

Every Sunday

6:00PM

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
Small Group Disciples

Wednesday Evening 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Radius Student Ministry

\* Childcare Available

## **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 <a href="https://www.fellowshipbible.org">www.fellowshipbible.org</a> 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.

## **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Starting on **August 28th**, Fellowship's office hours will be **Monday—Thursday** from 9 AM until 5 PM. The office will be closed on Friday and Saturday, with the exception of scheduled ministry activities. To have information publicized through the office, the deadline will change from Thursday to Wednesday.

## **AWANA INTEREST MEETING & TRAINING**

Interested in Serving?

Join us for a 15 minute meeting after service on **August 20th** in **Room 200**.



## **Volunteer Training**

Sunday, August 27th

6:30 PM

Childcare will be provided

## **AWANA** is back on August 30th!

## **SMALL GROUPS**

Small are groups are starting back up **September 12th!** 

We are looking for people interested in **hosting** a small group in their home or **being trained to lead** a small group. If that is you, send us an email at contactus@fellowshipbible.org

## **CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**



Dorothy Speedie has requested 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.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

## **Fellowship is Hiring!**

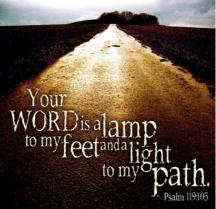
Our long-term bookkeeper, Debbie Griffith, is retiring in the next couple of months. If you interested in a part-time bookkeeping/accounting position and have experience, please contact either Debbie Griffith or Mike Waldrop in the church office or at contactus@fellowshipbible.org.

## Ladies Tea

New Journeys to Strange Places

> Join us on August 26th

10 AM - 12PM



Guest Speaker: Lora Doremus

Tickets: \$12

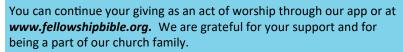
Register at



www.fellowshipbible.org /ladiestea

## **STAYING CONNECTED**

Stay connected to Fellowship Bible Church while you are away on summer vacation by viewing our service online at www.fellowshipbible.org or on our app.





## **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.

Make sure to check boxes for Staff Only, Staff & Elders, and Weekly Prayer Guide.



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



## **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT**

## **Bowers Update**

August, 2023

Travel has been the name of the game these last few months. We have spent time in N Africa, France, Albania, Dallas, and Austria. Our transition is much harder than imagined. Discouragement surfaces, but this story of moving to Malaga was our choice to follow what Jesus asked. And in that, I am reminded that our task is introducing the least reached to Simha-Gil. (Hebrew for "God: my exceeding Joy").

- We have just been named as interim leaders for an Affinity Group (AG).
  - Pray for relationships and trust to develop quickly between us and those we are leading.
  - ♦ Pray for a couple we are mentoring towards long term leadership of this AG.
- Please also continue to remember our financial support in prayer. Inflation has been significant here, as well as the drop in currency value of the USD.
- Pray that we will find a good place to meet for the 40-50 who worship at The Worship Place each week. We were just informed that we can no longer meet in the facility we have been using since the church started.

Peter & Melodye Bowers

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

July Financial Statements are available at the Information Center.

## **PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER**



Church Officers to pray for this week:

Mike Waldrop (Elder) Ben Richter (Deacon)

#### Families to pray for this week:

Bose Ebhamen Lu Ann Erickson

## Mike Waldrop

Senior Pastor

Brandon Wolters
Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

Brett Posey

Support Ministries Director

Josh Martinez

Assoc. Pastor of Worship

Adriane Ledesma

Children's Ministry Coordinator











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## Prayer Guide

August 13, 2023

## "What He Said"

If you love me, you will obey my commandments. *John 14:15* 

## Meditation

One of the uncool things we seem to avoid talking about is obeying God.

Over the years, the church in America and other parts of the world has promoted obedience in ways that have led to stress, feelings of guilt, self-righteousness, and pride.

Obedience has been taught as "proof" of loving God.

At Fellowship, we lean more towards obedience being an expression of loving God, and rightly so.

But what if obedience is also a means of learning to love God?

Jesus promised that if we follow him, he will make us into new people. Pray, as we consider this difficult passage, that we might see obedience as our part in being transformed into the loving people that God would have us become.



## Congregation Prayer and Praises

## Linda Wylie:

Pray that my hip replacement goes well on Wednesday. Pray for good recovery for both of us (Steve and Linda), and that neither of us will do anything that could jeopardize what is accomplished in surgery.

#### Dennis Wilson:

Please continue to pray for Patti and her trouble with a paralyzed diaphragm.

#### Patricia Cain:

Prayers for William to find a job.

#### Shanna Ramon:

My three kids (Isaac, Iliana, and Gabe) are going on a jam-packed trip with their dad this week: lots of outdoor stuff in Arizona, Nevada, and California! HOT, HOT! Please pray for their safety and my peace of mind.

## Melody Raney:

For Harold and Chris Raney-- health and well being. For Linda Breithaupt-- cancer recovery.

#### **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)

#### 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 Amen. (James 4:8; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19).

#### **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.

# Your Adult Bible Study & Other Prayer Needs

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## Church Officers to Pray

Mike Waldrop (Elder) Ben Richter (Deacon)

## Church Families to Pray

Bose Ebhamen Lu Ann Erickson

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 (The Evangelical Alliance Mission)		
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		
Organizations FBC Supports				

For all Mankind Movement Jordan Project - Refuge Cities Network

Sermon Notes John 14:15-23 August 13, 2023 Mike Waldrop Senior Pastor

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