

December 12, 2021

# "End of Exile, Path of Peace"

"How then can we be saved?"  
Isaiah 64:5c

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# Welcome

### Every Sunday

9:00 AM

In Person Children's Ministry  
Online & In Person Adult Bible Studies

10:45 AM

In Person Wee Worship & Children's Church  
Online & In Person Family Worship

Tuesdays

9:00AM Ladies Small Groups

Wednesdays

6:30PM AWANA, Small Groups, & Radius

Dec 23 - Jan 4

Church Office Closed

Dec 24

6:30PM Christmas Eve Service

Dec 26

10:45AM Worship Family Service

### DID YOU KNOW?



The Advent season is a four week period before Christmas that celebrates the anticipation and coming of Jesus Christ, the Messiah. The origin of "advent" is from the Latin word *adventus* which simply translates "coming" or "arrival". Not only is the Christian meaning for preparation and celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ, his birth at Christmas, but also to celebrate the new life when someone accepts Jesus Christ as their Savior, and lastly, the anticipation of Jesus returning again.

Week 1 **Hope (or promise of comfort)**

Week 2 **Promise (Restoration)**

Week 3 **Peace**

### OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The church office will be closed December 23 until it reopens January 4.

We will be checking messages and responding to emergency needs if you contact us. You may also contact us by email at [contactus@fellowshipbible.org](mailto:contactus@fellowshipbible.org).

Thank you Fellowship family and have a blessed, safe and fun Christmas season!



# Holiday Schedule

### Christmas Eve Family Service

December 24, 6:30PM - 7:15PM

Hot Coco and Cookies (6PM)

Bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share  
Childcare 3yrs and under

### Family Worship Service

December 26 & January 2 - 10:45AM

Childcare 3yrs and under

## MINISTRIES HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Fellowship Bible Church's ministries will not meet during Christmas break December 21st - January 9th.

**Divorce Care** resume on January 10th

**Heart to Heart** classes resume January 11th

**Small Groups** resume on January 12th

**Awana** classes resume January 12th

**Radius** Wednesday night resumes January 12th,  
(HUBs) resume on January 16th

**Please check you emails for updates on schedule changes!**



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



We are thrilled to announce that Children's Ministry will be singing Classic Christmas Carols in service on December 19 as an act of worship. We will be dismissing kids early today from service to practice their Christmas songs.

## MATCHING FUND

While we manage and budget carefully, sometimes the expenses are more than we can foresee and more than the budget can handle. The buildings of Fellowship are in need of major repair. God led one of our members to donate half of the funds for the roof repair, \$10,000. This donor has requested that the church family match their gift for other \$10,000.

We are asking our church family to prayerfully consider giving above and beyond regular offerings to fulfill this matching drive for the maintenance and repair of the building roof God has given us. You may give online or in person on Sunday. There is a drop-down option in the online giving options. If you prefer giving a check or in person, please let us know the funds are designated towards the Facility Repair Matching Fund.



## FELLOWSHIP 101



Fellowship 101 is a class designed to introduce you to Fellowship, our beliefs, and our vision. The class will be taught January 16 at 5:00PM to 8:00PM, which will include a light supper.

Registration will be available online soon. Childcare will be available.

Hope to see you there.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Thank you for your generosity. The 2021 Pearland Christmas Project was once again a success.

We thank you for your prayers and willingness to provide Christmas for our community. We collected food, essential, toys and over \$1000.00 in gift cards. We celebrate your generosity and praise God for our church family.

Thank you for supporting Pearland Neighborhood Center and blessing our community.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Contributions can be made by: mail - 1720 E. Broadway, Pearland, Texas 77581, online banking, the church app, or by clicking the "Giving" link online at our website [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org).

