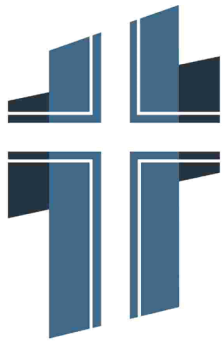


NEWSLETTER

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FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH MORGAN'S POINT RESORT, TEXAS

FROM THE PASTOR...

3 Things to Pray for Those We Love

February is the month that we think about and celebrate "love". We get our loved ones gifts, chocolates, flowers, and cards. But what about the gift of prayer? It's probably not the first gift you thought about giving to those special people in your life, but it should be! Let's look to Paul's example in Ephesians 3 to see three amazing things we should pray for those we love.

Power

First, Paul prayed that the believers in Ephesus would be strengthened by God's power through His Spirit. How silly and foolish we are when we try to live this life apart from the incredible strength that is found in the Lord. By relying upon the Lord and depending on Him for our strength, God pours into us from the riches of His glory! What a wonderful thing to pray for those close to us!

For the Messiah to Dwell in Your Heart

At first, this part of the prayer may seem unusual because Jesus already dwells in believers' hearts. But Paul is not referring to the initial indwelling of Jesus by His Spirit that we receive upon our conversion. Instead, Paul is praying that the believers, through the strength of the Lord, would live their lives in accordance to God's will. When we live contrary to God's will and His Word there is conviction in our life and an internal struggle between our old sin nature and the sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit. When we walk with the Lord, obeying His Word and listening to the Holy Spirit, then Christ dwells in our hearts. Essentially, Paul is praying for their sanctification, that they would be more like Christ, growing in our walk with Him. We should always be praying that our loved ones are growing in their faith and walk with the Lord.

A Deeper Understanding of God's Love

Lastly, Paul prays that they would *"be able to comprehend...what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God"*! What a prayer! How vast is our God's love? Beyond measure! His love is so amazing that we cannot fully or completely understand it. But if we were able to grow in our understanding, to see a little more clearly just how much God loves us, how wonderful that would be!

So, this year, get your loved ones those stuffed animals, sweets, and cards. But also give them something even better, pray that they would be strengthened in the Lord, growing in their walk with Him, and that they would understand a little more just how much God loves us!



God bless and have a Happy Valentines Day! I'm praying for you!

Jeremy Franks
Pastor



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, February 9th following the morning service.

Long Range Planning Meeting

The Long Range Planning Team has a meeting Sunday, February 9th at 4:00 PM. Everyone, please be in prayer for this team as we meet and prayerfully listen to the Lord's direction and His leading!

Church Super Bowl Party!

Sunday, February 9th @ 5:00 PM

Grab your favorite finger food or football eats and join us for a Super Bowl Party in the Fellowship Hall! Kick-off is at 5:30 PM but we'll have a short devotion at 5:00 PM.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Friday, February 14th.



Committee Meetings

Sunday, February 16th, 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, Feb 16th 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.

Senior Adult Pot Luck Lunch

Thursday, Feb 20th @ 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

February 21-22, 2025 at Highland Lakes.

Please get with Lindsey ASAP if you'd like to attend and she will get you more info.

Flier & Schedule is on the bulletin board

You will register on your own and we are taking the bus.

Men's Bible & Breakfast

Saturday, February 22nd @ 8:00 AM

Men! Meet 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!

Split Men's & Women's Bible Study (AND KIDS!)

Starting Sunday, February 23rd thru April 6th, we will temporarily replace our Sunday Evening Service with split Men's & Women's Bible Study. Come join us at 5:30 PM as we split up into our groups. See info below:

Ladies! We'll be doing "How Much More" by Lisa Harper and books will be \$22.00.

The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board and you will need to pay Lindsey directly (checks must be made out to Fellowship Baptist)

Men! We will be diving into the study "Imperfect Men". Each week will be a character study over men from the Bible and how God used them. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. There is no cost but please sign-up on the bulletin board. See Bro. Jeremy for more information.

