

November 28, 2021

# "The Comfort of Christmas"

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Isaiah 40:11



**Mike Waldrop, Senior Pastor**

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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*

Nov 21 - Dec 8

*Pearland CHRISTmas Project*

Nov 25 - 27

*Church Office Closed*

Dec 10

*Parent's Night Out*

### NEW WORSHIP PASTOR

We are happy to announce that Josh Martinez has accepted the position of Fellowship's Worship Pastor. His first Sunday will be January 2, 2022. Josh and his wife Richelle are coming from the Kingwood area. Both Richelle and Josh are excited to join the Fellowship Family. They value friendships and community as the church is their spiritual family. Josh and Richelle are looking forward to their boys growing up in this church and developing friendships with other families.



### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



On Sunday, at 10:15AM, December 12th a Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary. Active members will be able to vote on the 2022 Budget and next year's Nominating Committee. This committee is tasked with presenting a slate of officers (Elders and Deacons) for consideration to the Congregation at the Spring Congregational Meeting. The church Constitution requires three officers and three members chosen at large from our congregation, to serve on the Nominating Committee.

Please remember that your nominees must be willing to serve and is an eligible voting members.

### STAYING CONNECTED

Stay connected to Fellowship Bible Church while you are away during the holidays by viewing our service online via YouTube or on the app. It is our hope that these services will allow you to worship with us no matter where you are.

You can continue your giving as an act of worship through our app at [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org).

For your convenience, donations can be scheduled to reoccur automatically or as a one-time gift.

We are grateful for your support and for being a part of our church family.

STAY  
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## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



We're excited about our annual Pearland **CHRISTmas** Project November 21<sup>st</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be gathering gifts and food for our Pearland neighbors. This is a special time when we come together as a church family to worship our Heavenly Father by loving our community through helping those who are in tough circumstances during the holiday season. We will once again partner with the Pearland Neighborhood Center as we pray for and provide for those in need.

As you feel led, bring the items to our Drop-Off area, which will be located in the Elevator Foyer. You may place gift cards either in the offering boxes or in the box located in the drop off area. Toys are welcome and will be given to under privileged children thru the Pearland Neighborhood Center.

Final drop is Wednesday, December 8th. If you have any questions please contact the church office or send us an email to [contactus@fellowshipbible.org](mailto:contactus@fellowshipbible.org).

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Church Officers to pray for this week:

*Mark Tapp (Elder)*

*Steven Griffith (Deacon)*

Families to pray for this week:

*Robert & Trudy (Sara and Katelyn) Moore*

*David & Debbie (Grant and Clay) Moss*

**Mike Waldrop**

*Senior Pastor*

**Brandon Wolters**

*Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries*

**Brett Posey**

*Support Ministries Director*

**Josh Martinez**

*Assoc. Pastor of Worship*

**Adriane Ledesma**

*Childcare Coordinator*



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## 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)**

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



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

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Bring your children in their PJ's. We will have a great time making crafts, playing games, and watching a movie.



**Where:** Fellowship Bible Church

**When:** Dec. 10 @ 6:30pm-9:30pm

**Cost:** \$10 per child (includes a pizza dinner\*)

**\*If your child cannot eat pizza please pack a dinner for your child**

Registration is now available online or mobile app

**Adults and teens wanting to volunteer should contact Adriane Ledesma**

**Thank you for volunteering!**

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

**October Financial Statements for Fellowship are available at the Information Center.**

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. Stay connected to Fellowship Bible Church while you are away for the holidays: Online giving [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org). We are grateful for your support and for being a part of our church family.

## LEADERSHIP MEETING



If you serve in Radius as a leader, please join us today in the Student Center for our leadership meeting right after service. This is a training and communication meeting for our Student Ministries. If you lead or serve plan to attend. Important information will be discussed.

Lunch will be provided.



...Loving God, loving people everywhere and joining Jesus on His mission

## Prayer Guide

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### *"The Comfort of Christmas"*

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### *Scripture Meditation*

The Christmas season is one season in which we celebrate and rest in family traditions as a source of comfort. Candle-light services, very familiar music, getting together with people we love – all things many of us look forward to experiencing again. The prophet Isaiah told Israel of the comfort to come when God came as Messiah. The nation looked forward to comfort found in God's presence. Pray today that we would be comforted and renewed in our commitment to the comfort that only Christ can bring.

## Congregation Prayer and Praises

**Hugh Brown** - Please pray for my dad he's at St. Johns Hospital left him up. The doctors are draining fluid that he is retaining. Please pray for a full recovery.

**Patricia Cain** - Please continuing prayers for us all. Thanks be to God!

**Eddie Martinez** - Please pray for my family. I have doctors' appointments this past week. Pray for good results. Continue praying for my wife Maria that she gets her strength back and for my son Eddie that he continues to improve.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We lift up our children in prayer, we ask God to guide them in their daily life to draw closer to him.

We cover our volunteers in prayer, as they guide and love our children, the way Christ loves us.

### STUDENT MINISTRY

Prayer for our students and their families: more and more our families are coming under attack. One way to combat this issue is through prayer, and today we lift our families to the Lord for strength and endurance throughout these stressful times. Lastly, Lord we pray today for those that are lost in need of a Savior, and for those that are broken in need of healing/restoration, that you God will draw them into your presence.

### 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.





