

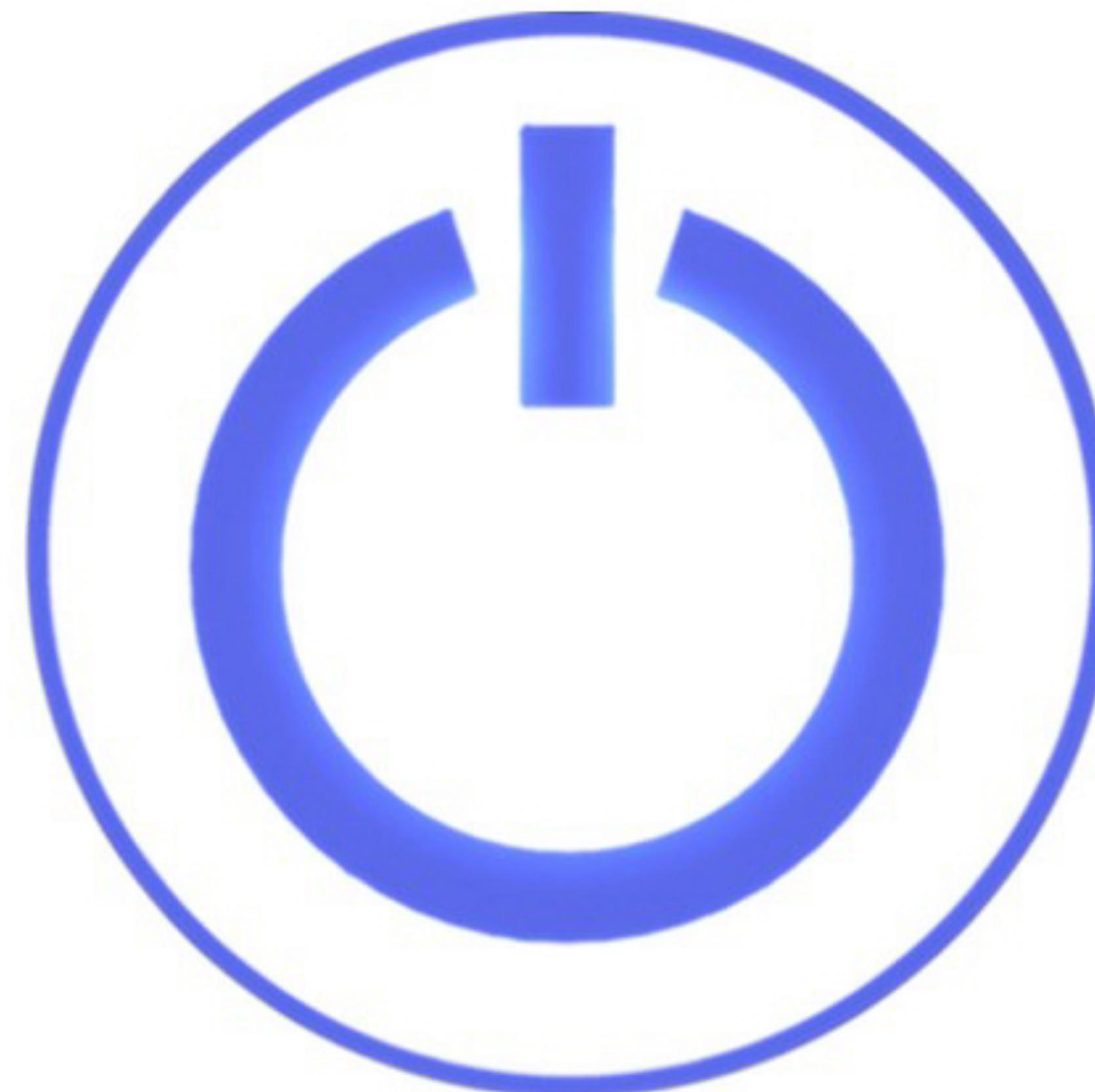
# STEWARDSHIP IN



# Glorifying God by Making Disciples



**LIFT UP YOUR EYES**  
**2020**



FINANCIAL FAITH PROMISE CARD

# #GetConnected



FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

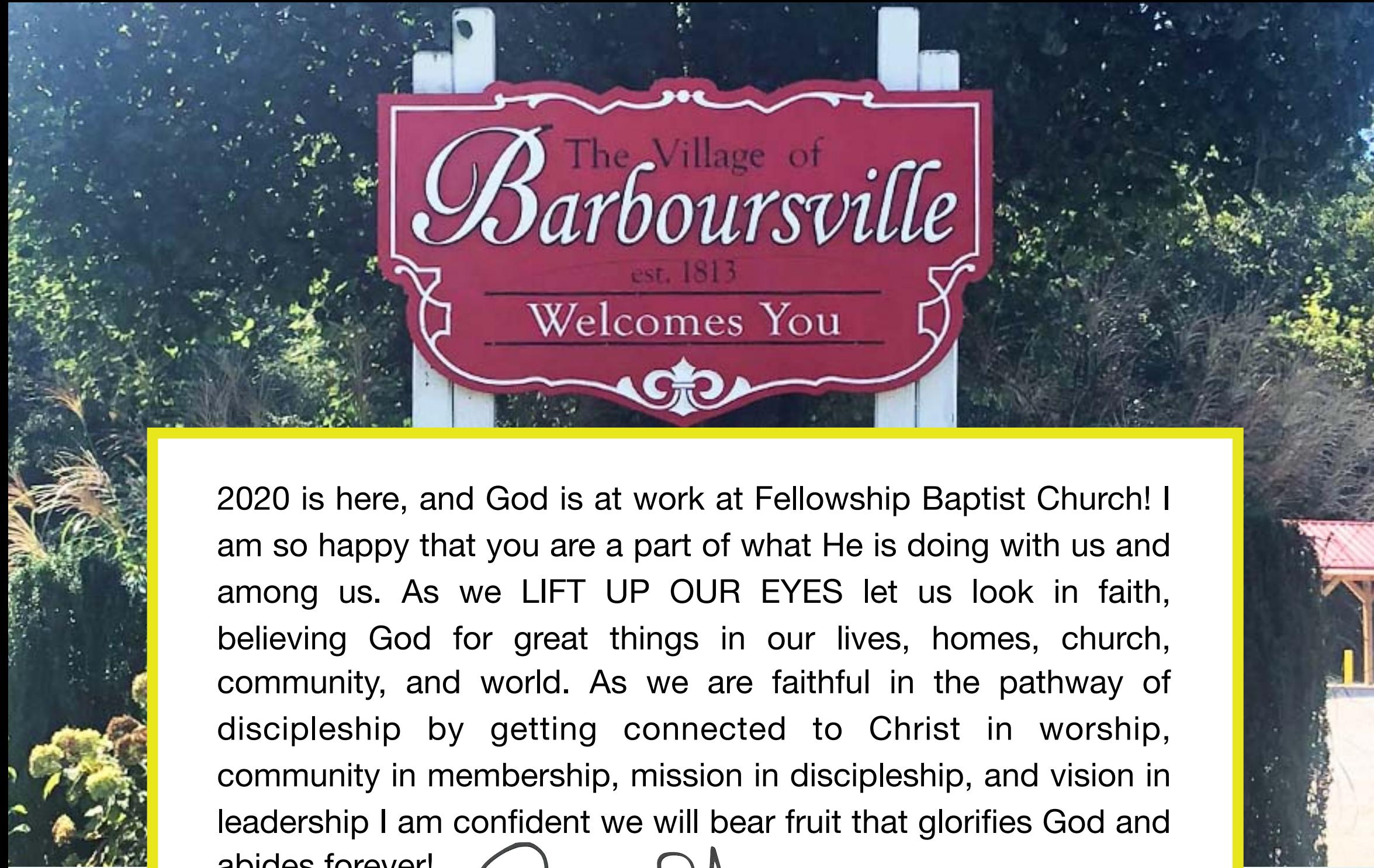
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# #ComeHome



2020

MINISTRY  
PLAN



2020 is here, and God is at work at Fellowship Baptist Church! I am so happy that you are a part of what He is doing with us and among us. As we LIFT UP OUR EYES let us look in faith, believing God for great things in our lives, homes, church, community, and world. As we are faithful in the pathway of discipleship by getting connected to Christ in worship, community in membership, mission in discipleship, and vision in leadership I am confident we will bear fruit that glorifies God and abides forever!

