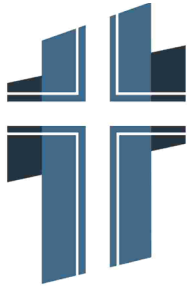


NEWSLETTER



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**FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST
CHURCH**
MORGAN'S POINT RESORT, TEXAS

God is at Work!

If you have been walking through the Experiencing God study with us on Sunday Nights, then you know that the first "reality" of experiencing God is knowing that God is always at work around us. No matter what, this is always true! It may feel like God is being quiet, or maybe that you are in a season of waiting on the Lord, but that doesn't mean that God is twiddling His thumbs and doing nothing. He is constantly at work to bring about His purposes and His will in the world and in your life.

Wonderful verses like Jeremiah 29:11 and Ephesians 2:10 reveal to us that God has a plan and a purpose for our lives. He has specifically prepared good works for us to do. We do not see all the preparations that God has put in place and worked toward. He's been at work the whole time! It is a beautiful moment when we get to see the fruition of His work! While we may plan our day, it is truly the Lord Who establishes our footsteps, (Proverbs 16:9).

God is also at work in you! Philippians 2:13 says, *"For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."* While God is working on the externals, our circumstances and situations, He is also working on our internals, shaping our character and helping us to grow. Anytime we feel the prompting, encouragement, or even the conviction of the Holy Spirit in us, that is God working in us! He continues to lead and guide us to be more like Christ.

No matter where you are in your life or what season you may find yourself in, be encouraged that God is working right now! He is working in you, around you, and in others. Sometimes we just need to stop and take a good look. Where is He working in your life right now?

May God bless you and keep you!



Jeremy Franks
Pastor

2025

*From the Inreach
Committee.....*



Sunday

October 12th

Please join us for a
Reception honoring
Pastor Jeremy Franks
immediately following
morning service
Refreshments will be served

Our Harvest Festival is around the corner!

We need volunteers to help with the activities, help with cookies & cupcakes for the Cupcake & Cookie walk & individually wrapped candy donations.

We will have our bible themed games again this year with a few fall type games mixed in!

Please see the big bulletin board for more details !



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE

Women's Craft & Bake Sale

Saturday, October 4th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
See Women's Section for more details.

Sunday Nights Experiencing God Study

Join us on Sunday nights as we go through Henry Blackaby's Experiencing God study. See Bro. Jeremy for more information. Children have a separate study. See Beth Harris for more info.

Ladies Craft Night

Friday, October 10th & 24th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
See Women's Section for more details.

Men's Fish Fry

Saturday, October 11th at 5:30 PM
See Men's Section for more details.

Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, October 12th following the morning service.

Senior Adult POTLUCK Lunch!

Thursday, October 16th @ 11:30 AM

Come join us again at the Senior Adult Lunch this month! Grab a friend & enjoy some good food & a great time of fellowship.

Committee Meetings

Sunday, October 19th following the morning service.

The InReach, OutReach, Stewardship, and Buildings & Grounds Committees are meeting. Mark it on your calendar and plan to be there if you are on one of these committees. Thank you for your service!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 19th at 5:00 PM.

Bell Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Monday, October 20th is the BBA Annual Business Meeting at First Baptist Church Belton at 6:45 PM. There is a meal at 6:00 PM in the gym and the cost is \$10. There is also a Come and Go Retirement Reception for Tom Henderson from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the Foyer on the backside of First Belton. Bro Jeremy Franks will be delivering the Annual Sermon this year.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, October 25th @ 8:00 AM
See Men's Section for more details.

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 26th @ 4:45 PM

This is a meeting of all the Chairs of the Committees. If you are a Chair of a Committee please make every effort to attend.

Women's Fellowship Night

Monday, October 27th from 6PM-8PM.
See Women's Section for more details.

Harvest Festival

Wednesday, October 29th from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM.
See Mrs. Beth for more details.

Coming in November!

Time Change!

Sunday, November 2nd. Don't forget to "*Fall Back*", so set your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night (Nov 1st) before going to bed!

Camo Sunday!

Sunday, November 2nd, is Camo Sunday!

You don't have to be a hunter to join in the fun! We are encouraging everyone to wear some camo. It can be a shirt, pants, vest, tie, etc, we don't care!



