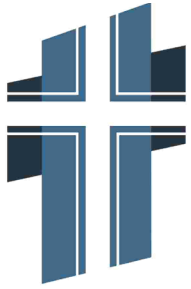


# NEWSLETTER

# 2026



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

## Seeing It New

One of the great joys in my walk with the Lord is when He leads me to discover something "new" in His Word. It almost feels strange to call it "new", because it has always been there. We can read the same passage again and again, and yet suddenly something stands out in a fresh way. In those moments, God graciously gives us deeper insight or allows us to see His truth from a different perspective.

Hebrews 4:12 reminds us, *"For the Word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."* God's Word is not stagnant or stale—it is truly alive and active.

Because it is living, Scripture continues to work in us. We may return to a familiar passage and find that God uses it in a completely new way. Sometimes it brings conviction, revealing attitudes or actions that need to change. Other times it offers encouragement, comfort, or a renewed sense of purpose. In every case, His Word reaches deep into our hearts and shapes who we are.

I can think of many times when the Lord has used His Word to convict me, to encourage me, or to stir something within me—and I know there will be many more. The more we read, meditate on, and dwell in Scripture, the more God uses it to transform our hearts and minds.

As we move through this month of May, I want to encourage you to spend time in God's Word. Not simply to gain knowledge or to say you've read through the Bible, but to meet with the Lord Himself. That is the true purpose—to know Him more deeply and to walk closely with Him.

My prayer for you is that you will open His Word daily and experience the richness of His truth in new and meaningful ways as He leads you. May God bless you this month and reveal something "new" to you in His wonderful Word!



**Jeremy Franks**  
Pastor

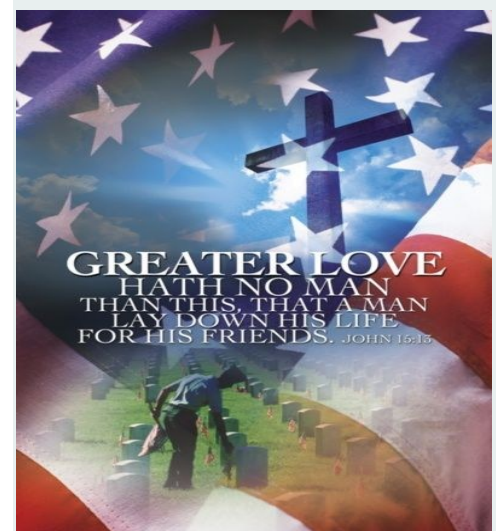


**MEXICAN FOOD  
POTLUCK  
FELLOWSHIP!**

**Sunday, May 3rd**

**6:00 PM**

**Bring your best or favorite  
Mexican food to share!**



# MAY AT A GLANCE

## Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, May 3rd following the morning service.

## Cinco de Mayo Potluck

Sunday, May 3rd at 6:00 PM.

Alright amigos! We want to taste your best (or favorite) Mexican food!

## Ladies Craft Night

Friday, May 8th & May 22nd from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

See the Women's Section for more details.



## Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 10th

God bless all the Mothers!

**Muffins with Mom** (See Children's Section for more details.)

No Evening Service

## Committee Meetings

Sunday, May 17th following the morning service.

The OutReach 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, May 17th @ 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 part of the Church Council, please make every effort to attend.

## Senior Adult Lunch!

Thursday, May 21st @ 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.



## Making Men's Campout

Friday, May 22nd - Saturday, May 23rd.

See Children's Section for more details.

## Men's Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, May 23rd @ 8:00 AM

See Men's Section for more details.

## Have a Safe & Great Memorial Day!

The offices will be closed on Memorial Day, May 25th.

No Evening Service on Sunday, May 24th.



## Women's Fellowship Gathering

Tuesday, May 26th from 7:00 PM -8:30 PM

See Women's Section for more details.

## Youth Camp Fundraiser

Sunday, May 31st following the morning service.

See Youth Section for more details.

## Committee Meetings Part 2!

Sunday, May 31st following the morning service.

The InReach and Stewardship 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!



## Kingdom Celebration

Come SING with us! On Sunday, May 31st @ 6:00 PM, we'll have a special time of worship.

There will be a sign-up list for anyone that would like to sing a special, play an instrument, share a special verse, or to request a favored song. Don't miss this Great evening of worship!



