

OCTOBER FOCUS ON MISSIONS.....



**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Collection Week: November 16–23, 2026

Mission

“Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

Mark 10:14, ESV

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan’s Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



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!!





FELLOWSHIP Church Staff

General Church Info

Address: 2025 Morgans Point Rd
Belton, TX 76513

Phone: 254-780-2388

Email:
connect@fellowshipbcmpr.org

Church Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
8:00 am—1:00 pm

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Prayer Room & Sanctuary open
TUESDAYS 8:00 AM– 1:00 PM



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
Fellowship Kids on Mission
Youth ReCharge
Midweek Adult Bible Study

Check out our website @

www.fellowshipbcmpr.org

Online Services

Please join us Sundays on
Facebook or YouTube



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FELLOWSHIP DEACON BODY



From left to right:
Jarrin Crotty,
Steve Glaze,
Louis Gomez,
Greg Holloway,
Alan Simcik,
David Sweet, &
Brad Weatherby

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



Sunday School for ALL ages!

9:15 AM-10:15 AM

**If you have any questions,
please contact
Noralee or Greg Walter**

Sunday School for ALL ages! 9:15 AM-10:15 AM.

Nursery (Rachel Simcik)

Pre- K (4's thru 1 st grade) led by Rachel Simcik

2nd -5th grade led by Beth Harris & Cynthia Jussen
(quarterly rotation)

Youth 6th-8th grade led by Anna Franks

Youth 9th-12th grade led by Grace Gifford

College/Career led by BreAnn Cook

(Adult classes are open to your preference)

Ladies led by Karolyn Whitis

Adult I (20-40's) led by Alan Simcik

Adult II (40's- and up) led by Greg Holloway

Adult III (Seniors) led by Greg Walter & Don Waters
(rotation)

If you have any questions, please contact Noralee or Greg
Walter



For more information:
Contact Lindsey Tyler, D-Group Leader

D Group meets Thursday evening from
6:30-8:30pm at Fellowship Baptist
Your first session is FREE & \$25 for each session thereafter
Please contact Lindsey Tyler for more information
254-624-5046 or lindseytyler22@gmail.com

Hebrews: Jesus as the Fulfillment of the Old Testament

Hebrews Session 2 begins October 29th

Morning D Group meets Tuesday mornings
from 9:00-11:00 am at Fellowship Baptist
Your first session is FREE & \$25 for each session thereafter
Please contact Brenda Hight for more information

Pastor Appreciation Sunday
**October 11, following the morning
service. Join us for cake, cookies
and drinks. There will be a money
tree and note cards provided if you
would like to participate, but it is
solely voluntary.**
See Carol Wingo for more info.



Hannah Weems' Senior Recital

**Saturday, October 24th
5:30 pm**

**Performing Arts Center at
UMHB**

Everyone is invited!!!



"The nation is like a
mighty lion; when it is
sleeping, no one dares
wake it. Whoever
blesses Israel will be
blessed, and whoever
curses Israel will be
cursed." Numbers 24:9



MENS MINISTRY



Steve Glaze

Men's Ministry Director

Men's Sunday Night Bible Study

The split Men's Bible Study on Sunday nights will continue thru October at 6:00 PM.

Men! It's not too late to join us as we follow "The Footsteps of Paul"!

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, October 24th @ 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. Hope to see you there!

October Manly Monthly Challenge

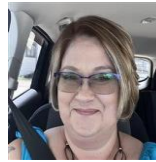
Let's prayerfully humble ourselves before the Lord daily and ask Him to search our hearts, to show us the motives for the knowledge of His word, and to shape us into good and faithful servants.

1 Corinthians 8:1-2 says, *"Now as touching things offered unto idols, we know that we all have knowledge. Knowledge puffs up, but love teaches. And if any man thinks that he knows anything, he knows nothing yet as he ought to know."*

The apostle Paul, addressing early believers who felt superior in their knowledge of the truth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, warns us of the dangers of treating spiritual understanding as a status symbol. Swelling the ego and alienating others. As godly men, let us take care to act with love and humility. Understanding that true spiritual maturity recognizes that our knowledge, without this compassion and humility, is incomplete and ineffective. Knowledge in the word of God is a wonderful thing and I encourage everyone to seek and share the good news with as many as will receive it! Remembering that we are to be the image bearers of our Savior who loves us and gave his life for us all. To Him be the glory forever!!



WOMENS MINISTRY



Janine Sparrier

Women's Ministry Leader

Hello Ladies,

I am so very thankful for each one of you I am blessed to have a wonderful group of ladies, who love God and love others.

A huge thank you to everyone who participated with the service project at the Ronald McDonald house. The dinner was A taco bar, Spanish rice, and cookies for dessert. Many hands make light work and that is what happened on September 18th, 2026. We had a

privilege to pray over a family and to share the love of Christ. Christ's love was present!

October – Service Project "Operation Christmas Child"

Stuffing the Christmas Child boxes

Date: Monday, October 26, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:30

Where: Fellowship Baptist, Fellowship Hall

What: We are stuffing the Christmas Child boxes and getting them ready for shipping.