Pearl Cook 10/2
Tammie Salazar 10/7
Reba Snow 10/13
Sharon Lyons 10/17
Sue Clayton 10/25
Anna Franks 10/25
Tommy Anderson 10/26
Luka Simcik 10/27
Donna Dobson 10/27
Gordon Harris 10/27
Brenda Hight 10/29

DOOR GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

10/5– Mike Pinkert
10/12– Louis Gomez
10/19– Lindsey Tyler
10/26– Ron Harris

DEACON OF THE WEEK

10/5– Alan Simcik
10/12– Brad Weatherby
10/19– David Sweet
10/26– Jarrin Crotty



Men's Fish Fry

Saturday, October
11th at 5:30 PM
At Louis Gomez's Home! (2108 Sparta Rd,
Belton)
All men are invited to come join us for a fish fry!
We'll talk about Men's Ministry, have a short
devotion, and hear from a gentleman who has
something to share.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, October 25th @ 8:00 AM
Alright guys! Come join us at Sol de Jalisco in
Morgans Point for a great time of fellowship,
food, and Bible Study together. We'll meet at the
restaurant at 8 AM. After breakfast, come help
us at the Church Work Day! Hope to see you
there!

Share the Load

There are many seasons in life and some of
them can be difficult and hard. And we all fall
down at times and struggle in our walk. One
tactic that the Devil uses is to make us feel
alone, that no one will understand, or no one
can help. Galatians 6:2 tells us to "*bear one
another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of
Christ.*"

If you find yourself in such a season, we want
to encourage you to reach out. Don't let the
weight of it all bear down on you. Whether it be
a struggle with a sexual sin, anxiety weighing
you down, or you just need a listening ear.
We are here for you.

While the Pastor, Sunday Teachers, and
Deacons are available, if you'd like to talk to
someone else, Steve Glaze is willing and
approachable. All conversations and
communication will be kept in confidence and
not shared with anyone (even the Pastor!).

Jeremy Franks



Chronological Bible Reading Challenge!

Nothing can take the place of getting into God's Word and spending time with the Lord! This year our Bible Reading Challenge is reading through the Bible chronologically. Will you join us this year??? You can find a reading schedule here, in the foyer or contact the church office for a copy.

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| 01 | Luke 1; John 1:1-14 | 20 | Matt. 16; Mark 8; Luke 9:18-27 |
| 02 | Matt. 1; Luke 2:1-38 | 21 | Matt. 17; Mark 9; Luke 9:28-62 |
| 03 | Matt. 2; Luke 2:39-52 | 22 | Matt. 18 |
| 04 | Matt. 3; Mark 1; Luke 3 | 23 | John 7-8 |
| 05 | Matt. 4; Luke 4-5; John 1:15-51 | 24 | John 9:1-10:21 |
| 06 | John 2-4 | 25 | Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42 |
| 07 | Matt. 8-9; Mark 2 | 26 | Luke 12-13 |
| 08 | John 5 | 27 | Luke 14-15 |
| 09 | Matt. 12:1-21; Mark 3; Luke 6 | 28 | Luke 16-17:10 |
| 10 | Matt. 5-7 | 29 | John 11 |
| 11 | Matt. 8:1-13, Luke 7 | 30 | Luke 17:11-18:14 |
| 12 | Matt. 11 | 31 | Matt. 19; Mark 10 |
| 13 | Matt. 12:22-50; Luke 11 | | |
| 14 | Matt. 13; Luke 8 | | |
| 15 | Matt. 8:14-34; Mark 4-5 | | |
| 16 | Matt. 9-10 | | |
| 17 | Matt. 14; Mark 6; Luke 9:1-17 | | |
| 18 | John 6 | | |
| 19 | Matt. 15; Mark 7 | | |



OCTOBER FOCUS ON MISSIONS.....



Operation Christmas Child
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

COLLECTION WEEK: NOVEMBER 17-24

What is Operation Christmas Child?

The Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift—filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.

Learn how to pack a shoebox, view gift suggestions, get your Follow Your Box label and find the nearest drop-off location at samaritanspurse.org/occ.

Participants can donate \$10. per shoebox gift online through Follow Your Box and receive a tracking label to discover its destination.

You can pick up your Operation Christmas Child boxes, tags, & packing item suggestions & guidelines on the table by the playground door in the Church Foyer!!

If you have any questions, please ask Sharon Lyons, Outreach Chair.

Thank you to those who gave to the Mary Hill Davis Missions which supports Texas missions!

Supporting local and global missions is the most important way to spread the message of Jesus Christ to the world!!! The Lord calls us to be His disciples and spread the Gospel! We want to encourage you to get involved in our local missions as well as global, you don't have to be a long term missionary that serves overseas- BUT you are a missionary for God, every time you step out your front door! Please consider finding a way to serve or consider physically or financially supporting missions, no amount is too small! Thank you.

