

# NEWSLETTER

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## Love Your Neighbor Intentionally

Valentines is wrapped in the language of love. Hearts, cards, gifts, flowers, and chocolates remind us to express affection to the people closest to us. But as followers of Christ, this holiday also invites us to reflect on a deeper, wider calling: loving our neighbors intentionally. Philippians 2:4 says, *"Everyone should look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."*

Loving our neighbor intentionally begins with a shift in focus. In a world that encourages us to prioritize our own schedules, preferences, and needs, Paul calls believers to turn their attention outward. This doesn't mean we ignore our own responsibilities, but it does mean being aware of the people God has placed around us and asking how we might reflect Christ's love to them.

Intentional love requires attentiveness. It notices the neighbor who may be lonely, the coworker who seems overwhelmed, the church member who could use encouragement. Often, loving others starts with something simple: listening without distraction, offering a prayer, or showing kindness in a small but meaningful way.

Lastly, intentional love requires courage, too. Sometimes loving our neighbor means crossing boundaries of comfort—reaching out to someone different from us, forgiving someone who has hurt us, or listening without trying to fix or judge. Jesus modeled this kind of love again and again, choosing compassion over convenience and mercy over distance.

As a church family, imagine the impact if each of us committed this month to loving one neighbor *intentionally*. Not perfectly. Not loudly. Just faithfully. What if our community became known not just for what we believe, but for how deeply we care?

This February, may our love be more than words. May it be visible, thoughtful, and rooted in Christlike humility—loving our neighbors intentionally, for God's glory. Prayerfully ask God to open our eyes to the neighbors He has placed in our path and to give us willing hearts to love them well.

God bless you.



**Jeremy Franks**  
Pastor



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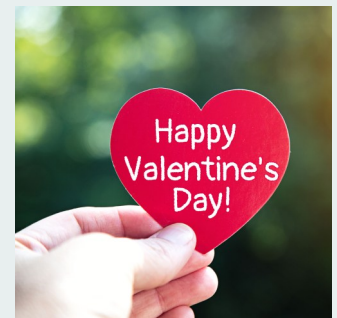
Please Note the church will have new emails. Beginning, January 1st we will begin changing over to the new emails & will no longer use the old ones as of **February 28th**.

New emails:  
[connect@fellowshipbcmpr.org](mailto:connect@fellowshipbcmpr.org) -  
for Church Secretary  
[jeremy@fellowshipbcmpr.org](mailto:jeremy@fellowshipbcmpr.org) -  
for the Pastor.

End of Year Contributions Statements is available for pick up in the Church Office. Please pick up your statement only.

If you need your statement mailed, please notify the Church Secretary.

Thank you.



# FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

## **Deacon's Meeting**

Sunday, February 8th following the morning service.

## **Super Bowl Sunday**

### **No Evening Service**

Sunday, February 8th

## **Kids & Youth Valentine's Parties**

Wednesday, February 11th @ 6:00 PM

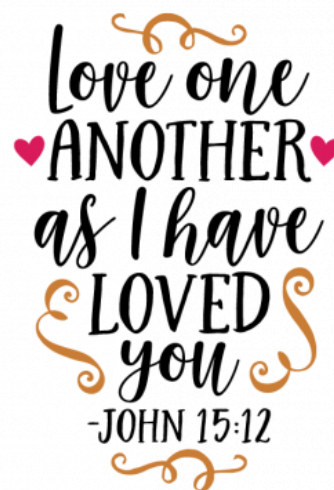
## **Ladies Craft Night**

Friday, February 13th & 27th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

See the Women's Section for more details.

## **Happy Valentine's Day!**

Saturday, February 14th.



## **Committee Meetings**

Sunday, February 15th, 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!

## **Church Council Meeting**

Sunday, February 15th at 4:45 PM

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

## **Faithful Marriage**

Sunday, February 15th at 6:00 PM

Join us for a special Sunday Evening as we glean wisdom from several examples of faithful marriages.

## **Senior Adult Potluck Lunch**

Thursday, Feb 19th @ 11:30 AM

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

## **Women's Retreat**

From February 20th - 21st.

See the Women's Section for more details.

## **Chili vs Chowder Potluck**

Sunday, February 22nd at 6:00 PM

Bring your favorite chili or chowder as we have fellowship over a warm meal! Desserts are also welcome!

## **Men's Bible & Breakfast**

Saturday, February 28th @ 8:00 AM

See the Men's Section for more details.