Dale Mikutis 05/03  
 Cindy Rowe 5/10  
 BreAnn Cook 05/11  
 Kathi Morehouse 5/12  
 Harold Miller 5/18  
 Brenda Denney 05/19  
 Betty Stanford 5/19  
 Lucy Garcia 5/20  
 Nathan Simcik 5/25  
 Michelle Hoyt 5/25  
 Kathye Reiss 05/30  
 Abigail Weems 5/31  
 Janine Spurrier 5/31

## 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 MAY

5/3– Jim Wingo  
 5/10– Louis Gomez  
 5/17– Lindsey Tyler  
 5/24– Ron Harris  
 5/31– Steve Glaze

**Congratulations to  
 our College Graduate!  
 Grace Gifford**



### DEACON OF THE WEEK

5/3– Greg Holloway  
 5/10– Jarrin Crotty  
 5/17– Louis Gomez  
 5/24– Steve Glaze  
 5/31– Alan Simcik



### **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

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### MEGA SPORTS CAMP 2026!

"In Your Element"

Monday, July 20th thru Thursday,  
July 23rd

9:00 AM-11:45 AM



### Kick-Off Block Party!

**FREE EVENT!**

Sunday, July 19th 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Water inflatable & more! Wear  
swimsuits or clothes that can get wet!

(All children must be accompanied by an  
adult)



### 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!

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

Yardwork for gift shop money!

Saturday, May 16th

9:00 AM—11:00 AM

Meet at the Odom's House!

2118 Linwood

Temple 76502

Bring a water bottle & wear closed toes shoes!

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### PRETEEN CAMP!



Wednesday, June 3rd– Friday, June 5th

3rd thru 5th grade (This is **FIRST** for the regular  
attenders in our Preteen class in Sunday School)

**THE EXOTIC ZOO RESORT IN JOHNSON CITY!**



### "Making Men Camp Out"

May 22nd—23rd

For 3rd grade thru 12th  
grade boys!

Sign up on bulletin board



# MUFFINS WITH MOM!

Moms & Grandmothers are invited to join us on the kitchen side of the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, May 10th, between 8:30 AM & 9:00 AM for a light breakfast! Come & go!



## Preteen Kids & Parents!

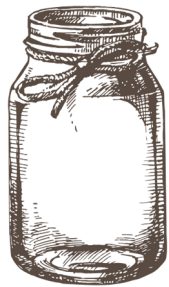
Reminder preteen camp paperwork is due on May 31st.



## MEGA SPORTS CAMP ADULTS/YOUTH!!

We have a few spots left we need to fill! Please see Beth Harris or the sign up on the bulletin board for more info! All new volunteers will need to complete a background check. We're looking for volunteers for this exciting and wonderful opportunity to the love of Jesus with kids.

**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN ATHLETE TO HELP!!**



## Church Family!

Thank you for your generous support with our jar fundraiser!!

Thank you for supporting our kids!



## Eternal Bank of Heaven

We see and hear financial advisors who want to help us invest our funds. The Bible provides sound advice. Proverbs 27:24 tells us that riches do not last forever. Isaiah asks these questions “What will you do on the day of reckoning? . . . Where will you leave your riches?” (Isaiah 10:3) Our Lord tells us in Matthew 6:19-21 “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

We do not have to check on our investments in the Eternal Bank of Heaven. They are safe, secure, everlasting, and the rewards are out of this world. Someone had a bumper sticker on his old car stating “Don’t let the car fool you; my treasures are in heaven.” We cannot take our funds with us to heaven, but we can send them ahead. Treasures in heaven are laid up when treasures on earth are laid down. Elisabeth Elliot said, “He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.”

There is a famous Jewish Rabbinic story. There was a man called Monobaz who inherited great wealth, but he was a good, a kindly and a generous man. In the time of famine he gave away all his wealth to help the poor. His brothers came to him and said: “Your fathers laid up treasure, and added to the treasure that they had inherited from their fathers, and are you going to waste it all?” He answered: “My fathers laid up treasure below: I have laid it up above. My fathers laid up treasure of Mammon: I have laid up treasure of souls. My fathers laid up treasure of this world: I have laid up treasure for the world to come.”

My heavenly bank, my heavenly bank,  
The house of God's treasure and store.  
I have plenty in here; I'm a real millionaire.

Unknown

Am I making investments in heaven? What is the balance in my account?

Your Stewardship Committee

## MEMORIAL DAY

**Let us not forget the true reason for Memorial Day, to honor those who have lost their lives in the service of our Nation. May we not forget those who fought & died for our Nation, for us, & for our freedoms. Pray for those who are grieving over losses in our present time and take time to pause & honor those who are long gone, but not forgotten by their family lines.**



# WOMENS MINISTRY

## A Message to the Ladies of Fellowship

As we enter the month of May, I am filled with gratitude for each of you. Spring reminds us that God is always renewing, restoring, and cultivating new growth — even in the unseen places. I see that same gentle, steady work happening within our women’s ministry. Your kindness, your prayers, your willingness to show up for one another — these are the roots God is strengthening.