Kids! We will base our study off the book "13 Very Big Mistakes People Made and What God Did about Them!"

This study will help kids discover faith building, life-changing truths in these stories of VERY big mistakes people made & what God did about them!!

For Kindergarten thru 5th grade.

FEBRUARY





FEBRUARY Birthdays

- Brad Dunn 2/8**
- Mike Pinkert 2/9**
- Rachel Simcik 2/13**
- Charlotte Young 2/13**
- Dennis Stibral 2/14**
- Jarrin Crotty 2/21**
- Nita Norris 2/21**
- David Kerbow 2/25**
- Angela Weatherby 2/28**
- Micah Simcik 2/29**

Welcome New Members!



Levi Franks



John & Betty Stanford



Reba Snow

CHURCH LIBRARY NEWS



The Church Library is open during Office Hours, as well as, Wednesdays from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Sundays 8:30 AM to 10:20 AM. If you have any questions, please see Lindsey Tyler.

DOOR GREETERS FOR FEBRUARY

- 2/2– Mike Pinkert**
- 2/9– Louis Gomez**
- 2/16– Lindsey Tyler**
- 2/23– Ron Harris**

DEACON OF THE WEEK

- 2/2– Alan Simcik**
- 2/9– Brad Weatherby**
- 2/16– David Sweet**
- 2/23– Jarrin Crotty**

And now
abide

Faith

Hope

these
three;
but the
greatest
of these is

Love

LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Welcome to our latest Deacon!
The Deacons put forward David Sweet to the church in the Quarterly Business Meeting on January 19th to serve as a deacon. David has served as a Deacon at their previous church. David shared his testimony at the meeting and was voted in unanimously. Thank you, David & Janice for your willingness to serve.



FEBRUARY

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.

February Bible Reading

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| 01 Exodus 7-9 | 16 Leviticus 11-13 |
| 02 Exodus 10-12 | 17 Leviticus 14-15 |
| 03 Exodus 13-15 | 18 Leviticus 16-18 |
| 04 Exodus 16-18 | 19 Leviticus 19-21 |
| 05 Exodus 19-21 | 20 Leviticus 22-23 |
| 06 Exodus 22-24 | 21 Leviticus 24-25 |
| 07 Exodus 25-27 | 22 Leviticus 26-27 |
| 08 Exodus 28-29 | 23 Numbers 1-2 |
| 09 Exodus 30-32 | 24 Numbers 3-4 |
| 10 Exodus 33-35 | 25 Numbers 5-6 |
| 11 Exodus 36-38 | 26 Numbers 7 |
| 12 Exodus 39-40 | 27 Numbers 8-10 |
| 13 Leviticus 1-4 | 28 Numbers 11-13 |
| 14 Leviticus 5-7 | |
| 15 Leviticus 8-10 | |



Giving

Years ago, the chairman of a church Finance Committee was explaining what their church could do if people supported it generously. He said, "Let our church walk," and someone replied excitedly, "Amen, let it walk." Then the chairman said, "Let our church run" and got a response "Let our church run." Then the church was challenged; "Let our church fly" and someone said, "Brother, let it fly." Finally, the chairman said, "It is going to take money if our church is to fly." Then someone responded, "Let it walk, let it walk."

The Bible teaches us about our possessions and our use of them. "Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand." (I Chronicles 29:14b) "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights Who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17) Paul in II Corinthians 8:2-3a tells of the people in the Macedonian churches. "Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty welled up in rich generosity. For I testify that they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability." Paul goes on to say, "For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, . . ." (II Corinthians 8:12a) We should use God's gifts with His interests in mind.

Awake, Awake To Love And Work

To give and give, and give again what God hath given thee;
To spend thyself nor count the cost; to serve right gloriously
The God Who gave all worlds that are and all that are to be.

G.A. Studdert-Kennedy

The offering-taking time in the Worship Service is the part when some people have just a passing interest.