Details:

You may purchase items from the approved list provided or simply come and help pack boxes on October 26, 2026.

The Women's Ministry will also be supplying items for the boxes, so please feel free to participate even if you do not wish to purchase anything.

If you do want to buy items, please refer to the Qualified Items

List on the next page.

Save the Dates:

Women's Christmas Event

Saturday, December 12, 2026 — 1:00–3:00 PM Lunch will be served.

Theme: "Stuff" the Sock Exchange More information coming next month.

"Clothing Exchange"

January 2027 – Fellowship Baptist, Fellowship Hall

Bring your gently worn clothing item to exchange for another gently worn clothing item.

Highland Lakes Women's Retreat

March 5–6, 2027 — Spicewood, TX

This retreat is a special opportunity to get away, spend time with God, and connect with women who love and care for one another. I would love as many of us as possible to attend. It is a beautiful investment in your relationship with the Lord.

Railroads

Railroads are an essential part of our transportation system. Their many miles criss-cross our country. A youngster was asked, "Railroad crossing, look out for cars, can you spell that without any 'r's?" After some thought he replied, "Yes, t-h-a-t."

Life is like a mountain railroad, with an engineer that's brave.
We must make the run successful from the cradle to the grave;
Watch the curved, the fills, the tunnels; never falter, never quail;
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.

You will roll up grades of trials; you will cross the bridge of strife;
See that Christ is your conductor on this light'ning train of life;
Always mindful of obstruction do your duty, never fail;
Keep your hand upon the throttle, and your eye upon the rail.

M. E. Abbey

I've been workin' on the railroad all the live-long day;
I've been workin' on the railroad, just to pass the time away.

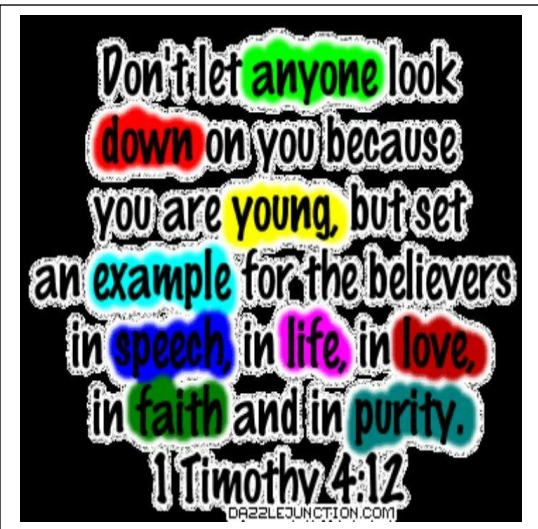
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"Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you." Proverbs 4:25 Paul wrote, "I press on toward the goal . . ." Philippians 3:14a To state that another way we could say, "Keep your hands on the throttle and your eyes on the Lord." We could ask ourselves, "Am I working aimlessly just to pass the time, or am I working toward the Lord's goal? Am I really on the right track?" Am I like the hobos of old trying to catch a free ride on the top of a boxcar? Is my goal to honor my Lord by my serving and giving?

Your Stewardship Committee



Youth Minister:
Grace Gifford



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

September is already over?! Time flies when you are having fun! Let's hop into our October activities!

October 11th~

Youth Girls! The sign-up sheet for our lock in begins **SUNDAY OCTOBER 11TH!** This event is a time for us to learn what it truly means to be **Daughters of the King!** Join us for a weekend of fun and spiritual growth!

Parents! This is an opportunity for your girls to get connected with the ladies of the church as well as someone very special to me, who made me the woman I am becoming today! Please encourage your girls to join us the night of **Friday November 6th, and all day Saturday November 7th!**

October 28th~

Trunk or Treat! Show up and show out with your creative ideas to decorate your trunks!

Please remember!! Your themes and costumes **MUST BE APPROPRIATE!** If you have questions regarding this aspect, please see me or Mrs. Beth Harris! (You can sign up for the games section available for non-drivers!)



Children's Ministry News



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
DIRECTOR:**
Beth Harris



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

TRUNK OR TREAT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

6:00PM TO 7:30PM

FREE!

Invite your family & friends!

FUN GAMES * PRIZES *

& MORE!



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!

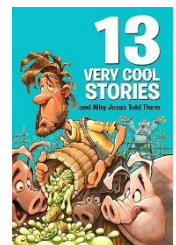


KIDS SUNDAY

NIGHT STUDY!

For K-thru 5th grade

6:00 PM—7:00 PM



ATTENTION ADULTS & YOUTH!

Our Trunk-or-Treat is around the corner!

We need volunteers to help with the trunks & activities, help with cookies & cupcakes for the "Cupcake Walk" & individually wrapped candy donations.

