

February 12, 2023

# CHARIOTS OF FIRE The Beginning

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Welcome

Every Sunday  
9:00AM Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies \*  
Children's Sunday School  
Jr. & Sr. High Student Ministry  
10:45AM Online & In Person Worship Service \*  
Children's Worship Services  
6:30PM Student Ministry Discipleship Groups  
Small Group  
Tuesday Mornings  
9:00AM Heart to Heart \*  
Wednesday Evening 6:30PM – 8:30PM  
AWANA  
Real Life Coed Small Groups \*  
Radius Student Ministry  
Women's Bible Study \*

\* Childcare Available

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

On Friday, **March 10th**, from **6:00-8:30 pm**, Fellowship Student Ministries is hosting a benefit spaghetti dinner and silent auction. Our goal is to raise **\$6,500**. All the proceeds go directly to helping our students and adult leaders return to Camp Eagle in August. We would love to see all of you there for a night of fellowship, food, and fun!

Dinner tickets are \$10 per individual or \$25 for a family of three or more. Payments will be taken at the door, cash and checks ONLY. Seating is limited, so please reserve your family spot by registering via the QR code or by going to [www.fellowshipbible.org/pastawithapurpose](http://www.fellowshipbible.org/pastawithapurpose).

**No payment will be taken online.**



### GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Giving can be made in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary, by mail, on the app, or by clicking the "Giving" link online at our website [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org). For your convenience, donations can be scheduled to repost automatically or as a one-time gift.



Online giving [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org). We are grateful for your support and for being a part of our church family.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

Part-time  
Administrative  
Assistant

Fellowship's long-time Administrative Assistant, Jeannie Seagraves, is moving on to another position at a local college. While Jeannie and her family are not leaving Fellowship, we are now seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant to fill this position.

If you are interested, please submit a resume to the office as soon as possible. The position requires computer literacy, creative ability to generate publications, and the capacity to deal with all kinds of people (and that's just the staff). Please be praying God would lead us to the right person to become the Staff Administrative Assistant.

## MEMBERSHIP REQUEST



Stacey Ann Weeks has requested church membership.

If you would like information on how to become a church member, please let us know on your church Connection Card or send us an email to [contactus@fellowshipbible.org](mailto:contactus@fellowshipbible.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENT

Save the Date! We are planning an Easter Resurrection Egg Hunt for children on Saturday, April 8.

This event will combine the fun of an egg hunt with knowing and learning the Easter story, as recorded in passages of the Bible.

We will be asking for donations of Easter candy and goodies for the gift bags, as well as volunteers to help that day.



## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Christian Helping Hands is a food pantry supporting the Pearland area. They are still critically low on many food staples.

Please bring nonperishable items, to our collection can in the elevator lobby. You can also find a list of essential items there.



## Heart to Heart Annual Retreat



At Trinity Pines Conference Center  
4341 FM 356 | Trinity, Texas 75862

February 24 - 26, 2023 | Friday (PM) - Sunday \$140 | Saturday Only \$40

**Wednesday, February 15 is the last day to register.**

<https://fellowshipbiblechurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/187/responses/new>

## SAVE THE DATE



Important dates to remember. Mark your calendars. If you would like to volunteer at any of these events please send us an email to [contactus@fellowshipbible.org](mailto:contactus@fellowshipbible.org) or see the ministry leader of that event.

- AWANA Grand Prix - Saturday, March 4
- Pasta with a Purpose Training March 5
- Pasta with a Purpose - Friday, March 10
- Spring Break - March 13 - 17
- Fellowship Book Club - Saturday, March 18

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

First, thank you for the privilege of ministry with you and yours. I never want to lose sight of the privilege it is to be involved with your lives in good times and bad, of sharing God's grace and the honor of sharing God's word with you each week. I am always amazed by and humbled by the presence of the people God brings when we gather each Sunday.



Second, I want you to know I am excited and prayerful in looking forward to what God might do at Fellowship this year. We've been through a lot of change and are still recovering from all the things we faced together through the pandemic. There are things we are no longer doing, and things we really want to expand this year. I'd love to see



more small groups meet throughout the week, to see our men's ministry revitalized and active, and to see our church body making a difference in our community. And as God provides the resources and opportunities, these are things we are going to pursue over the next months.

