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The Fellowship at Field Store Monthly Newsletter

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“A WORD FROM PASTOR DAN”

As we enter the month of February there is much to be excited about and thankful for at “The Fellowship”. Also, there are many people in our church along with relatives, friends, neighbors, and co workers that need our prayers. The following items also need much prayer as we continue to plan for the year 2019:

- ✦ Pastor Search Team – Your team is currently in the process of seeking God’s man to become your next Pastor. That are actively reviewing resumes now. Please pray daily for God’s will and direction in this process.
- ✦ Summer Mission Trip – Pray for God to lead our mission team to the right location and ministry.
- ✦ Youth and Pre-Teen Camp – Enrollment is now in progress. Pray for our students to get signed up and registered.
- ✦ Vacation Bible School – Pray for God’s direction for our church in the planning for VBS this year.

The verses below will help us to “cry out” to our God.

- ✓ Philippians 4:19 “And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in Glory by Christ Jesus.”
- ✓ Psalm 107:13 “Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He saved them out of their distresses.”

In your prayers always give thanks for the character of God:

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| ✓ He is still sovereign! | ✓ Death of Jesus still saves souls! | ✓ God is still Faithful! |
| ✓ He still knows your name! | ✓ The Spirit of God still indwells us! | ✓ God is never caught off guard! |
| ✓ Angels respond to His call! | ✓ Heaven is just a heartbeat away! | ✓ God uses everything for His Glory and my ultimate good! |
| ✓ Hearts of rulers yield to Him! | ✓ The grave is still temporary housing! | |

Pastor Dan

The Women’s Ministry Towards the end of January, the leaders of the Women’s Ministry held a planning meeting, all the women of the Fellowship were invited to attend. What a blessing it was to have 10 sisters present to share their hearts and stories, and as we fellowshiped many ideas were passed around the table. We as group are looking forward to serving God through serving each other (our church) and community in our ministry. Several events are in the works for the next few months here at The Fellowship, three for the month of February alone...

- Tuesday, February 5 will be the FSE Staff Appreciation... (it’s going on as I write this) Keep an eye open for your opportunity to serve in March.
- Tuesday, February 12, we’ll have an Italian themed Ladies Luncheon at the church to celebrate Valentine’s Day.

We’ll be keeping the menu simple: salad, breadsticks, lasagna, chicken Alfredo, chocolate dessert and dipped strawberries. Coffee, tea and water for drinks... and just a few decorations. We are looking into the possibly of having future pot luck luncheons at the church on the 3rd Tuesday of the month with our Senior Sisters of the Grace Class who meet faithfully each Tuesday.

- Friday, February 22 we will be providing the meal for the TIME OUT!, when our Children’s and Student’s Ministries will be teaming up to give childcare providers a *TIME OUT!* See the article on page 5 below the calendar.
- Saturday, March 16 we’ll have our Popcorn & Pajamas movie night, see next month’s newsletter for the details.
- Thursday, May 16 FerVent 2.0: An Evening with Priscilla Shirer & worship with Anthony Evans at Champion Forest BC, more info will be coming soon or visit <https://ferventtheevent.com/>

And I know it’s a long time away, but we need to begin preparing for our Women’s Retreat, September 13-15, so start saving your egg money now ladies this is our year to go away to a conference. More info will be coming SOON!

Also, at this meeting Fonda and Kyra shared that they would be stepping down as co-chairs of the Women’s Ministry. They assured us that they are not leaving us they are merely stepping down from this place of service as they have each been called to a new season of ministry both in our church family and at home. We thank them for their years of dedicated service to the Women Ministry and send our prayers and encouragement as they enter the next season of ministry into which God has called them. All are asked to pray for God to send a new Chair or new Co-Chairs for the Women’s Ministry. Blessings, Maudell

GRACE TO ALL The Grace Bible study meeting at Georgia’s home has been kind of up-and-down in January as far as attendance but we have been blessed to share God’s “manna” in abundance. Our journey through Exodus with Moses has shown us again, through this most familiar of stories, that God is more than enough for His people. He is our Peace in the midst of the most challenging times. When He asks us to leave things behind that may be our proverbial security blanket, He gives us something so much better, Himself.

I pray there is lots of iron sharpening iron going on in our group 🙌 as these ladies encourage each other in so many ways. Some are dealing with intense pain while others are going through radiation treatments and the daily challenges that brings but with so much resolve and faithfulness to the God they have served for most of their lives...it inspires others.

We welcome any who would like to join us on Tuesday mornings at 9:45 at Georgia’s home at 23751 FM 362, Waller 77484.

If you would like to know more or have the exact Scriptures references we are studying for the week please call me anytime at 979-826-3264 😊

In Him, Jenelle



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 was reading one of the devotionals from Experiencing God and the scripture reference was John 8:32 – “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” The question came to mind, do we really exhibit freedom in our lives? The freedom we have in Christ is the ultimate in freedom. It is not license to do whatever we want to do, but it is the freedom to walk in obedience to God’s call on our lives.

