

LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



BAPTISM

If you are ready to formally commit your decision to follow Christ before the body, please let us know. See the church website for general questions. A class will be held on SAT, March 24th from 6:30-8pm. It is necessary to attend the class in order to participate in baptism.



EASTER

We will celebrate the awesome work of Christ for our redemption on Sunday, April 1st at 10am. Children's classes will be available.



GOOD FRIDAY

We will worship & remember the Lord's sacrifice together on Friday, March 30th at 6:30pm. This will be a full-family service.



PARTNERSHIP

Are you ready to commit to this local expression of the church by becoming a "partner" - someone committed to knowing others & being known in the body? If so, please contact the church to schedule a partner interview before March 15th.



CITY SERVE DAYS

NewHopeBibleChurch.org

For Men & Teens Guys 12+
Please join us on
MAR & 24 + APR 7 & 28
to serve an inner city church that is faithful to the gospel as they seek to minister others. We will carpool to the city, leaving from Gilberts Elementary parking lot @ 8am and returning around 3pm. Bring your own lunch, water & work gloves. Text Ty if you're "in"!

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

MAR 8/10 - John 16
MAR 15/17 - John 17
MAR 22/24 - John 18
Leader's Mtg. - Off

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

MAR 6/8 - John 15
MAR 13/15 - John 16
MAR 20/22 - John 17
Leader's Mtg. - Off

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm @ the School

YOUTH LIFE

3/7 - John 15
3/14 - John 16
3/21 - John 17

KIDS 4 TRUTH

3/7 - Book 2 - Case 10 #5
3/14 - Book 2 - Case 10 #6
3/21 - Book 2 - Case 10 #7

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).

Leadership

Ty Gooch - Sr. Pastor & Elder
Clint Wallin - Elder
Jake Rostollan - Elder
Troy Frederick - Treasurer
Elder's Meetings - MAR 4th & 25th
For more information about our leadership or ministry teams please VISIT www.fellowship-life.org or EMAIL elders@fellowship-life.org



MARCH 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: _____

MARCH Memory Verse = John 16:33

Children's Lessons

MAR 4th – The Good Samaritan

MAR 11th – Jesus Teaches Love & Forgiveness

MAR 18th – The Prodigal Son

MAR 25th – Jesus Is Crucified

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

MARCH Scripture Memory Poster = The Lord's Prayer