

# LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



## FAMILY FAVORITES

Join us for potluck & prayer on August 27<sup>th</sup>!

## MEN'S RETREAT

### SAVE THE DATE

Our annual men's retreat in Lake Geneva is coming up on October 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>  
Est. Cost \$150/person

## GOSPEL OF JOHN

### SERMON SERIES

This academic school year we'll be going through the book of John, verse by verse. Consider inviting someone to church on a regular basis that needs this Good News!



### KIDS-4-TRUTH

Kids-4-Truth & WED night sports training starts again on Sep. 13<sup>th</sup>. Come prepared to recite the first 5 or all 10 verses from VBS. Contact Jen Archer with any Q's.



### STEWARDSHIP HELP

Our summer finance series has been a big help to many in the body...and it's not too late for you to meet with a leader for personal, biblical counsel regarding stewardship. Please reach out!

## Life Group Schedules @ A Glance

- 1<sup>st</sup> Mtg. = Extended Study
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mtg. = "CPR"...Confession/Prayer/Repentance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mtg. = Memory & Evangelism Updates

### MEN (18+) THURS 7-8:30pm or SAT 6:30-8am

AUG 3/5 - Chp. 13-14 & Deut. 6:4-9  
AUG 10/12 - Chp. 15-16 & Matt. 6:19-24  
AUG 17/19 - Chp. 17-18 & Matt 7:24-27  
Leader's Mtg. - AUG 5<sup>th</sup>

### WOMEN (18+) TUES 7-9pm or THURS 7-9pm

AUG 1/3 - Chp. 11-12 & Matt. 25:14-30  
AUG 8/10 - Chp. 13-14 & Deut. 6:4-9  
AUG 15/17 - Chp. 15-16 & Matt. 6:19-24  
Leader's Mtg. - AUG 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Wednesdays 6:30-8pm

#### YOUTH LIFE

Youth Life begins again on September 13<sup>th</sup> here @ the school from 6:30-8pm

#### KIDS 4 TRUTH

Work on scripture memory cards for "Recite Night" on Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> Book 2; Case 8 - Jesus Christ

## Pastor's Life

Ty came to know Christ at the age of 10 at a Baptist church he attended with his mother. When he went on to play college football and at Northwestern University, he realized that though he was growing up as a man physically, he had not grown up spiritually since coming to Christ. Rather than a supreme focus on football and academics, his time at NU became centered on attending, learning from, and pouring into multiple campus ministries. Nearing graduation, he realized he wanted to spend his life serving the Lord vocationally. In 2000 Ty married & began working for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. There after he was employed by Harvest Bible Chapel & Park Community Church in Chicago. Desiring to grow in biblical accuracy as a pastor, Ty attended Moody Bible Institute to receive his MDIV. He is currently working to finish his doctorate through Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary out of Boston. Most important to Ty is how he lives out and handles God's word at home as a husband and father - desiring to live with his wife in an understanding way (1 Peter 3:7), and train up his children in the discipline and instruction of the Lord (Eph. 6:4).

## Giving

### 2017 Monthly Budget

\$22,020.00

Note: Giving is recorded 1 week before the end of each month.

### Monthly Giving

[7-1-17 to 7-23-17]: \$20,727.00

### Year-to-Date Giving

[7-23-17]: \$154,097.22

### Year-to-Date Budget

[7-30-17]: \$154,140.00

Y-to-D Special Giving = \$14,350.00

Y-to-D Savings = \$295,424.55

## Leadership

Ty Gooch - Sr. Pastor & Elder

Clint Wallin - Elder

Jake Rostollan - Elder

Troy Frederick - Treasurer

Elder's Meetings - AUG 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

For more information about our leadership or ministry teams please VISIT [www.fellowship-life.org](http://www.fellowship-life.org) or

EMAIL [elders@fellowship-life.org](mailto:elders@fellowship-life.org)



## AUGUST 2017

### Monthly Bulletin

I John 1:3 - "... you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ."

## Fellowship Life Bible Church

### Meeting Sundays @10am

Gilberts Elementary School - 729 Paperbark Lane

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## WE EXIST TO BE...

### Transformed in Christ

*Romans 12:2*

### Engaged in Serving

*Matthew 20:28*

### Compelled in Evangelism

*1 Thessalonians 2:8*

# DEVOTIONAL LIFE

Dig deeper into God's Word this week!

**PRAY** Ask the Lord for help to understand His Word.

**READ** Read the text 2 times. Also read the chapters before & after the text to gain more context and a broader understanding.

**STUDY** Look for specific things in the text:

- *What is being said about & actions of God, Christ & the Holy Spirit*
- *What is being said about & actions of others in the text*
- *Who is talking? Who is being talked to? What was the response?*
- *Conditional statements, cause & effect, if/then statements*
- *Repeated words or contrasting words*
- *Emphasis of verbs, strong words, other key words*

**CROSS-REFERENCE** Use scripture to define scripture for clarity.

**SUMMARIZE** Review the overall meaning of the text. Was this passage written to...(1) inform me of truth, (2) convict me of sin, (3) inspire me to praise God, (4) help me implement a new aspect of obedience.

**RESPOND** What does the text say I am to think, understand, do, be, or avoid. What difference does it make if I am a Christian (I have received eternal life in Christ)? What difference does it make if I am not a Christian (I have not received eternal life in Christ)?

**APPLY** Ask the Lord to show you tangible ways He wants to continue transforming your life. Write down and make a plan for implementing 1 main point of change (or continuing to grow in consistency with current convictions). Remember John 5:39-40 as you study scripture!

- - - - - LOOKING FOR MORE - - - - -

**MEMORIZE** Review the monthly memory passage each day.

**WORSHIP** Spend time worshipping the Lord outside of Sunday am.

**INVESTIGATE** Use a bible dictionary to give more understanding for city locations, background information, etc. It may also be helpful to read some of the study notes in your Bible. Look up key words in a Greek or Hebrew Bible dictionary for a more precise meaning.

**HIGHLIGHT** Use colored pencils to mark themes in your bible. Keep a notebook with a section for each theme, creating a personal set of reference verses for times of reflection and prayer.

→RED = *Truth, Facts*

→ORANGE = *Warning, Sin, Consequences*

→YELLOW = *God, Christ, Holy Spirit*

→GREEN = *Serving Others*

→BLUE = *Obedience*

→PURPLE = *Verbs, Repeated Words, etc.*

**JOURNAL** Always be biblical in writing out your thoughts, never putting words in God's mouth (Prov. 30:5-6).

# LIFE in the WORD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Text: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGUST** Memory Verse = Proverbs 15:16-17

## Children's Lessons

AUG 6<sup>th</sup> – Jehoshaphat's Singing Army

AUG 13<sup>th</sup> – Esther the Jewess

AUG 20<sup>th</sup> – Haman's Evil Plot

AUG 27<sup>th</sup> – Isaiah – God's Prophet

*Stories Taught from "101 Favorite Stories From the Bible" by Ura Miller*

*AUGUST Scripture Memory Poster = 10 Commandments*