#### February 26, 2023

# The Beginning

# "The Usual Suspects"

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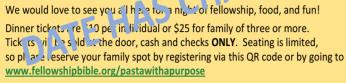
#### Mike Waldrop, Senior Pastor

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a	Every Sun 9:00AM	day Sunday Morning Adult Bible Studies * Children's Sunday School Jr. & Sr. High Student Ministry		
elcome	10:45AM 6:30PM	Online & In Person Worship Service * Children's Worship Services Student Ministry Discipleship Groups Small Group		
	Tuesday N 9:00AM	lornings Heart to Heart *		
lcare Available	Wednesda	y Evening 6:30PM – 8:30PM AWANA Real Life Coed Small Groups * Radius Student Ministry Women's Bible Study *		

#### STUDENT FUNDRAISER

\* Child



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.* 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** 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* 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

Brett Posey Support Ministries Director

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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

*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.

#### **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.

#### 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!

#### **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.

Nour Adult Bible Study	Pray for Our Missionaries		
our Adult Bible Study & Other Prayer Needs	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
Church Officers to Pray	Paul & Jean Sywulka	Guatemala	Avant
Dan Hall (Elder) Donald Winkelman (Deacon)	Jeannie Tabb	Ukraine	Resourcing Christian Education International (RCE)
	Kent Wistrand	Mexico	Mixtec Indians

Church Families to Pray.

Josh & Richelle (Jesse and Joey) Martinez

Thomas & Susan Mattingley

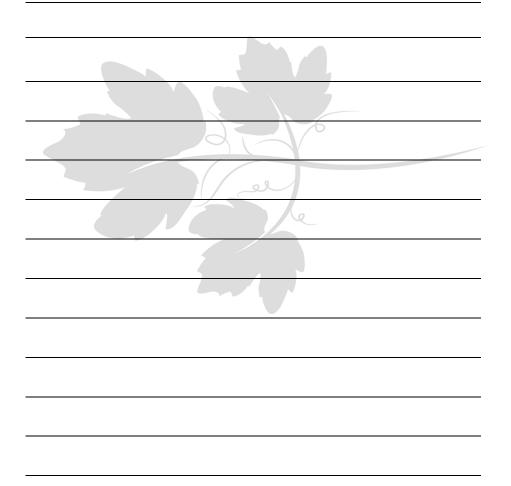
#### **Organizations FBC Supports**

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