## A Look Back in April

April was a beautiful month of connection. Whether you attended gatherings, encouraged someone with a kind word, or prayed faithfully from home, you helped strengthen the bonds of our fellowship. Thank you for being women who build up the body of Christ with grace and sincerity.

## May Theme: “Rooted and Flourishing”

This month, we are focusing on what it means to be rooted in Christ so that we can flourish in every season.

Just as a tree draws strength from deep, unseen roots, our spiritual strength comes from staying connected to Jesus — through His Word, through prayer, and through community. When we are rooted in Him:

- Our faith grows steadily
- Our joy grows deeper
- Our relationships grow stronger
- Our purpose grows clearer

Let’s spend this month leaning into the One who makes us flourish.

## Upcoming Event — Women’s Fellowship Gathering

Date: May 26th, 2026, Times: (Fellowship 6:30) Event 7:00–8:30 PM

Location: Fellowship Hall

Theme: Rooted & Flourishing — Growing in Grace Together

Join us for an evening of fellowship, encouragement, and meaningful conversation as we explore how God is shaping us in this season. Bring a friend, bring your Bible, and bring a heart ready to be refreshed.

## A Personal Invitation

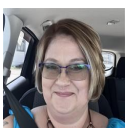
I would love to meet with each of you one-on-one — to hear your heart, your story, and how our ministry can better support your walk with the Lord. These conversations are precious to me, and I pray they will bless you as well. If you’d like to schedule a time to meet, please reach out.

## Closing Encouragement

As you move through this month, remember:

You are planted with purpose. You are growing with grace. You are flourishing in God’s timing.

Let’s walk into May with expectation, joy, and a heart ready for whatever God is preparing next.



*Janine Spurrier*

Women’s Ministry Leader

# MENS MINISTRY



*Steve Glaze*

Men's Ministry Director

**Psalm 95 verse 1 "O come, let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation."**

**Manly Monthly challenge for May - Come fellowship together with us as we sing to the Lord! Men's choir will be having our first practice on May 20th @ 7pm following Weds night bible study. Sign-up sheet in the foyer on the bulletin board. See Ms. Hannah or myself for more details. Come worship with us!**

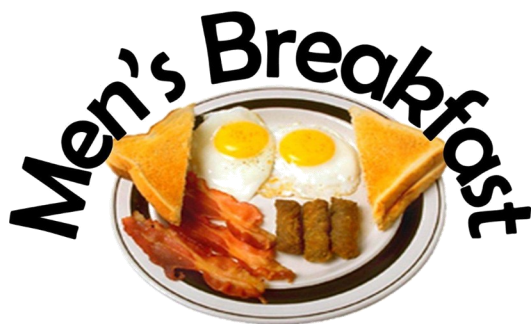
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## Men's Bible & Breakfast

**Saturday, May 23rd @ 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 8:00 AM. Hope to see you there!**



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)

## Thessalonians: Hope in the Midst of Trials

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>

Hebrews Session 2 begins October 29<sup>th</sup>

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



Youth Minister:  
Grace Gifford

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**  
 ReCharge Youth  
 6:00 PM-7:00 PM

# YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Where did April go?! I cannot believe it is already May! This month is the calm before the fun! That being said:

## MAY 13th!

### **Community Rehab Forms and Payment Due!**

Adults and students! Please have your community rehab forms filled out and turned in **NO LATER** than May 13th!

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out!

- The Community Rehab Project is a non-profit, faith-based organization that shows the love of Jesus Christ by putting our faith into action! We help qualified homeowners in Comanche County, Texas, with home exterior improvements. Every year in June, the Community Rehab Project brings volunteers together from all over the state to help with fresh paint, new roofs, windows, or whatever else is needed on the outside of the house!

## MAY 31st!

### **Spaghetti Cook Off and Desert Auction!**



This will be our fundraiser for youth camp! The men and women of our church will get the opportunity to go head to head to see who has the best sauce recipe! To vote for your favorite, place your donations in the basket labeled for your team! **(bragging rights and trophy included)**

- Please feel free to bring your favorite desert to auction off! Proceeds will go towards youth camp as well!

Youth will be serving! In order to get the scholarship for camp, you must be at the fundraiser!!

**"Making Men Camp Out"**  
**May 22nd—23rd**  
**For 3rd grade thru 12th grade boys!**  
**Sign up on bulletin board**

mark  your **Calendar**

## **YOUTH CAMP!!**

**Lubbock, TX**

**7/7 - 7/11**

**Details to come!**

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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## FELLOWSHIP DEACON BODY



From left to right:

Jarrin Crotty, Steve Glaze, Louis Gomez, Greg Holloway, Alan Simcik, David Sweet, & Brad Weatherby

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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