*Pastor Greg*



# #goals in 2020

## INVITING YOU TO #ComeHome...

I Corinthians 1:9 declares: "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." In alignment with the faithfulness of our Great God we want 2020 to be a year of life change in our local community and are planning our ministry calendar with that in mind.

Throughout the year Pastor Greg will begin to walk us through the book of Genesis. You will be equipped in the realm of sound doctrine and readied to defend your belief in our Creator, the wonder of salvation, and the reality of eternity. And, the sermons always include real-life takeaways for today!

We have many events targeting faith and family. Between Stewardship Month in January and our Christmas Eve communion service you will have a great deal of opportunities to connect, grow, and serve. Take a look at the complete listing of events on our Fellowship mobile app, website, and/or public Facebook Page.

## ENCOURAGING YOU TO #GetConnected...

In Malachi 3:16 the prophet wrote: "Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name." Therefore, we want every person at Fellowship to get involved in a small group setting in order to grow and serve as a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We revamped our small group ministry two years ago, and we have seen the number of members taking part in this life-changing spiritual discipline steadily grow. Small groups at Fellowship take a few different forms:

- ❖ You can join a Sunday School Class at 9:30am on Sunday mornings;
- ❖ You can get into some focus group studies on Sunday evenings at 6:00pm or a ladies' study on Monday mornings at 10:00am;
- ❖ You can get in a Growth Group which meets anytime at any place;
- ❖ You can start a group to help us have a Fellowship footprint at every exit ramp along Interstate 64.

## CONNECTING YOU TO CHRIST IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Baptist Church seeks to glorify God in everything we do. This means that the Lord is the object of our trust and focal point of our corporate services. The greatest experiences you will ever have will be the spiritual encounters you have with our Heavenly Father.

Sunday mornings are awesome around here. The day kicks off at 9:30am with various classes meeting on campus. Village Kids powers up at 10:00am. If you have elementary aged children or have friends with children you want these kids on Village Street at Fellowship. Combined worship gets going at 10:30am each Sunday morning. In every worship service we sing loud, pray together, and preach the Word. Make Sunday mornings at Fellowship a priority for you and your family in 2020.



## CONNECTING YOU TO MISSION IN DISCIPLESHIP

We want to join God where He's working to change the world, and, in 2020, we're praying towards discipleship growth through our small group ministry. Our Growth Group gatherings (anytime at any place) give you a chance to drill deeper in the Word of God as a follow-up to the Sunday morning sermon.

One of our focuses of the 2020 theme LIFT UP YOUR EYES is to take a look at the main transportation artery right in front of our church. It is our desire to have a sermon-based small group located at every exit ramp from #1 Ceredo/Kenova to exit #34 Hurricane. We have a good start but need you to help fill the gaps and reach the world right along this busy West Virginia roadway.



## CONNECTING YOU TO COMMUNITY IN MEMBERSHIP

In the Bible the local church is likened to our physical bodies. (I Corinthians 12:12-31) This means as our bodies are composed of different parts so the Body of Christ, the church, has different members. We have different gifts and talents which the Lord has given us individually. We want you to find your place of growth and service at Fellowship Baptist Church. Membership is a meaningful part of our spiritual lives; and if you need to take this step please schedule an appointment to speak with a ministry leader about becoming an active member of our church.



## CONNECTING YOU TO VISION IN LEADERSHIP

In 2020 you can be engaged in leadership in, at least, three ways: (1) Establish and evaluate where you are on the leadership pipeline. The leadership pipeline begins with leading yourself. It then develops into leading yourself + 1. Followed by leading yourself + a group. And, finally leading yourself and other leaders. We fully understand that each disciple of Jesus grows at different speeds and to different statures, but we also know that every disciple of Jesus is following, growing, and serving, too. (2) Be engaged with a ministry team at Fellowship. Our teams minister in areas of need across many platforms: addiction, children, youth, men, women, etc. (3) Take part in global missions through praying for our missionaries and giving to our faith promise offerings. Following our theme of LIFT UP YOUR EYES we want to assist the global efforts of missions to make disciples among the Unengaged and Unreached People Groups of the world (UPGs & UUPGs).

