

February 26, 2023

# CHARIOTS OF FIRE The Beginning

## "The Usual Suspects"

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**Mike Waldrop, Senior Pastor**

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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

### STUDENT FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, March 26, Fellowship Student Ministries will host a benefit spaghetti dinner from 5:00 to 7:30 pm and a silent auction beginning at 5:50 pm. All proceeds will go directly to helping our students and adult leaders get into Camp Eagle this August. Our goal is to raise \$6,500.

We would love to see you all here for a night of fellowship, food, and fun!

Dinner tickets are \$10 per individual or \$25 for family of three or more.

Tickets will be sold at the door, cash and checks **ONLY**. Seating is limited, so please reserve your family spot by registering via this QR code or by going to

[www.fellowshipbible.org/pastawithapurpose](http://www.fellowshipbible.org/pastawithapurpose)

No payment will be taken online.



### EASTER RESURRECTION EGG HUNT

Fellowship is getting ready for our Resurrection Egg Hunt, **Saturday, April 8 from 10am – 12 noon**. There will be a kid's lesson to teach the story of Jesus' resurrection, followed by an egg hunt.

We are asking our church body to donate candy and small gifts for treat bags.



#### Ideas For Things to Donate:

Hard Candy Individually Wrapped  
 Small Easter Toys  
 Bouncy Balls  
 Rubber Bracelets  
 Braided Friendship Bracelets

**No Chocolate PLEASE**  
 Kids Self Inking Stamps  
 Sticky Hands  
 Mini Erasers

Please bring the candy and treats between now and Sunday, March 26, 2023. Place them in the basket at the Information Center.

If you can volunteer to help, please contact Adriane Ledesma.

**Spring forward Sunday, March 12.**

## AWANA GRAND PRIX

Friday, March 3 Grand Prix Check-Ins 6:30-8:30pm  
Saturday, March 4 Grand Prix Race starts at 9:30am

All racers will need to have their cars ready and turned in by 8:30pm on for the official weigh in.



## 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 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.



## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Christian Helping Hands is a food pantry supporting the Pearland area. In February, FBC donated 463 pounds of goods: including 66 pounds from our AWANA Ministry. However, CHH is still critically low on many food staples.

Please help feed your neighbors by bringing nonperishable items to our collection barrel in the elevator lobby. There you can also find a list of essential items needed.

## 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.

- Blood Drive – Sunday, March 12
- Spring Workday – Saturday, March 25
- Good Friday Service – Friday, April 7
- Resurrection Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 8
- Easter Sunday – Sunday, April 9
- Pasta With a Purpose Dinner & Auction – Sunday, March 26
- Calendar Meeting – Sunday, April 23

## 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 (Word, Excel, Sharepoint, Outlook, Publisher, and PowerPoint), and the capacity and desire to learn. Candidate must also be able to communicate and interact effectively with the public.

If you are interested in this paid position, 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.

## MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Hello, my name is Brandon Wolters, and I'm the Associate Pastor of Student Ministries at Fellowship Bible Church.

Can you believe it has already been a year and some change since my family and I moved to Texas from Oregon? My family and I are enjoying Texas and y'all are a big part of making the transition as smooth and enjoyable as possible. Thank you for calling us here!

What can I say about student ministries? A lot. We have great students and families here at FBC and that makes my position both fun and crazy all at the same time. At this time, we are focusing on building relationships, studying the Scriptures, and starting up a student leadership team to help shape where our student ministry goes for the rest of this year and beyond. Please pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity as we seek to make disciples who are learning to "Love God, Love People Everywhere, and Join Jesus on His Mission".

Thank y'all again so much for allowing my family, my team, and I to love and serve the students here at FBC and in our community.

GO Ducks!

January Financial Statements for Fellowship are available at the Information Center.

## PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

### Church Officers to pray for this week:

Kevin Key (Elder)

David Beaver (Deacon)

### Families to pray for this week:

James & Shirly McCauley

James & Tammy McDonald

**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

In the Bible, 1 Kings 21 is the story of Ahab and Jezebel being called to account for their many offenses against the God of Israel. It is a tragic story of murder, deception, theft, lying and manipulating God's Word to personal advantage while breaking it at the same time. In the end, God confronts Ahab and Jezebel with their guilt and sentences them to destruction. Our responses tend towards thinking they finally get what's coming to them.

And yet we celebrate the grace of God that spares us from the same fate. Pray this morning that our appreciation for God's grace is deepened as we are reminded of God's righteous judgement of the wicked.



## Congregation Prayer and Praises

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**Bill Larremore** - Our finances

**Melody Raney** - For Harold and Chris Raney--health and wellbeing. For Carol and Gary Rahe---his health and comfort for her.

**Eddie Martinez** - Pray for him and his family health.

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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.

*Your Adult Bible Study  
& Other Prayer Needs*

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*Church Officers to Pray*  
 Dan Hall (Elder)  
 Donald Winkelman (Deacon)

*Church Families to Pray.*  
 Josh & Richelle (Jesse and Joey) Martinez  
 Thomas & Susan Mattingley

<i>Pray for Our Missionaries</i>		
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		

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