## FEBRUARY Birthdays

**Rickie Peeples 2/10**  
**Rachel Simcik 2/13**  
**Dennis Stibral 2/14**  
**Daphne Peeples 2/20**  
**Jarrin Crotty 2/21**  
**Nita Norris 2/21**  
**David Kerbow 2/25**  
**Angela Weatherby 2/28**  
**Micah Simcik 2/29**

### DOOR GREETERS FOR DECEMBER

**2/1– Ron Harris**  
**2/8– Louis Gomez**  
**2/15– Lindsey Tyler**  
**2/22– Ron Harris**

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

**2/1– Jarrin Crotty**  
**2/8– Louis Gomez**  
**2/15– Steve Glaze**  
**2/22– Alan Simcik**

## New Church Emails!

Due to an attempted email scam involving the staff's emails, the church has changed its email address as a precaution. No sensitive information was compromised. We now have two business emails that cannot be imitated.

[connect@fellowshipbcmpr.org](mailto:connect@fellowshipbcmpr.org) - for Church Secretary

[jeremy@fellowshipbcmpr.org](mailto:jeremy@fellowshipbcmpr.org) - for the Pastor.

Our two previous emails

([fellowshipbcmpr@gmail.com](mailto:fellowshipbcmpr@gmail.com);

[jeremybcmpr@gmail.com](mailto:jeremybcmpr@gmail.com)) will remain active and we will continue to check them till the end of February. As of February 28th we will only use the new emails. Don't hesitate to contact us via phone call or text if you ever have a doubt or concern about an email you have received from the church. Please update your contacts and reach out if you have any questions.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

The Source mobile clinic is hoping to come to Temple/ Belton in 2026, hopefully beginning in February. It would likely be the 2nd Thursday of every month.

We are a faith based non-profit pregnancy resource/ women's preventive health clinic.

We are looking for a volunteer, must be a female and a Christian. If you have a medical background (MA/ nurse/EMT) that would be great but not necessary.

If interested, please contact Erin Stibral or the Church Office for more info. Thank you!



## **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.





# Children's Ministry News



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY  
DIRECTOR:**

**Beth Harris**

## EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

### **PRETEEN KIDS!** (3rd thru 5th graders)

Preteen Camp Fundraiser!

Jar Prep: Saturday, April 18th 9:00 AM

Jar Sales: Sunday, April 19th Before & After  
Morning Worship Service

Yardwork at the Odom's (for gift shop \$) TBD

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### **PRETEEN CAMP!**

**Wednesday, June 3rd– Friday,  
June 5th**



**Heading back to the Exotic Zoo Resort in  
Johnson City, with a few side trips! More  
information to come! (This is FIRST for the regular  
attenders in our Preteen class Sunday School)**

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### **MEGA SPORTS CAMP 2026!**

**"In Your Element"**

**Sunday, July 19th thru Thursday,  
July 23rd**

**Watch for more information!!**



### 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!

See Beth Harris for more info.

## **Valentines Party**

**For Kids K thru– 5th**

**Wednesday, February 11th**

**6:00 PM– 7:00 PM**



## **FELLOWSHIP KIDS ON**

## **MISSION!**

**Wednesdays 6:00 PM—7:00 PM**

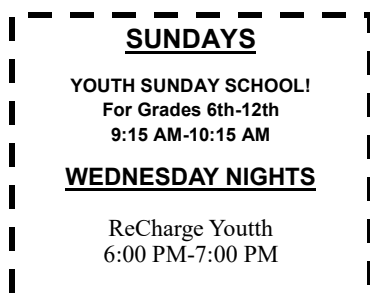
**For K thru 5th grade**



# YOUTH GROUP NEWS



**Youth Minister:**  
**Grace Gifford**



**February 11th: Youth Valentine's Day Party!**  
**Come dressed festively for an evening of fun, fellowship and snacks!!**



February 1st: DNOW Interest meeting (Anyone but students can attend) Following the service! (It will be a longer meeting)

This meeting will take place after church! Please pray about how you can help out this year! This can look different for many people!

These are just a few ways we will ask for your help during the weekend of March 27th–29th!

**Prayer is the biggest need!** Praying for a weekend of safety, conversations and digging deep into the word!

**Host homes!** We need 2 more homes! We will also discuss who prefers which age group/gender! Please note while thinking about this: You will not be alone in supervising; their college small group leader will stay with them! You will not need to provide meals or snacks; however, feel free if you choose to!

**Transportation!** We need help ensuring every group gets to and from their host homes, the church, and our service project!