**Let's pray. Let's give. Let's go!**

# BUDGET BREAKDOWN



25%

26%

25%

24%

**CONNECT TO CHRIST.....\$152,277**

**CONNECT TO COMMUNITY...\$152,276**

**CONNECT TO MISSION.....\$147,777**

**CONNECT TO VISION.....\$141,670**

**TOTAL - \$594,000**

## PERSONNEL - \$235,000

Investing in staff allows us to invest in our church's growth. Our staff exists to serve our members and equip you for the work of the ministry. (Ephesians 4:12)

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES - \$120,020

This budget line covers mortgage payments on our property, office supplies and tools. (Romans 13:7)

## CAMPUS RESOURCES - \$79,000

For maintenance and utilities, safety and security, and housekeeping. Our campus resources budget helps provide safe and clean environments for our vital weekly ministries. (I Corinthians 10:31)

## MISSIONS - \$68,000 (+)

Our Missions budget enables us to support missionaries, empowering church plants to take the Gospel to the "ends of the earth." Our Missions budget is an autonomous financial category that is funded by our Faith Promise Commitments and special events organized by our Missions Team. The (+) indicates potential growth in our Missions budget through an increase in faith promise. (Acts 1:8)

## NEXT GENERATION - \$32,000

We want to equip the next generation to reach the world with the hope of the Gospel. This line in our budget provides the resources for services, development, and events for Village Kids and The Shelter (Middle-High School). (I Timothy 4:12)

## CAPITAL EXPENDITURES - \$23,300

This line in our budget covers our insurance payments, online giving fees, and equipment upkeep. (Proverbs 22:3)

## DISCIPLESHIP/CONNECTIONS - \$21,000

As the body of Christ we are commissioned to make connections with others and help put them on the pathway of discipleship. This budget item provides resources for spiritual formation through classes, events, and groups. (Matthew 28:18-20)

## CREATIVE ARTS - \$9,000

Creative Arts makes our weekend services possible and produces special ministry events and creative assets throughout the year for the mutual benefit of us all. (Titus 3:8)

## COMMUNICATIONS - \$6,680

Our communications budget funds our design, promotion, and digital efforts to advertise through various media, inviting our community and staying in contact with them. (Colossians 3:17)

**TOTAL: \$594,000**

## COMMUNION OFFERINGS

When we share the elements of the Lord's Table in memory of Jesus' death and in anticipation of His soon return, we also share an opportunity for you to participate in an un-budgeted contribution towards a specified area of our overall ministry. (Luke 6:38)

# STEWARDSHIP IN



# STEWARDSHIP IN WORSHIP

- I. The Motivation of Worship
- II. The Contamination of Worship
- III. The Instruction of Worship

# APPLICATION:

1. I will prioritize the worship of God in my daily life in 2020. (take the time)
2. I will prioritize the worship of God in church services in 2020. (use my talent)
3. I will prioritize the worship of God in my offerings in 2020. (invest my treasure)

# STEWARDSHIP IN THE HOME

- I. The Singularity of our Lord
- II. The Familiarity of our Love
- III. The Equality of the Law

# APPLICATION:

- 1. I will not let my faith in God falter when other people misrepresent Him.**
- 2. I will honor my marriage covenant to my spouse.**
- 3. I will let the just God perform His just deeds through me.**

