

## connect IN COMMUNITY

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### BELONG

What is an example of a painful experience in your life that has resulted in joy?

### GROW

Read [John 16:16-22](#). How did the disciples react to Jesus' "in a little while" statements in verses [17-18](#). Has there ever been a question you have wanted to ask the Lord but think it's too silly of a question to ask Him?

In verses [19-20](#), what did Jesus tell His disciples would happen to them? How would you have responded to Jesus' words? Anxiety? Anger? Relief that He was speaking plainly?

To what did Jesus compare His disciples response to His departure and return in verses [21-22](#)? In what ways does the world's joy (vs. [20](#)) contrast with the joy the disciples will experience (vs. [22](#))?

Read [John 16:23-24](#). What instruction does Jesus give the disciples about prayer in this section? What does it mean to ask in Jesus' name? What are some things God has given you when you've asked for them in Jesus' name?

Read [John 16:25-33](#). Why does the Father love the disciples (see verse [27](#))? In verses [32-33](#), what did Jesus predict the disciples would do, and what is His

hope for them? Why did Jesus tell them to take heart? How does knowing that Jesus will return make you joyful?

What troubles have you experienced in this world? How has knowing Jesus helped you walk through these trials? What encouraging Bible passages have you relied on? What grief/sorrow do you currently need to entrust to God?

### SERVE: NWA Samaritan Community Center Backpack Supplies

Each August, the Samaritan Community Center provides thousands of backpacks to children in Northwest Arkansas with grade-appropriate school supplies. This year, Fellowship is partnering with SCC to collect 2-pack Expo markers, mechanical pencils, highlighters, and wide-ruled spiral notebooks. Collection bins are available in the Worship Center Foyer.

**Today is the last day to donate.**

### CONNECT IN WORD

- DAY 1 *Jesus' Going to the Father*  
[John 14:1-14](#)
- DAY 2 *Eternal Perspective*  
[2 Corinthians 4:1-18](#)
- DAY 3 *Joy in Suffering*  
[1 Peter 1:3-12](#)
- DAY 4 *Asking the Father*  
[Matthew 7:7-12](#)
- DAY 5 *Jesus as the Son of God*  
[John 1:43-51](#)

### connect with community

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[community.fellowshipnwa.org](http://community.fellowshipnwa.org)

## this week

July 22, 2018  
[fellowshipnwa.org](http://fellowshipnwa.org)

### UPPER ROOM:

Grief Overcome by Joy

[John 16:16-33](#)

Nick Roland | Russell Dorch

FAMILY CENTER  
AUDITORIUM:  
Bentonville Community

### UPPER ROOM:

Joy from the Lord

[John 16:16-33](#)

Hunter House | Rocky Favia

## prayer

to view or submit:  
[prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org](http://prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org)

### Pray for

**Sandy Boland**—had testing done at Mayo on July 10. Pray for an accurate diagnosis and her mother, Mary Lehman.

**Glenn and Lynn Foster**—want to thank everyone for all the prayers, praising God the pet scan is clear and cancer is stage 2, not stage 3.

**Aurora Perez de Murillo**—needs a living kidney donor. Also, pray for recovery from a surgery on July 12 and complete healing of her knee from a fall.

**Toni Barnett**—has been diagnosed with colon cancer. Pray for her treatment and her husband, C.E..

**Rosalie Jennings**—was diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer on July 11. Her son is Eldon (Pam) Long.

**Jonathan Janacek**—had surgery on July 16. Pray for a successful outcome and his parents, Tim and Jeanette.

**Doug VanAken**—fell and broke his leg and dislocated his knee. His daughter is Kris Austin.

### Sympathy to

**The family of Lynne Boyer**—Lynne passed away on July 10. Pray for her husband, Mark, and the family.

**The family of Cy Young**—Cy passed away on July 12. Pray for his niece, Kris Austin, and the family.

### Congratulations to

**Caleb and Carissa Freeman**—on the birth of their son, Truitt Zachary, on July 12.

**You may send a message of encouragement to the Care ministry for those mentioned above; it will be forwarded to the intended recipient(s):**

**Email** | [care@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:care@fellowshipnwa.org)

**Mail** | Fellowship Bible Church

Attn: Care Ministry  
1051 West Pleasant Grove Road  
Rogers | Arkansas 72758



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## community

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[communityministries@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:communityministries@fellowshipnwa.org)

### Women's Small Group Training

Sunday | July 22 & 29 | 11:00am-12:15pm

Office Annex | Conference Room C100

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It is both an honor and a challenge to be a small group facilitator for a Bible Study, Cell Group, or Community Group. Come learn or be reminded of some great leadership tools and ideas that can help a small group flourish.

### Bentonville Women's Coffeehouse Does Anyone See Me?

Wednesday | July 25 | 7:00pm

Vanessa Gibson's home

People around us go unnoticed. Let's serve the unseen together. Please bring baby wipes or diapers to donate. Email Kathy at [kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

### Women's Discipleship Training

Sunday | July 29 | 11:00am-1:15pm

Rogers Community Office Great Room

Has God put someone in your sphere of influence that needs help growing in Christ? Let us help you get started by providing you tools for this incredible journey of discipleship! Contact Sarah at [saernst@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:saernst@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

## celebrate RECOVERY

[cr.fellowshipnwa.org](http://cr.fellowshipnwa.org)  
[cr@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:cr@fellowshipnwa.org)

Friday Nights

6:00pm-Meal | 7:00pm-Worship

Are you struggling with hurts, hang-ups, or habits? We meet every Friday night for worship, small groups, and fellowship. Visit Booth F in the Worship Center Foyer.

