

December 05, 2021

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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

Dec 10

Parent's Night Out

Welcome

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We are thrilled to announce that Children's Ministry will be singing Classic Christmas Carols in service on December 19 as an act of worship. We will be dismissing kids early from service to practice their Christmas songs today and next Sunday, December 12.



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. Committee officers are Joe Kolb, Thomas Hicks, and Jonathan Price

Please remember that your nominees must be willing to serve and eligible voting members. Send your nominations to contactus@fellowshipbible.org by Friday, December 10, 2021.

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.

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.

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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)*

Week 2 *Promise (Restoration)*

MATCHING FUND

While we manage and budget carefully, sometimes the expenses are more than we can foresee and more than the budget can handle. The buildings of Fellowship are in need of major repair. God led one of our members to donate half of the funds for the roof repair, \$10,000. This donor has requested that the church family match their gift for other \$10,000.



I am asking our church family to prayerfully consider giving above and beyond regular offerings to fulfill this matching drive for the maintenance and repair of the building roof God has given us. You may give online or in person on Sunday. There is a drop-down option in the online giving options. If you prefer giving a check or in person, please let us know the funds are designated towards the Facility Repair Matching Fund.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Bring your children in their PJs. 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 requested and now available online or mobile app

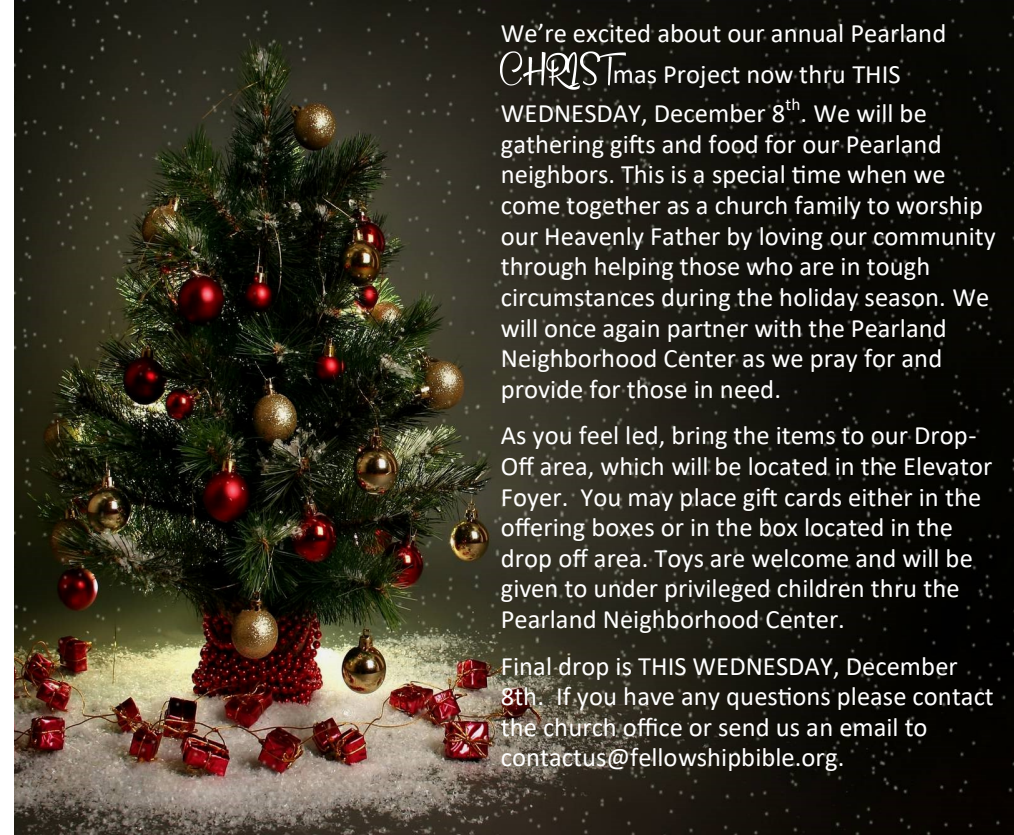
Adults and teens wanting to volunteer should contact Adriane Ledesma

Thank you for volunteering!

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



We're excited about our annual Pearland **CHRISTmas** Project now thru **THIS WEDNESDAY, December 8th**. 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 **THIS WEDNESDAY, December 8th**. If you have any questions please contact the church office or send us an email to contactus@fellowshipbible.org.

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

Church Officers to pray for this week:

Mike Waldrop (Elder)

Thomas Hicks (Deacon)

Families to pray for this week:

Jan Neeley

Allen and Millie Neisser

Mike Waldrop
Senior Pastor

Brandon Wolters
Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

Josh Martinez
Assoc. Pastor of Worship

Brett Posey
Support Ministries Director

Adriane Ledesma
Childcare Coordinator


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Prayer Guide

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Scripture Meditation

On Christmas

Day 1863, Henry Wadsworth

Longfellow, penned the words to the song:

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day. In that song Wadsworth writes the lyrics, "I heard the bells on

Christmas day. Their old familiar carols play; In music sweet the tones repeat, "There's peace on earth, good will to men." It is easy to become cynical of those words.

As we turn on the news, read the paper, or scroll through social media, it feels like the very opposite. Wars, sickness, loss, homelessness, despair. The bible makes it clear to us that what we see is a direct result of living in a fallen world and that we as humanity are broken. What we are searching for is something or someone to restore us, to put us back together, and make everything new. That's what this Advent and Christmas season is all about! "God is not dead, nor does He sleep..." The promise of restoration that God offers to the people of Israel as they were about to be delivered over to Babylon in exile, is about to begin with the arrival of a baby born in an animal's feeding trough. Pray today that we would not become cynical of the brokenness of our world and one another, but that we would hold fast to the hope of the coming of Christ at Christmas and His glorious return!

Congregation Prayer and Praises

Patricia Cain - David will be transferred into a rehab for 8 weeks. Pray for his peaceful and rewarding stay. May GOD hold HIS people a little bit tighter!!

Eddie Martinez - Please continue to pray for my family. My wife Maria is doing better (cancer has not spread). Eddie Jr is getting stronger but not at 100% but is walking farther each week. My doctor's appointment was good, was given a good report.

Hugh Brown - Please pray for my dad who is in St John Hospital. Pray that I don't lose my dad.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (DEC 5)



Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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.

