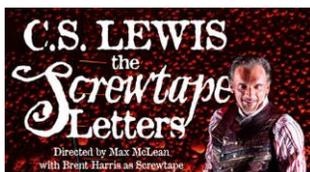
Austin, TX, September 13-14, 2019
H-E-B Center at Cedar Park
2100 Avenue of the Stars
Cedar Park, TX 78613

Women's RETREAT 2019

Start saving your egg money now ladies this is our year we'll be attending Living Proof Live with Beth Moore in Austin. The cost of a ticket will be 69.00, 59.00 if we have a group of 10 or more (doesn't include overnight accommodations and food), there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for those who are considering going. We'll have more info regarding overnight cost soon.

Go to the link for more information
<https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/living-proof-live/living-proof-live-austin>

SCREWTAPE LIVE ON STAGE AT THE GEORGE THEATER - A group from the Fellowship will be attending the Saturday, March 9th 4 pm performance. Please, let Wendell and Cynthia know of you would like to attend with our group. Run Time: 90 minutes; no intermission. Recommended for ages 13 and older. Children under age 4 not admitted. [Fellowship for the Performing arts presents The ScrewTape Letters](#)



Heads up... our annual CHURCH GARAGE SALE is scheduled for Saturday, April 27.

It's time to start saving your good usable junk! The proceeds for this year's sale will go towards camp for our youth. However, due to space limitations we will not be able to begin accepting sale items until mid-April, we are sorry for this inconvenience, your help/understanding in this is greatly appreciated.

We're also looking for someone to take the lead in our sale for this year, it isn't a difficult job, it just takes a little time. If you have any questions, please see Maudell.



◀ Feb 2019		March 2019					▶ Apr 2019
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>You've heard it said: In like a lion, out like a lamb... One origin theory of this saying is attributed to at the start of March, the constellation Leo (the Lion) is on the eastern horizon at sunset. By the end of the month, Aries (the Ram) is on the western horizon. According to another theory the saying is biblical. Jesus's first appearance was as the sacrificial Lamb, but He will return as the Lion of Judah, hence those symbolic animals.</p>					1 MariELLE Garcia	2	
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<p style="text-align: center;">Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer</p>							
<p style="text-align: center;">SENDING HOPE</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Women's Ministry</i> FSE Staff Appreciation</p>				<p style="text-align: center;">Screwtape Letters <i>Spring clocks forward 1 hour tonight</i></p>	
10 Birthday Sunday <i>Daylight Saving time begins</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>Women's Ministry</i> Popcorn & Pajamas Movie Night 	
<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Break</p>							
17 Saint Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Kyla Smith 1st day of Spring	21	22 Barbara Wendt	23 D-Now March 22,23,24	
24 The LORD'S Supper	25	26	27 Lili Salinas	28 <i>Women's Ministry</i> Potluck Lunch	29 Ginny Barnes	30	
31 Student Ministry Led Sunday ----- 5th Sunday	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p>EVERY SUNDAY: AM: Bible study all ages 9:30-10:30 & Worship 10:45. Children's Church for Pre-K thru 5th grade in Sunday School Bld. On months with a 5th Sunday they will join us for worship. EVERY TUESDAY: Food Pantry 10:00-12:00pm Volunteer <i>Today!</i> EVERY WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week fill-up: 6:15pm - Meal (n/c). 7:00pm - Children, Youth & Adults Bible Study & Prayer. Praise Team Practice @ 6:15</p> </div>						



Don't be late for Church on Sunday the 10th...
 Spring your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday the 9th!



Impact the future
Provide a community service
Build unity
Share Jesus ...
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