# STEWARDSHIP IN GIVING

I. The Giving Covenant

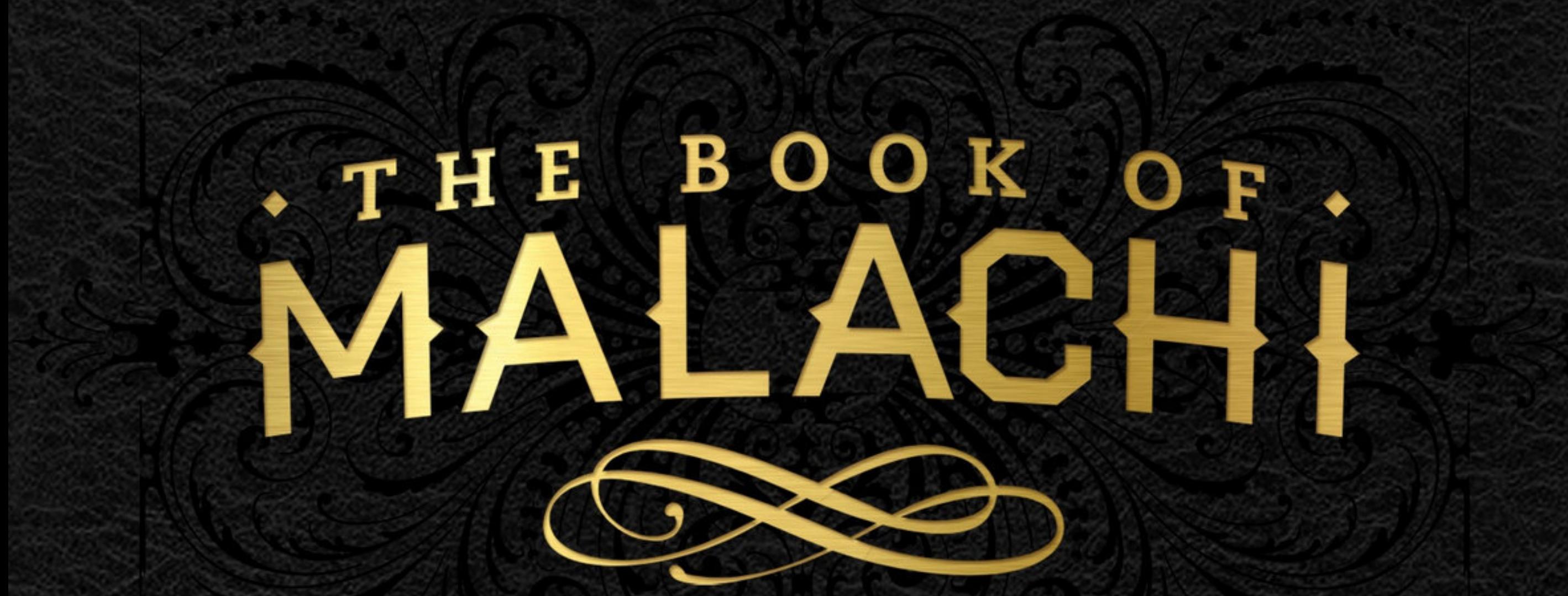
II. The Giving Condition

III. The Blessing of Giving

# APPLICATION:

- 1. I will acknowledge that God Almighty deserves my very best at the very first.**
- 2. I will bring my tithe into God's storehouse, the church.**
- 3. I will watch God bless my tithes and offerings for His glory as I lay up treasure in heaven.**

# STEWARDSHIP IN



TODAY: GROUPS &  
SERVICE



I. The Meaningfulness of  
Togetherness, 3:13-18

II. The Blessedness of  
Togetherness, 4:1-6

Malachi 3:13 "Your words have been hard against me, says the Lord. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' 14 You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the Lord of hosts? 15 And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'" 16 Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name. 17 "They shall be mine, says the Lord of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. 18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him. (ESV)

# I. The Meaningfulness of Togetherness, 3:13-18

- A. A lack of faith sees serving  
God as empty.
- B. The power of faith sees God's  
eternal record of our service.

**I Corinthians 3:1** But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. **2** I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. **3** And even now you are not yet ready, **4** for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? **5** For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?

**5** **What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each.** **6** I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. **7** So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. **8** He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. **9** For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

**I Corinthians 3:10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. 11 For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— 13 each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. 14 If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. 15 If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire. 16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.**

**Malachi 4:1** "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. 2 But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. 3 And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

**4** "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. **5** "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. **6** And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

## II. The Blessedness of Togetherness, 4:1-6

- A. We meet in groups to talk  
about Jesus.
- B. We meet in groups to be more  
like Jesus.

# APPLICATION:

- 1. I will strive to love & serve God faithfully 24/7/365.**
- 2. I will connect to a small group study today or later this week.**
- 3. I will serve the Lord with my family of faith at Fellowship Baptist Church.**

# sermon in a single verse

*“Then those who feared the Lord spoke with one another. The Lord paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the Lord and esteemed his name.” Malachi 3:16*

## LET'S CONNECT

### PRAY FOR ME

### I HAVE DECIDED

**Name:**

**Phone #:**

**Email:**

**Address:**

- I decided to follow Jesus starting today.
- I want to be baptized to declare my new life with Jesus.