Cindy and I are ever grateful for your voices of support and encouragement, and for the family God has built over the past years and is continuing to build. I am excited to see what is around the next bend, and glad we are on this journey together.

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

### Church Officers to pray for this week:

Mike Waldrop (Elder)  
Don Smith (Deacon)

### Families to pray for this week:

David & Christy (Isabelle and Caroline) Lightbody  
Carl & Becci Martin

**Mike Waldrop**  
Senior Pastor

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

**Josh Martinez**  
Assoc. Pastor of Worship

**Brett Posey**  
Support Ministries Director

**Adriane Ledesma**  
Children's Ministry Coordinator



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## Prayer Guide

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## Scripture Meditation

When we read the stories of biblical heroes, it's easy to see them as an elite group of people God used. Most of us don't expect to call down fire from heaven, start and stop rain, or to resurrect the dead. But the Bible says Elijah was a human just like us who, through prayer, effected many changes. Pray that we would desire and develop prayer like Elijah, and that we would see the ministry God does through us in a new light.

## Congregation Prayer and Praises

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**Bill Larremore** - Our finances

**Melody Raney** - Harold and Chris Raney - Health and well-being

**Bose Ebhamen** - Pray that my daughter Marian as she turns 28 tomorrow that she will continue to grow in the goodness and knowledge of our faithful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ  
Amen

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Dear Lord, thank you so much for all the precious children in this world. We know they mean so much to you. We pray you would help us do all we can to protect them and give them the start in life they deserve. Lord, we bring to you all the wonderful work being done to raise children in your kingdom, and we pray that you would bless every pair of hands that works for you. Increase and bless their efforts in Jesus' name, Amen.

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### STUDENT MINISTRY

Lord of life and light, as this year draws nearer to an end, there are so many things we can be thankful for. The fact that we are even reading this right now is just one of the many blessings that you've given to us. Remind us that every good and perfect gift comes from above. Help us to take moments throughout our busy weeks to pause, to consider the things great and small in our lives that point towards You. May we be humble in all we think, say, and do as we give you all the praise, honor, and glory that is due to You alone. Amen!

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### MISSIONARIES

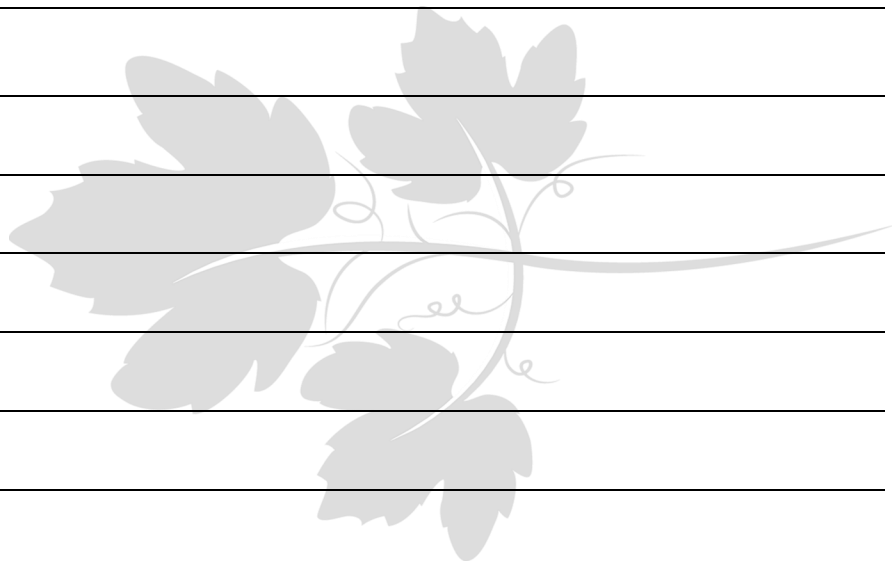
Please pray for the missionary families and organizations we support around the world. Pray for wisdom, strength, and vision for each of them as they faithfully share the gospel and disciple people around the world. Pray also for them personally: for their health, family relationships and personal growth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



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