

# LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



## STARTS AGAIN

For "Tweens & Teens" entering 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Meet at the school on WED 9/5 @ 6:30pm.



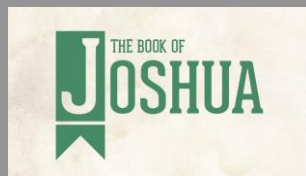
## KIDS 4 TRUTH

For children ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Come SEP 5<sup>th</sup> for "recite night" fun, even if you didn't memorize your summer verses. This fall children will study 10 passages on the theme of "God's Work: Past & Present"



## NEW LOCATION

Building configuration & lease agreements are under way - please be in prayer for the wisdom of the lawyers, businessmen, and FLBC elder team



## SERMON SERIES

For the 2017-18 academic year we'll be studying the book of Joshua as a church - both in service & life groups.



## "FALL FAVORITE" POTLUCK

Join us SEP 23<sup>rd</sup> for the last potluck of the year! Bring your favorite fall food. OCT - off for Ann SUN on 11/4 NOV - off for Thanksgiving DEC - off for Christmas



## MEN'S RETREAT

Resister online Sep. 1<sup>st</sup> for our annual retreat OCTOVER 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> Come be encouraged to live more robustly for Christ by surrounding yourself with like-minded Christian men.

## 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**

SEP 6/8 - Joshua 1  
SEP 13/15 - Joshua 2:1-7  
SEP 20/22 - Joshua 2:8-24  
Leader's Mtg. - SEP 29<sup>th</sup>

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

SEP 4/6 - Grandparents 2 Kings 17:29-41  
SEP 11/13 - Joshua 1  
SEP 18/20 - Joshua 2  
Leader's Mtg. - SEP 25<sup>th</sup>

**WED 6:30-8pm @ the School**

### YOUTH LIFE

SEP 5<sup>th</sup> - 2 Kings 17:29-41  
SEP 12<sup>th</sup> - Joshua 1  
SEP 19<sup>th</sup> - Joshua 2

### KIDS 4 TRUTH

SEP 5<sup>th</sup> - Book 2: Case 11: Clue #1  
SEP 12<sup>th</sup> - Book 2: Case 11: Clue #2  
SEP 19<sup>th</sup> - Book 2: Case 11: Clue #3

## 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 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 - SEP 2 & 16  
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)



## SEPTEMBER 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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

SEPTEMBER Memory Verse = Joshua 1:7

## Children's Lessons

SEP 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cain Kills His Brother Abel

SEP 9<sup>th</sup> – Noah – the Ark Builder

SEP 16<sup>th</sup> – Tower of Babel

SEP 23<sup>rd</sup> – Abraham & Lot

SEP 30<sup>th</sup> – Abraham's Sacrifice

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

SEP Scripture Memory Poster = 10 Commandments