Sharon Lyons, Outreach Chair

Artificial

A lady was visiting with her husband in his new office. She noticed a plant in the office corner and said, "That plant needs to be turned." He asked, "Why?" She replied, "It is leaning toward the light." He explained, "I can turn it, but it is an artificial plant." Artificial can be defined as being made as an imitation of something natural or genuine. It is something made by human beings. We have artificial respiration, artificial snow, artificial fur, artificial food coloring, artificial sweetener, and artificial intelligence. (Should we have artificial ignorance?) Some people have artificial limbs. A grant was given to develop an artificial appendix!

The Lord told Samuel "... The LORD does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (I Samuel 16:7) Paul tells us, "God does not judge by external appearance." (Galatians 2:6) In Galatians 6:7 he also tells us, "God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows." "These people come near to Me with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me." (Isaiah 29:13a) "These people honor Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me." (Matthew 15:8, Mark 7:6) "They claim to know God, but by their actions they deny Him." (Titus 1:16a) C. S. Lewis reminds us that God is not deceived by externals.

Jesus said of the Pharisees, "But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach." (Matthew 23:3b) "Everything they do is done for men to see: ..." (Matthew 23:5a)

We are to do good deeds! But are they done to get the recognition of our fellowman or from a true love of serving our Lord? What is our true motivation? Is it true and genuine or is it an artificial motivation?

Your Stewardship Committee



Please keep the family of Charlie Kirk and the Turning Point USA organization in your prayers as they stand boldly for the Gospel of Christ in the midst of their loss. The Lord is using the legacy of Charlie's faith & life in a mighty way, especially to reach the young adults & youth.

"What Satan meant for evil, God uses for His good."



SUNDAYS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL!
For Grades 6th-12th
9:15 AM-10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Youth ReCharge!
Friends, crazy games, and digging into God's Word.
Come join us every Wednesday at 6:00 PM.-7:00 PM

Experiencing God Study
for youth 6th thru 12th on
Sunday evenings from
6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

The youth start out in the
Sanctuary for the video &
then split from the adults.

Children's Ministry News

Weekly Activities for Kids!

SUNDAYS

We have Sunday School for ages Birth thru 5th grade!

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

Nursery during Morning Worship for Birth thru age 2

Extended Care for (potty-trained) ages 3 thru 5 years

*Church bags are available in the Foyer for K thru 3rd grade. Bags do not go home!
Please leave on the pew at the end of the service)*

WEDNESDAYS

Fellowship Kids on Mission for K thru 5th 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Kids! Join us on our mission adventures, learning about what missionaries do around the world & what they experience living in different cultures thru games, art, & food!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Beth Harris



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Harvest Fall Fest!

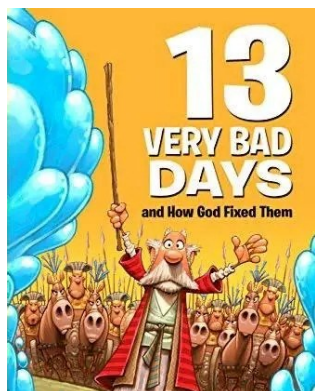
Wednesday

October 29th

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm



Sign up Sheets are
on
bulletin board to
help!



KIDS SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY!

For K-thru 5th grade

6:00 PM—7:30 PM

FELLOWSHIP KIDS ON MISSION!

Wednesdays 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

For K thru 5th grade



SERVICE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5th!

For the kids participating in the Sunday Night Study!

We will be doing a service project & delivering some goodie bags & cards to some of our shut-in's/seniors.

We will leave from the parking lot at 5:45PM, so please note we will leave 15 minutes earlier than the adult study begins, so that we can travel to multiple destinations.

Parents, we will need you to sign a permission slip giving permission for your child to ride on the church bus.

Please see Beth Harris for more info.



(Harvest Festival)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

6:00PM TO 7:30PM

FREE! Invite your family & friends!

FUN GAMES * PRIZES *

& MORE!

WOMENS MINISTRY

MINISTRY LEADER : LINDSEY TYLER



October 27th Women's Fellowship Night, 6-8pm

This is one of our favorite meetings of the year, Operation Christmas Child box packing! If you'd like to pitch in, please get your money to Lindsey by Sunday October 26th and she will make sure we have all the necessary items needed for our 20 boxes, plus coverage for postage. Join us for a great evening of food and fellowship.

October 30th D Group Study on Ephesians begins.

We meet on Thursday evening from 6:30-8:30pm.