We are free from discouragement, free from bondage to sin, free from addictions, and free from bitterness and anger. We are free to call on

the power available to us from God. Philippians 4:13 tells us that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us. We are free from defeat – Romans 8:28 tells us that God can take the worst conditions of our lives and cause that circumstance to reflect His goodness. We are free from guilt as we read in 1 John 1:9 as God’s own promise tells us that if we confess our sin, He is faithful to cleanse us from all of the unrighteousness in our lives.

Knowing about these freedoms is one thing, living each day with these freedoms at work in our lives is the hard part. Knowing the truth of these things and seeing them worked out in our lives is what we need – we need the knowledge and the application. To me, this is where worship comes into play. Worship is essentially the expression of reverence and adoration for God. To me, that is what makes worship so essential for every believer. You can sit in a room and listen to other people go through the motions of worship – voicing adoration and praise and hearing the teaching of God’s Word and taking the opportunity to give of ourselves in tithes, offerings and the service of our lives to encourage and feed others spiritually and physically. Being in the room with all of that going on is good, but in order to know the freedom that is ours as believers, we have to take the next step and engage in the process ourselves. I think this is how we move from knowing about the truth to experiencing the truth.

I think we need to focus on knowing – it is really good to know God’s Word. In addition to knowing, we need to believe God’s Word and as a result, knowing and believing must move us to acting or applying those truths in our lives. Instead of just going through motions or participating in something that could be described as a ritual, we can make the expression of worship and praise our own expression out of the gratitude of our own heart. Worship is real when it becomes your own expression from your heart. We are not singing songs in a kind of Christian Karaoke setting – we are telling God how much we love and adore Him – expressions from our hearts. That is real worship and that is the truth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL February, the month were love is widely expressed with chocolates, flowers and cards, the month that love is expressed the most. But why just wait for the month of February to express our love to our loved ones? Why not express it and share it every day like Jesus Christ did then and still does. What a great feeling that our Sunday School teachers love each one of us by dedicating their time to share the word of God to each one of us. So, if are interested in teaching and leading a bible study class on Sundays for adults or children please reach out to me.

God has given us the gifts of love and mercy all we must do is accept, and spread them to others around us, here, there and everywhere where God is working. So, join me and our great and awesome Sunday School teachers in sharing the greatest gift of all, God’s love.

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 to get to God and He will walk with you for the rest of your life.

JEREMIAH 29:13 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 will be completing our study of Genesis. 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



FOOD PANTRY A *BIG THANK YOU* goes out to those who came in took the bull by the horns and tackled cleaning and organizing both of our pantries here at the church. If you haven’t taken a look at them you should, they are so neat and clean, it really is a sight to behold!

This month we could use: Peanut butter, jelly, syrup, powdered milk, and toilet tissue.

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.



CONNECT Student Ministry

Here in the Student Ministry, in our lesson series *The Building Blocks of Our Faith*, we have begun looking at the Kingdom of God and how it relates to us as believers. This goes along well with what we are studying in our High School Sunday morning class. In the class we are working through the book of James verse by verse. In our current section, we are discussing the Royal Law spoken of in James Chapter 2. This Royal law is “love your neighbor as yourself” and it is a direct order from our King.

In the way of events, we just had a Pizza Party/Game day at the church. Pastor Dan blessed the students with pizza and we spent the afternoon fellowshiping and connecting over games. On February 22nd, we are planning on joining with the Children’s Ministry and providing childcare for a Parent’s Night Out. We will also soon start the registration process for our **Disciple Now** which will be from March 22 – 24. **Summer Camp** is another big thing we have begun preparing for. Our Camp spots are reserved and, for the students going, they need to begin turning in their Camp Paperwork and deposits. For all our faithful prayer warriors please pray that God will do a strong work in the lives of our students’ families. There are a lot of difficult things many of them are dealing with at home and we as a church need to be in prayer for.



As we continue our adventure through the bible we will look at the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John and discover God's great rescue plan. We will learn about the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments and how God prepared the perfect place in time for the life and ministry of His Son, Jesus Christ. We will walk with Jesus through His ministry, learn His teachings, and celebrate His life, death, and resurrection and what it means for each of us. As always, I encourage you to bring a friend so they too can know how GREAT OUR GOD IS. -Mrs. Cindy



TIME OUT! The Children's and Student's Ministry Teams are combining to provide childcare providers a *TIME OUT*. February 22 from 6:00 to 9:00pm a meal and childcare will be provided at the church for children of all ages. This service is FREE. Children must be registered by Wednesday, Feb 20. Contact Cynthia Barton at 281-221-6134. Donations are appreciated and will go to the student ministry for camp. Meals for the evening will be provided by the Women's Ministry. See Cynthia Barton if you have questions regarding this event.

