

LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



6th ANNIVERSARY
Sundav. NOV 5th



COFFEE CONNECTION

It may seem old fashioned to mix & mingle every Sunday...but the Lord says it's good for our Souls. Make time for your brothers & sisters in Christ after Church on Sundays! (Hebrews 10:24-25)



BAPTISM CLASS

Class - OCT 8th @ 6:30-8pm
Service - NOV 5th @ 10am
Please reach out with interest or questions!



POTLUCK PAUSE

SEP 24th is the last potluck of the year. In NOV we'll celebrate FLBC's anniversary with light lunch snacks, then break from our monthly pattern for the holiday season.



PARTNERSHIP

Considering calling FLBC "home" and committing to know and be know, serve and be served? Maybe it's time to consider partnership. Please indicate your interest on the Life Contact form. New Partners will be presented to the body on Anniversary Sunday.



LIFE GROUP DATES

It's never too late to join a life group...and there are only 4 life meetings left this year (plus DEC socials). Let's commit to making these dates a priority this fall.
OCT - off 1st week due to the Men's Retreat
NOV - off 3rd week due to Thanksgiving

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

OCT 5/7 - No Group...Men's Retreat
OCT 12/14 - John 4:1-45
OCT 19/21 - John 4:46 - 5:17
Leader's Mtg. - Saturday, SEP 30th

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

OCT 3/5 - No Group...Men's Retreat
OCT 10/12 - John 3:1-36
OCT 17/19 - John 4:1-45
Leader's Mtg. - Tuesday, OCT 24th

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm @ the School

YOUTH LIFE

OCT 4th - John 3:1-21
OCT 11th - John 3:22-36
OCT 18th - John 4:1-45

KIDS 4 TRUTH

OCT 4th - Case 9: Question 2
OCT 11th - Case 9: Questions 3
OCT 18th - Case 9: Question 4

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

[9-1-17 to 9-20-17]: \$14,735.13

Year-to-Date Giving

[9-20-17]: \$198,881.85

Year-to-Date Budget

[9-30-17]: \$198,180.00

Y-to-D Special Giving = \$21,750.00

Y-to-D Savings = \$295,464.67

Leadership

Ty Gooch - Sr. Pastor & Elder

Clint Wallin - Elder

Jake Rostollan - Elder

Troy Frederick - Treasurer

Elder's Meetings - OCT 1st & 29th

For more information about our leadership or ministry teams please VISIT www.fellowship-life.org or EMAIL elders@fellowship-life.org



OCTOBER 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

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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: _____

OCTOBER Memory Verse = John 6:35

Children's Lessons

OCT 1st – Jonah and the Big Fish

OCT 8th – Jesus is Baptized and Tempted

OCT 15th – Jesus Begins His Ministry

OCT 22nd – Jesus and the Samaritan Woman

OCT 29th – Jesus Cancels a Funeral

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

OCTOBER Scripture Memory Poster = Psalm 23