

May 21, 2023

# THE BOOK OF ECCLESIASTES

# WHEN LIFE IS SMOKE

**Brandon Wolters, FBC Youth Pastor**

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

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

Real Life Coed Small Groups \*  
Radius Student Ministry

\* Childcare Available

*Welcome*

## CHURCH MEMBERSHIP



Please welcome our new member Julia Grace Allen.

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).

## WELCOME GUEST



Thank you for choosing Fellowship Bible Church to worship with us today. We pray you will enjoy the service and be encouraged by your worship experience. If you are unable to join us every Sunday in person, please visit our website at [www.fellowshipbible.org](http://www.fellowshipbible.org) to watch our live stream online. There you can also get information about Fellowship, our ministries and events. Download our app to fill out a Connection Card and submit prayer requests or ask questions.

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Fellowship Bible Church has an opening for a part-time Administrative Assistant. This position requires general computer literacy, a working knowledge of Microsoft Office, and the capacity and desire to learn.

Candidate must also be able to communicate and interact effectively with the public.

If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please call the church office or email [contactus@fellowshipbible.org](mailto:contactus@fellowshipbible.org) for more details. Please be praying God would lead the right person to serve on our church staff.

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Gifts can be placed in the boxes at the back of the Sanctuary or made by mail. Online giving is available thru our app or our website. For your convenience, donations can be scheduled to repost automatically or as 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.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



A Congregational Meeting will be held on June 4 at 10:15 AM in the Worship Center. Active members will elect Elders and deacons for the 2023-2025 term. If you are unable to attend, early voting online will be available Tuesday, May 30 through June 3 at midnight.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is just *three weeks away*, June 12 - 16. With the date fast approaching, we need to get supplies in as soon as possible. You can turn in purchased supplies to the VBS collection area across from the elevator. Also, please look at the tabbed pages on the table to see if you can contribute to the outstanding needs.



Openings still exist for volunteers, so scan the QR code to register as a volunteer or speak with Adriane Ledesma.

## 2023 CAMP EAGLE

Fellowship Student Ministry will be going to Camp Eagle this Summer. We will be taking 49 students and 12 adult leaders.

To confirm your spot, turn in deposits and paperwork *as soon as possible*. **All payments must be made with cash or check.**

## CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS



Christian Helping Hands is a food pantry supporting the Pearland area. They are critically low on many food staples. You can make a difference by providing much-needed food to the hungry in our community.

Join us in providing nonperishable items to our collection can in the children's pod. A list of essential items is at our Information Booth.

## CONNECTION CARD

Please fill out the online Connection Card using the QR Code below or through our app. Paper cards are available in the bulletin and at the information desk. These help us:

- ⇒ To let you know about exciting things happening at Fellowship.
- ⇒ Keep in touch with your prayer requests, praises, comments, and ministry needs.
- ⇒ Make sure to check boxes for Staff Only, Staff & Elders, and Weekly Prayer Guide. Update your contact information.



**Drop your filled out Connection Card at the offering box or the Welcome Center**



## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Fellowship is pleased to once again join the Baby Bottle Campaign. It helps the Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center raise CHANGE FOR LIFE. Your spare change will support the continuation of services like ultrasounds, counseling, and blessing items that are free to all clients. One baby bottle can hold an average of \$22 in change. CHANGE FOR LIFE baby bottles are available for pick up at the Information Booth now! Please take one or more bottles to fill with loose change and return your donation to Fellowship by Father's Day, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

***A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.***  
**Proverbs 11:25**

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May Financial Statements for Fellowship are available at the Information Center

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

**Church Officers to pray for this week:**

Joe Kolb (Elder)  
Ben Richter (Deacon)



**Families to pray for this week:**

Robert and Brigitte Bernal  
Hunter Bernal

**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

May 21, 2023

### “When Life Is Smoke”

<sup>13</sup>“The end of the matter; all has been heard.  
Fear God and keep his commandments, for this  
is the whole duty of man.”  
Ecclesiastes 12:13

### Meditation

The preacher of Ecclesiastes says that all things in life are “Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.” Is it true that accomplishments are vanity or that hard work is meaningless? What about the pursuit of wisdom, or enjoying the pleasures of life? Is it really all meaningless or is there something more locked away? What wisdom could this book hold for us, and what can we learn about Jesus?



## Congregation Prayer and Praises

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**Melody Raney:** Please pray for the health and well-being of Harold and Chris Raney; for Linda Breithaupt as she goes through chemo; and for Carol Rahe and Nona Simmons as they deal with the loss of their husbands.

**Eddie Martinez:** Please pray for peace and no shaking as he goes through physical therapy. Home therapy will continue after VA visit. Overall he feels good!

**Judy Witchley:** Please pray for my sister Sherl who has now been hospitalized with pneumonia during her immunotherapy for lung cancer. She loves the Lord and covets the prayers for her, and so do I.

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### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing people with strong faith to reach the hearts of children as they seek direction and purpose. May children recognize Your power in their lives and choose to follow You like the first disciples did.

“Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.” —Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

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### STUDENT MINISTRY

We praise you for your goodness, grace, and provision over our students and their families. We pray that You would bless each of them abundantly more than they could ever ask for or imagine, according to Your power at work in each of them (Ephesians 3:20). Please teach them to draw near to You and to know that You are drawing nearer to them through whatever may come in life. Help them to approach You with confidence so they find mercy and receive grace as you supply their every need through Christ Jesus (James 4:8; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19).

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.



