

Who Are We Becoming?

August 20, 2023

A Dilemma of Love

1 John 4: 7-21

Mike Waldrop
Senior Pastor

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

Fellowship Bible Church | 1720 E. Broadway | Pearland, Texas 77581 | www.fellowshipbible.org

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

6:00PM 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 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.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Starting on **August 28th**, Fellowship's office hours will be **Monday—Thursday** from 10 AM until 4 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 brief interest meeting after service
TODAY in Room 200.



Volunteer Training

Sunday, August 27th

6:30 PM

Childcare will be provided

AWANA is back on August 30th!

SMALL GROUPS

Small 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.

FSM BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH

- **When:** September 8th
- **Time:** 6:30 pm until 12:30 am
- **Theme:** Glow in the Dark



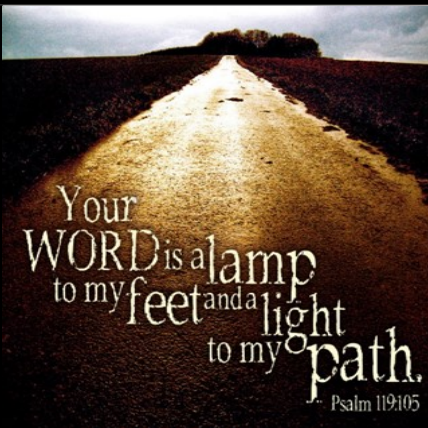
Registration is open - Please register your student(s) ASAP at <https://fellowshipbiblechurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/212/responses/new>

Ladies Tea

New Journeys to Strange Places

Join us on August 26th

10 AM - 12PM



Guest Speaker:

Lora Doremus

Tickets: \$12

Registration closes

TODAY



www.fellowshipbible.org/ladiestea

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 I 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:

Dan Hall (Elder)

Mark Selby (Deacon)

Families to pray for this week:

John and Dawn (Anthony, Reese, Wyatt) Farmer

Carl and Charlene (Emily, Samuel) Fessler

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



Online giving



Fellowship Bible Church



FellowshipMedia



fbcPearland



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

Prayer Guide

August 20, 2023

“A Dilemma of Love”

Dear friends, let us love one another, because love is from God...

1 John 4:7

Meditation

When Jesus told his followers that the greatest commandment was to love God with all one's heart, soul, and mind, he also said the second commandment was of equal importance.

That commandment was to love one's neighbor as oneself.

John later wrote that we can only love other people when our love flows from the source, our relationship with God.

Pray this morning that God refreshes our awareness of His love to the point that we can love those around us, including those with whom we have the biggest struggle.



Congregation Prayer and Praises

Beverly Dobias:

Please pray for teachers and workers to be ready for the start of school.

Rossana Bonvillain:

Shania left for Sam Houston University this week. Please pray for her safety, the decisions she will make, and that she finds a good Christian group to be a part of. Pray for Aliyah, too. She's going to miss her big sister a lot!

Melody Raney:

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

Shanna Ramon:

I'm homeschooling my 3 kids and teaching art to other kids. Pray for wisdom and patience for me. Thank you!

Isabelle Lightbody:

Please help me trust and know Jesus more.

Sophia Rucker:

My school starts this week!

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.