**Meals!** We need help providing, serving, and cleaning up after the meals! (More details to come)

**Chaperones!** I need help supervising! D-NOW is a busy weekend, and to ensure everything runs smoothly, I cannot keep an eye on every single student at once! This also allows for the opportunity to have conversations with the students of our church!

**Service Project!** We need a place to serve! This can be as simple as cleaning up a yard! It needs to be something youth students can do!

Prices and advertisement will be finalized soon! Stay tuned for that!

## Matchless

A couple were camping when the man asked his wife to give him a match to start a fire. She replied, "I am matchless." Jesus is matchless when we think about giving. By giving His life to pay for our sins; He inspires us to give our best for Him.

### He Giveth More Grace

He giveth more grace when the burdens grow greater,  
He sendeth more strength when the labors increase;  
To added affliction He addeth His mercies,  
To multiplied trials His multiplied peace.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,  
When our strength has failed ere the day is half done,  
When we reach the end of our hoarded resources  
Our Father's full giving is only begun.

His love has no limit, His grace has no measure,  
His power no boundary known unto men;  
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus  
He giveth and giveth and giveth again.

Annie Johnson Flint

Years ago an old country preacher loaned his hat to take the offering. When it was returned, he found that it was empty. He said, "Brothers, let's thank the Lord that I got my hat back."

Giving never happens by accident. It is always intentional. Psalm 37:21b says "... the righteous give generously." We should give to the Lord what is right not what is left. We should give to exalt our Lord. Do we give cheerfully or tearfully? The writer of Hebrews tells us "... By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. ..." (Hebrews 11:4b) Would God speak well of the offerings that we give?

Your Stewardship Committee



## Chili vs Chowder Potluck

Sunday, February 22nd at  
6:00 PM

Bring your favorite chili or chowder as we have  
fellowship over a warm meal!  
Desserts are also welcome!  
(See Inreach Committee for more details!)





# WOMENS MINISTRY

## Sisters in Christ

Dear Sisters,

I pray this message finds each of you blessed and encouraged! We have a joy-filled season ahead, and I'm excited to share our opportunities to grow, fellowship, and serve.

## **\*\*The Women's Fellowship has been rescheduled**

### **Date to be determined**

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### **■ Craft Nights – Every Other Friday | 7–9 PM**

Upcoming Craft Nights:

**Friday, February 13th, 2026**

**Friday, February 27th, 2026**

On the 13th we will be making Valentine's Boxes with candy and Scripture cards for Park Place Retirement Home.

Delivery Day (♥■): Saturday, February 14th at 10:30 AM.

### **■ ■ Special Event – 'Spill the Jesus■Flavored Tea!'**

Saturday, March 7th, 2026

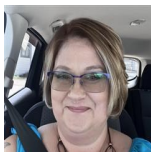
9:30 AM – Fellowship | 10 AM–12 PM – Main Event

### **■ Transportation Available**

Please see Lindsey Tyler or sign up on the Women's Board in the foyer.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out or visit our Women's Board in the church foyer.

I love being on the mission field  
with you,



Janine Spurrier  
Women's Ministry Leader



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](mailto:lindseytyler22@gmail.com)

### **Philippians & Colossians: Humility, Love, and Truth**

Philippians Session 1 begins January 8<sup>th</sup>

Colossians Session 2 begins February 19<sup>th</sup>

### **Thessalonians: Hope in the Midst of Trials**

Thessalonians Session 1 begins April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Thessalonians Session 2 begins May 14<sup>th</sup>

### **Timothy, Titus & Philemon: Letters to Leaders**

Timothy, Titus and Philemon Session 1 begins June 25<sup>th</sup>

Timothy, Titus and Philemon Session 2 begins  
August 6<sup>th</sup>

### **Hebrews: Jesus as the Fulfillment of the Old Testament**

Hebrews Session 1 begins September 17<sup>th</sup>

## **MEN'S MINISTRY SECTION:**

### **Manly Monthly Challenge:**

Ephesians 5:25, "*Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.*"

Love isn't passive—it's sacrificial. Take the challenge this month and put her needs before your comfort. Listen without fixing. Serve without being asked. Love her sacrificially, as Christ loved the church.

### **Men's Bible & Breakfast**

Saturday, February 28th @ 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.



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*

## FELLOWSHIP CHURCH STAFF



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**Grace Gifford**  
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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

## General Church Info

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connect@fellowshipbcmpr.org

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

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



Check out our website

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[www.fellowshipbcmpr.org](http://www.fellowshipbcmpr.org)

### 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

Fellowship Kids on Mission

Youth ReCharge