### The Landing—CR For Teens

Friday Nights | 7:00-9:00pm

Student Center Central

[anpetry@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:anpetry@fellowshipnwa.org)

## family

[fellowshipnwa.org/nwa](http://fellowshipnwa.org/nwa)  
[family@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:family@fellowshipnwa.org)

### Family Worship

Sunday | July 29 | 9:30 and 11:00am

Family Center Auditorium

Join us for a great opportunity to worship as a family. The theme is "School Begins a New Season."

### KinderFest 2018

Thursday | August 2 | 9:00-11:30am

K2 Town

It is a morning when we invite upcoming Kindergartners to experience K2 Town and get to know the team. Contact Jodie at [joclements@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:joclements@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

### FSM City Groups

Summer evening gatherings to have fun, worship the Lord, and grow together as a city. Contact Bekah at [begreer@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:begreer@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

### BENTONVILLE

Wednesdays | July 11-25 | 6:30-8:00pm

Orchard's Park

For upcoming 9th-12th grade guys and girls.

### ROGERS

Wednesdays | July 11-25 | 6:30-8:00pm

Hale's House

For upcoming 9th-12th grade guys and girls.

### SPRINGDALE

Wednesdays | July 11-25 | 6:30-8:30pm

Location TBD

For upcoming 8th-12th grade guys and girls.

## equipping

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[bild@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:bild@fellowshipnwa.org)

The Training Center provides training experiences for everyone at Fellowship. The Core Training classes are meant to provide a starting point for engaging life at Fellowship and preparing and equipping spiritual leaders.

### Personal Bible Study II—Galatians

Sundays | August 19-September 30

8:00-9:00am

The Training Center Classroom 161

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A classroom/workshop experience that builds on the skills learned in Personal Bible Study I (First Hand Joy). Personal Bible Study II will equip you with skills for the study of an entire book of the Bible. You will learn how to break a book down, analyze its parts, and put it back together again.

### Heaven and Hell

Sundays | August 12-26 | 9:30-10:30am

The Training Center Chapel

Presenter: Robert Cupp

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This study will explore the Biblical teaching on life beyond death. The major points of inquiry will be Death, the Intermediate State, Heaven, and Hell. Implications for current living will also be addressed.

### RightNow Media

Don't forget to utilize this wonderful resource that offers more than 10,000 Bible studies, training, and leadership videos from respected teachers and leaders. This streaming service is the "Netflix" of Christian media. It's loaded with great learning tools, shows, and movies to explore with your kids while they are out of school for summer. So please, check it out at [fellowshipnwa.org/bild/resources](http://fellowshipnwa.org/bild/resources) search: righnow media.

## LOCAL global

[go.fellowshipnwa.org](http://go.fellowshipnwa.org)  
[go@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:go@fellowshipnwa.org)

### Global Worker Need

A global worker team is looking for a volunteer to help with website and Instagram development in a creative access area. If this is your passion and expertise, we would love to connect you with the team. Contact Barbara at [baherring@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:baherring@fellowshipnwa.org) or 479-659-3633.

### Samaritan's Feet

Give a shoe. Change a life. Samaritan's Feet is an international non-profit dedicated to creating a world with zero shoeless children. Donations of shoes (toddler 11-13, children 1-5) or financial gifts will be received **today and July 29** at Booth D in the Foyer. They are also in need of volunteers for the NWA Distribution Event on August 11 to wash the feet of children, provide them with new socks/shoes and a Bible, and pray with each participant. Contact Barb at [barb.alderson@cox.net](mailto:barb.alderson@cox.net) or Laura at [leasley@t-insight.com](mailto:leasley@t-insight.com) to volunteer for this event.

### Guatemala Family Trip

Pray for Lauren Stefanic and the team traveling to Casa Aleluya to encourage and serve dorm parents and full time workers, and to do ministry with surrounding communities.

## FELLOWSHIP | MINUTE

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

### New Counseling and Care Facility

When you entered the NWA campus today, you may have noticed new construction on the southwest corner of our property bordering Pleasant Grove Rd. The Elders have initiated the construction of Fellowship's new Counseling and Care Facility. Our Care and Celebrate Recovery ministries have shared the same building for many years and have outgrown the space. Through private donations and The Gift, the care ministries will add a second facility, allowing them room to grow. We never want square footage limitations to limit ministry opportunity! In addition to specialized counseling services, we will now have space for group therapy and play therapy for the children involved. The new building will also be home to our One-2-One Ministry, which partners with families who have children with special needs. Fellowship Bible Church is committed to providing Biblically-based professional counseling and care for anyone in Northwest Arkansas. We are grateful at how God has once again provided through you. I am personally excited at how He is going to use this building to support families and minister to their children, all whom are "precious in His sight"! Your generosity makes it all possible Fellowship. Thank you!

### Are You New?

Text #new to 479-282-2406

Visit with us at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

### Questions

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