

LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

John 1:14



ADVENT

Each week of December we'll take time to remember the classic themes of advent.

HOPE
PEACE
JOY
LOVE
CHRIST

We encourage you to center your personal times of prayer & study on these themes throughout the month of December.



CHRISTMAS EVE

DEC 24th @ 4:45pm

Because the church has grown, we'll meet at 2 sites this year for our care-center caroling services. Contact your life group leader or email us at info@fellowship-life.org



COOKIE EXCHANGE

Bring some, take some! Sunday, Dec. 23rd after the 10am church service. Please label if your cookies contain nuts or if they are gluten free.



KIDS-IN-SERVICE

December is a special opportunity to worship as a full family for the duration of service each week. Children's volunteers & set-up crew also receive the blessing of a holiday break! We will provide a special lesson, craft, & snack children in service.



DECEMBER SERVICES

Every Sunday @ 10am

Life Group Schedules @ A Glance

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

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

Off for December

Life Group Socials Only

Emai info@fellowship-life.org

Leader's Mtg. - OFF for December

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

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WED 6:30-8pm @ the School

YOUTH LIFE

DEC Christmas Socials

Restarts JAN 9th

KIDS 4 TRUTH

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Recite Night!

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. Desiring to grow in biblical accuracy as a pastor, Ty attended Moody Bible Institute to receive his MDIV. He completed 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).

Leadership

Ty Gooch - Sr. Pastor & Elder

Clint Wallin - Elder

Jake Rostollan - Elder

Chris Kretschmer - Elder/Treasurer

Elder's Meetings - DEC 2 & 16

For more information about our leadership

or ministry teams please

VISIT www.fellowship-life.org or

EMAIL elders@fellowship-life.org



DECEMBER 2018

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

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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!

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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: _____

DECEMBER Memory Verse = Joshua 22:5

Children's Lessons

DEC 2nd – Zacharias & Elizabeth

DEC 9th – The Angel Gabriel

DEC 16th – Jesus is Born

DEC 23rd – Shepherds & Wisemen

DEC 30th – The Boy Jesus

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

DEC Scripture Memory Poster = No Class Recitation