NURSERY NEWS Happy New Year! In January, we learned all about how God helps us to grow (Luke 2:52). We all start out teeny tiny and grow big and strong, both physically and spiritually because of the love of Jesus. We talked about trees and how they start out as tiny seeds and then bloom into great, big trees! Next month, we will learn about God's love and how Our Family Loves Us. Because of God, we were given a family to help to mold us and guide us closer to God (Psalm 68:6). We look forward to seeing everyone in February! - Miss Michelle



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...



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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

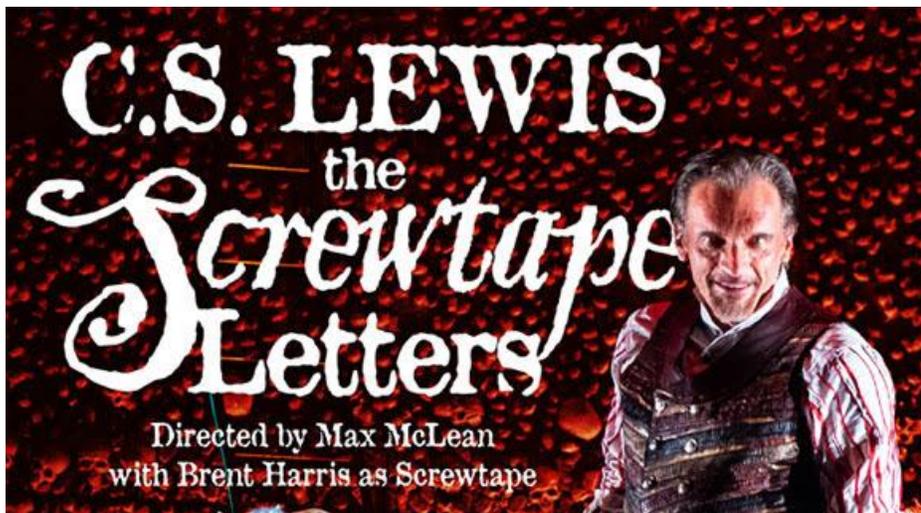
ALTAR FLOWERS Have you ever considered commemorating someone with flowers for the altar? If so please contact the church office to do so.

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/>

SCREWTAPE ON STAGE - from the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis the Fellowship for Performing arts presents Screwtape live on stage at the George Theater: March 9 @ 4 pm. Please, let Wendell and Cynthia know of you would like to attend with our group going Saturday March 9, 2019 for the 4 pm performance. If we have a group of 10 or more FPA will provide a special group price for tickets.



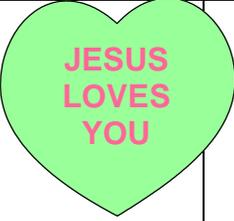
Set in an eerily stylish office in Hell, one of Satan's senior tempters, Screwtape, schemes meticulously to capture the soul of an unsuspecting human on earth. An international smash hit, this stage adaptation of C.S. Lewis' satiric masterpiece creates a morally inverted universe that reveals unseen spiritual powers and principalities in humorous, vivid and surprising ways.

Run Time: 90 minutes; no intermission.

Age Recommendation: Recommended for ages 13 and older. Children under age 4 not admitted.

[Fellowship for the Performing arts presents The Screwtape Letters](#)

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.

◀ Jan 2019	<i>February 2019</i>					▶ Mar 2019
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	"If God had a refrigerator, your picture would be on it. If He had a wallet, your photo would be in it. He sends you flowers every spring and a sunrise every morning... Face it, friend. He is crazy about you!" Max Lucado				1	2  Christie Atzenhoffer Jim Berner Volley Tyler
3	4 Kitten Arney	5 <i>Women's Ministry</i> Outreach/Support Teachers At FS Elm.	6 April Garcia	7	8	9 Pro Presenter Training 9:30 am
10  Birthday Sunday	11 Student Ministry Adult Leadership Meeting	12 <i>Women's Ministry</i> Ladies Valentine Luncheon <i>Tutto Buono!</i> (All Good!)	13	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> Summer Arney Jerry Willmore	15	16
17 Special called Business Meeting 4-6pm	18  School holiday	19	20 Registration Deadline for TIME OUT! Kyle Smith	21 Kathy Jolliffe	22  TIME OUT! 6pm- 9pm Nancy Noland	23
24 The LORD'S Supper	25	26	27	28	Our next Member's Orientation Class Will be held March 2, 2019 9:30 to 2:00	



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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 Today!
The Grace Class meets at Georgia's at 9:45am
EVERY WEDNESDAY: Mid-Week fill-up: 6:15pm - Meal (n/c).
 7:00pm - Children, Youth & Adults Bible Study & Prayer. Praise Team Practice @ 6:15



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