Your Stewardship Committee

Digital Sign Report!

For those who have been wondering, we had some electrical issues that we had to replace, but our sign is up & running! We are waiting for the weather to cooperate so that we can put in the Wi-Fi extender wiring, but we will be running !00% fully soon!!

Helping Hands Ministry



VISION STATEMENT

Helping Hands Ministry's vision is to eliminate all physical and spiritual poverty in East Bell County.

MISSION STATEMENT

Helping Hands Ministry cultivates an environment in which individuals and families are empowered to work out of systemic poverty and toward wholeness, through ministries of relief, development, and advocacy.

HISTORY

Helping Hands Ministry was founded in 1995 by the Belton Ministers' Fellowship, an ecumenical gathering of local ministers, to serve the Belton community with a centralized food pantry. In the beginning, individuals from several local churches volunteered their time to serve 30 families in the basement of First United Methodist Church of Belton. The pantry later moved to First Christian Church in Belton, then eventually relocated to a house at 1009 West Avenue D. In November 2008, Helping Hands Ministry moved to its current location at 2210 Holland Road.

Today, Helping Hands Ministry continues to be supported by 30 local churches of many denominations. Each month, Helping Hands Ministry provides support to over 2,600 of our neighbors through the weekly commitment of more than 85 volunteers and staff.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SUNDAYS

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL!

For Grades 6th-12th
9:15 AM-10:15 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:00 PM—7:00 PM

YOUTH RECHARGE!

Friends, crazy games, & digging into God's Word.
Come join us & Invite your friends!

Invite your friends!!!

Youth Valentine's Party

Wednesday, February 12th

6:00 PM

Students, get ready for an evening of fun, food, games, and a Bible Study on God's Love! Bring some Valentines to share with friends.



We are seeking a Youth Minister to serve in the Youth Ministry. Please be in prayer for the right person to fill this position. If you know of anyone who is qualified, please have them submit their resume to the Church Office. Thank you.

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 3

Extended Care for ages 4 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR:

Beth Harris



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Upcoming Important Events:

"Making Men" Camp Out

For Boys that are 3rd grade to 12th grade. May 2nd-May 3rd

This is will be a fun exciting camp out at Colorado Bend State Park! The boys will experience a great time of learning some survival skills & also some truths on how to be Godly men that serve the Lord & not the world!

Details to come

Mother/Daughter Secret Keeper Retreat

For girls 3rd grade thru 12th grade & their moms or guardian

Tentative Date: May 16th-17th
Details to come

MEGA SPORTS CAMP!! (VBS)

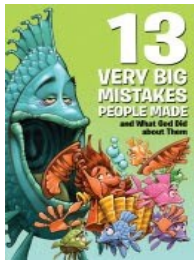
For completed Kindergarten thru completed 5th grade (There will be a Mini Mega Camp for age 4 thru going into Kindergarten- limited space)

Sunday June 22nd - Thursday June 26th

Kick-Off Block Party will be Friday, June 20th

PRETEEN CAMP!

July 7th thru July 9th
The Exotic Zoo Resort in Johnson City
For 3rd thru 5th grade



SUNDAY NIGHT STUDY FOR KIDS!

For kids Kindergarten thru 5th grade!

Starting February 23rd @ 5:30 PM-7:00 PM

We will base our study off the book **13 Very Big Mistakes People Made and What God Did about Them!** This study will help kids discover faith building, life-changing truths in these stories of VERY big mistakes people made & what God did about them!!

Kids Valentines Party



Wednesday, February 12th

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

For ages Kindergarten thru 5th grade



Fellowship Kids on Mission's Service Project! The kids made appreciation cards & packed a bucket with snacks for the Park Place Nursing Home WORKERS in appreciation for all they do to care for our elderly.



