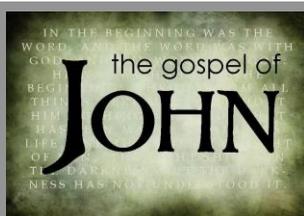


LIFE in FELLOWSHIP



KIDS-4-TRUTH

K4T starts on WED, 9/13!
Grab a registration packet and sign up today!



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!



BACK-to-SCHOOL

Many of the young adults and all of the children & teens are back in school. Consider committing to pray for 1 student or 1 family for this upcoming school year. Check in on their progress, discipline, and most importantly their choices to honor the Lord.



ITALIAN FEAST

Join us on SEP 24th for our monthly potluck & prayer time...bring something Italian to share!

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

SEP 7/9 - John 2:1-12
SEP 14/16 - John 2:13-25
SEP 21/23 - John 3:1-15
Leader's Mtg. - SEP 30th

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

SEP 5/7 - John 1:35-51
SEP 12/14 - John 2:1-12
SEP 19/21 - John 2:13-25
Leader's Mtg. - SEP 26th

Wednesdays 6:30-8pm @ the School

YOUTH LIFE

SEP 6th - NO GROUP
SEP 13th - Parent's Night
SEP 20th - John 2:13-25

KIDS 4 TRUTH

SEP 6th - NO GROUP
SEP 13th - Recite Night Fun ☺
SEP 20th - Case 9: Question 1

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

[8-1-17 to 8-20-17]: \$19,104.10

Year-to-Date Giving

[8-20-17]: \$177,370.42

Year-to-Date Budget

[8-31-17]: \$176,160.00

Y-to-D Special Giving = \$15,100.00

Y-to-D Savings = \$295,444.61

Leadership

Ty Gooch - Sr. Pastor & Elder

Clint Wallin - Elder

Jake Rostollan - Elder

Troy Frederick - Treasurer

Elder's Meetings - SEP 3rd & 17th

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



CHURCH LIFE 101

Come for the first time or come again...to eat lunch with Pastor Ty and his family, asking whatever is on your mind about the church. Normally hosted on 1st Sundays from 12:30-3:30pm...let us know if you'd like to attend.



SEPTEMBER 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: _____

SEPTEMBER Memory Verse = John 3:30-31

Children's Lessons

SEP 3rd – God Speaks through Jeremiah

SEP 10th – Three Faithful Boys

SEP 17th – Handwriting on the Wall

SEP 24th – In the Lion's Den

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

SEPTEMBER Scripture Memory Poster = 10 Commandments