Please see the big bulletin board for more details





Pearl Cook 10/2
David Sweet 10/3
Reba Snow 10/13
Tammie Salazar 10/7
Dolores Wiener 10/15
Anna Franks 10/25
Luka Simcik 10/27
Donna Dobson 10/27
Gordon Harris 10/27
Brenda Hight 10/29

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS



Stop in any time the church is open and check out some of the great resources we have available! It is located on the left side of the Sanctuary Stage. And let me know if there's something you'd like me to get!

~ Lindsey Tyler

DOOR GREETERS FOR OCTOBER

10/4– Eric Crumb
10/11– Jim Wingo
10/18– Lindsey Tyler
10/25- Ron Harris

DEACON OF THE WEEK

10/4– Louis Gomez
10/11– Steve Glaze
10/18– Alan Simcik
10/25- Brad Weatherby

OCTOBER Bible Reading Challenge!

Nothing can take the place of getting into God's Word and spending time with the Lord! We want to challenge you this year to join us in reading through the Bible! Each day, there will be a passage to read from the Old Testament, the New Testament, a Psalm, and a Proverb. You can find a reading schedule in the foyer or contact the church office for a copy.



OCTOBER AT A GLANCE



Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, October 4th following the morning service.

Split Men's & Women's Bible Study

Come join us Sunday nights at 6:00 PM as we split up into our groups.

Ladies! You'll be studying "Titus" by Doctor & Beless. See Janine Spurrier for more details.

Men! You'll be diving into the study "Footsteps of Paul" by Tony Merida. See Steve Glaze for more details.

Kids K thru 5th & Youth 6th thru 12th have their own studies.



Pastor Appreciation Sunday

We will have a reception on October 11th immediately following morning Worship.

Senior Adult 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 18th following the morning service.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend if you are on a committee that is meeting. Thank you for your service!

Church Council Meeting

Sunday, October 18th @ 4:45 PM

This is a meeting of the church staff, all committee chairpersons, the chairman of the Deacons, and all directors. If you are part of the Church Council, please make every effort to attend.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, October 18th at 6:00 PM.

Bell Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Monday, October 19th is the BBA Annual Business Meeting.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, October 24th @ 8:00 AM

See Men's Section for more details.

Women's Fellowship Night

Monday, October 26th from 7PM-8PM.

See Women's Section for more details.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 28th from 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM.

See big bulletin board in foyer or Beth Harris for more details.



Coming in November!

Time Change!

Sunday, November 1st. Don't forget to "*Fall Back*", so set your clocks back for 1 hour on Saturday night (Oct 31st) before going to bed!

Camo Sunday!

Sunday, November 1st, 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!

(Don't have any camo? Wear something green! You'll blend right in!)

NEWSLETTER

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FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH MORGAN'S POINT RESORT, TEXAS

A Heart That Is Pure

As we enter the month of October, we begin to notice changes around us. The weather gets cooler, the leaves turn colorful shades of red, orange, and gold, and we see that every season brings change. October can be a beautiful reminder that God is also interested in the changes taking place within us.

One word that gives us a beautiful picture of this is the Greek word for *eilikrinēs*. This word can be translated as pure, sincere, genuine, or without mixture. It describes something that is not diluted, contaminated, or hiding something beneath the surface. What a wonderful picture of the kind of heart God desires for His people.

In Philippians 1:9–10, Paul prays that believers would grow in love and discernment so that they might be “*pure and blameless*” as they follow Christ. Paul isn't simply talking about looking good on the outside. He is pointing toward a life of genuine faith, a life where what is happening in our hearts is consistent with what others see in our lives. Purity, then, is more than avoiding certain behaviors. It is allowing God to make our hearts genuine and sincere.

We can sometimes be tempted to focus on appearances. We want our words to sound right, our actions to look right, and our lives to appear put together. But God sees deeper. He sees our motives, our thoughts, our private struggles, and the desires of our hearts.

And the good news is that God doesn't reveal those things to shame us. He reveals them so He can transform us.

Psalm 51:10 says, “*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.*” David's prayer is not, “God, help me look clean.” It is, “God, *make me clean.*” He asks God to work at the deepest level of his life. That is the invitation of purity, not simply to manage our appearance, but to surrender our hearts to the One who can make us new.

Being *eilikrinēs* does not mean being perfect. It means being genuine before God. It means bringing our whole selves into His presence and allowing Him to remove whatever is false, mixed, or unhealthy. This month, may we not be satisfied with outward appearance alone. May we ask God for hearts that are pure, minds that are sincere, and lives that genuinely reflect Jesus.

Let's pray this October a simple prayer: “Lord, make my heart pure. Make my faith genuine. Let what people see in me be a true reflection of what You are doing within me.” May God answer our prayers and may He bless you and your family! Have a wonderful month!



Jeremy Franks
Pastor

PASTOR
APPRECIATION
SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday,
October 11th, following
the morning service in the
Fellowship Hall

**Trunk-or-Treat
Wednesday
October 28th
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**



**Invite your neighbors who
have kids!**

We are collecting candy donations
for our Trunk or Treat. Please only
individually wrapped candy.
The collection basket will be in the
foyer. Thank you 😊