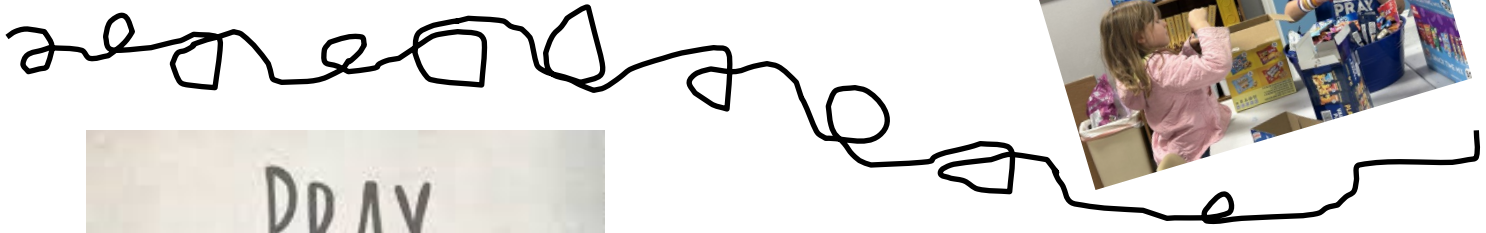
Sunday mornings! We have some GREAT teachers who are dedicated to sharing God's truths with the kids!



YAY LEVI!

Proud of our Levi Franks, who made a profession of faith last fall & was baptized on January 12th!

PRAISE GOD!!



We will pass out our annual prayer hearts on Sunday, February 16th!

Would you please consider taking a heart with a church family on it and commit to praying for them once a week for a year? You do not have to know the family, but ask for the Lord to protect them and guide them in a direction in their lives that honor Him. Thank you.

WOMENS MINISTRY

MINISTRY LEADER : LINDSEY TYLER



D-Group 2025
ACTS Session Two
Begins February 16th
You MUST get with Lindsey
directly to sign up.



Inscribe The Word

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
MOVEMENT TWO

From Cleansing to Creation

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|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. John 2:12-13 | 8. John 3:1-2 | 15. John 3:15-16 | 22. John 3:29-30 |
| 2. John 2:14-15 | 9. John 3:3-4 | 16. John 3:17-18 | 23. John 3:31-32 |
| 3. John 2:16-17 | 10. John 3:5-6 | 17. John 3:19-20 | 24. John 3:33-34 |
| 4. John 2:18-19 | 11. John 3:7-8 | 18. John 3:21-22 | 25. John 3:35-36 |
| 5. John 2:20-21 | 12. John 3:9-10 | 19. John 3:23-24 | 26. John 4:1-2 |
| 6. John 2:22-23 | 13. John 3:11-12 | 20. John 3:25-26 | 27. John 4:3-4 |
| 7. John 2:24-25 | 14. John 3:13-14 | 21. John 3:27-28 | 28. John 4:5-6 |



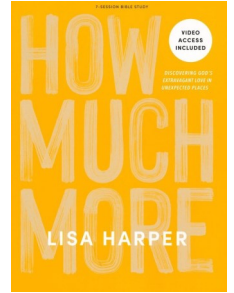
SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

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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Ladies Sunday Evening
Study, beginning Sunday
February 23rd at 5:30pm.

We'll be doing
How Much
More by Lisa
Harper and
books will be
\$22.00.



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bulletin board and
you will need to pay
Lindsey directly (checks must
be made out to Fellowship
Baptist)



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You will register on your own and we are
taking the bus.



FELLOWSHIP CHURCH STAFF

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



Jeremy Franks

Pastor

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Deacons: *(Left to Right)*

Jarrin Crotty, Rick Clayton, Alan Simcik, Brad Weatherby, & Mike Pinkert (not pictured yet, David Sweet)

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Church Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday

8:00 am—1:00 pm

Prayer Room & Sanctuary open

TUESDAYS 8:00 AM– 1:00 PM



Online Services

Please join us Sundays
on

Facebook or YouTube



Check out our website

@

www.fellowshipbcmpr.org

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