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

November Financial Statement for Fellowship are available at the Information Center

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Church Officers to pray for this week:

*Dan Hall (Elder)*

*Don Leiendoeker (Deacon)*

Families to pray for this week:

*Randy & Gloria Parker*

*Elizabeth Payne*

**Mike Waldrop**  
*Senior Pastor*

**Brandon Wolters**  
*Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries*

**Josh Martinez**  
*Assoc. Pastor of Worship*

**Brett Posey**  
*Support Ministries Director*

**Adriane Ledesma**  
*Childcare Coordinator*

  
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## Prayer Guide

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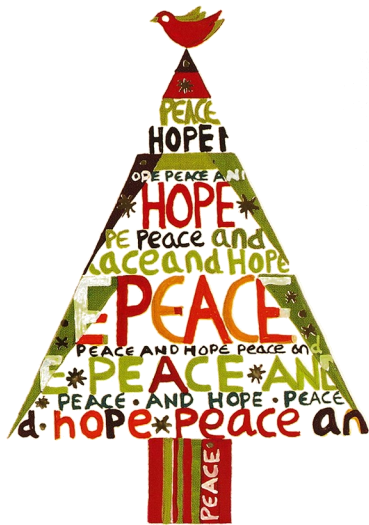
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## Scripture Meditation

Israel waited decades for the end of exile and the return from Babylon. But even after they returned from Babylon, the Israelites came to believe that they remained in exile even though they were in their own land. The Gospel of Luke records the Song of Zechariah in which he promises the fulfillment of the return from exile, as well as a path to peace.



## Congregation Prayer and Praises

**Sean Richardson** - Please pray for the Richardson family as they traveling to Santa Fe, New Mexico. Sean’s mother is not doing well. His sister thinks that the doctor may be putting her in hospice.

**Eddie Martinez** - Please pray for my family.

**Hugh Brown** - Please pray for my dad who is in St John Hospital. Pray that I don’t lose my dad.

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DEC 12)



Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Thank You God for these children! I give you praise because children are a heritage of you. They are the fruit of the womb and a reward, like arrows in the hand of a warrior. I ask You to bless our children, Lord, that they too might experience Your grace. I thank You for blessing every Children’s Ministry leader with them! I pray that they will never forget that these children are special in Your eyes; let every Children’s Ministry leader see them as Your heritage.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Dear Lord, Lights, trees, gifts, bows, carols, elves on shelves – these are fun traditions to get us excited about Christmas. However, it is easy to get wrapped up and distracted by all the things that are vying for our hearts and attention. Would you help us to refocus on hearts and our hopes on the greatest gift that you’ve given this season: the birth of your Son. Because Jesus is our Immanuel – we can rest easy and rejoice greatly! May the hope and peace of Christ dwell deeply in our hearts. As it does, may it embolden us to give generously and share the gift of your Son with those around us. *Amen!*

### MISSIONARIES

Please pray for the missionary families and organizations we support around the world. Pray for wisdom, strength, and vision for each of them as they faithfully share the gospel and disciple people around the world. Pray also for them personally: for their health, family relationships and personal growth in their walk with Christ. A list of these missionaries is attached for you to help you as you pray.

## *Pray for Our Missionaries*

PEOPLE & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT	MISSION FIELD	ORGANIZATION
Raed Al-Seryani	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Norm & Cathy Beasley	N. Carolina	Wycliffe Bible Translators
Yuri & Olga Boldirev	Moldova	Christian Resource Center
Peter & Melodye Bowers	Albania	Christar
LuAnn Erickson		TEAM <i>(The Evangelical Alliance Mission)</i>
Rami Hanna	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Jamal Hashweh	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Larry & Jayme Hower	Dallas/Cuba	Avant
Tim & Kirsten Jenkins	North Africa	Avant
Alexey Kulemichev	Ukraine	Campus Crusade for Christ
Diane Lawrence	Hong Kong	Pioneers International
David & Debbie Moss	Croatia	HiS Print Ministries
Kevin & Linda Paszalek	Central Florida	Africa Inland Mission
David & Debbie Peterson	Global	East West Ministries
Felipe Ramos	Mexico	Latin American Indigenous Ministries
Rabih & Sandy Sabra	Lebanon	CBS Lebanon
Paul & Jean Sywulka	Guatemala	Avant
Jeannie Tabb	Ukraine	Resourcing Christian Education International (RCE)
Kent Wistrand	Mexico	Mixtec Indians
<b>Organizations FBC Supports</b>		
For all Mankind Movement Jordan Project - Refuge Cities Network		

## *Your Adult Bible Study & Other Prayer Needs*

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*Jan Neeley  
Allen and Millie Neisser*