Please get with Lindsey for additional details.



Join us every other Friday from 7pm-9pm in the Fellowship Hall for a fun time of fellowship.

Bring whatever craft you might be working on at home, be it knitting or quilting, crochet or cross-stitch, scrapbooking or journaling and come hang-out. Bring a snack to share, if you'd like. We want this evening to be a fun and relaxed time with our fellow sisters in Christ where we can build our relationships, work on our projects, and maybe even talk some of our really talented sisters in teaching us some skills! This could also be a great time to work on those Christmas projects you're trying to keep under wraps at home! Our next meeting will be Friday October 10th. If you have any questions, please get with Karen Wall for further details!



Craft and Bake Sale
Saturday Oct. 4th 8am-2pm
in the Church parking lot
Women's Ministry Fundraiser!

We're looking for ladies who'd like to sign up to donate their time and goods for our

Women's Ministry. Are you a crafter, a baker, or a jewelry maker? Join us!

This is the day of

the MPRC City-wide Garage Sale and traffic in the area will be high. We will be setting up tables in the parking lot to sell items to raise money for our Ministry to enable us to do more mission projects, events and retreats.

You can also bring garage sale type items, if you want. ALL leftovers will go home with whomever brought them. Women's Ministry will NOT be responsible for your items.

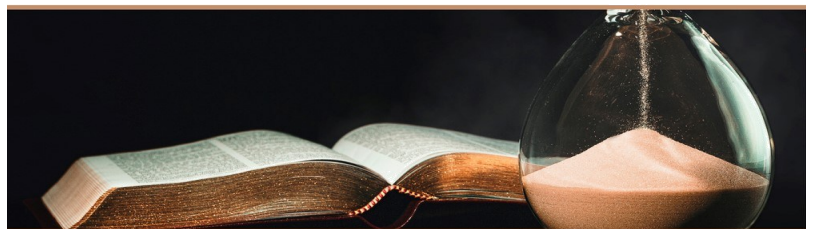
You will need to provide your own chairs and tents, but if you need a table, we can set that up for you IF you let us know IN ADVANCE. If you have any questions, please get with Brenda Hight for further details.

Inscribe The Word

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
MOVEMENT TEN

The Hour Has Come

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| 1. John 16:15-17 | 8. John 17:3-5 | 15. John 17:24-26 | 22. John 18:19-21 | 29. John 18:40-19:1-2 |
| 2. John 16:18-20 | 9. John 17:6-8 | 16. John 18:1-3 | 23. John 18:22-24 | 30. John 19:3-5 |
| 3. John 16:21-23 | 10. John 17:9-11 | 17. John 18:4-6 | 24. John 18:25-27 | 31. John 19:6-8 |
| 4. John 16:24-26 | 11. John 17:12-14 | 18. John 18:7-9 | 25. John 18:28-30 | |
| 5. John 16:27-29 | 12. John 17:15-17 | 19. John 18:10-12 | 26. John 18:31-33 | |
| 6. John 16:30-32 | 13. John 17:18-20 | 20. John 18:13-15 | 27. John 18:34-36 | |
| 7. John 16:33-17:1-2 | 14. John 17:21-23 | 21. John 18:16-18 | 28. John 18:37-39 | |



SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

In a world overflowing with distractions, it's easy to overlook the beauty and depth of God's Word. But what if there were a simple way to hear His voice more clearly and intimately? Writing out Scripture is just that—a gentle yet powerful practice. By putting pen to paper, you slow down, immerse yourself in the text, and create space for the Holy Spirit to work in you, bringing transformation and renewal through His Word.

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Fellowship has always been at the heart of our church. That is one of the reasons why 1 John 1:3 is our church verse, which says, "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son, Jesus Christ." Our fellowship is first and foremost with God, our Lord and Savior. We wish to see everyone grow in their relationship with Him. We also desire to see the lost come to faith in Jesus and become a part of this wonderful church family.

My hope and prayer is that everything we do as a church family would be for the glory of our Lord. That includes using this church directory to honor Him. May you use this directory to help you become better acquainted with our church family so that we may grow together in our fellowship. May God bless you and keep you.

Your Pastor,
Jeremy Franks

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TUESDAYS 8:00 AM—1:00 PM



Check out our website

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FELLOWSHIP DEACON BODY



Jarrin Crotty



Mike Pinkert



Alan Simcik



David Sweet

Online Services

Please join us Sundays
on Facebook or YouTube



Weekly Activities

Sunday

9:15 AM—10:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Service

Wednesday

6:00 PM—7:00 PM