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## Worship Opportunities

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Sunday  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Sunday  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Wednesday  
Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Wednesday

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## At Fellowship Baptist in

# OCTOBER

- Oct. 2 7:00 p.m. Hoot (Youth Rally)
- Oct. 6 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting
- Oct. 14-16 Faith Alive Work Rotation
- Oct. 17 3:00 p.m. CCBA Annual Meeting at Anna Heights
- Oct. 24 6:00 p.m. Community Night ~ Pastor Appreciation
- Oct. 31 10:30 a.m. Instrument Sunday  
6:00 p.m. Praise & Singing Night

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

# GLAD TIDINGS

VOLUME 7, ISSUE XX NEWSLETTER DATE

## KNOWING GOD AND MAKING HIM KNOWN

By Pastor Russ Kreuter

The title of this article is the headline for Wednesday nights. Last Wednesday evening, three beautiful things took place that caused hell to shake: Evangelism Training, a Bible study on the Bible itself, and the children of Kidz Club learned about the righteousness of God and memorized a verse out of

Exodus. In other words, we enlisted in what God has called us out to do. That is what I call a good night!

If you would, view this article as a letter to you. We had a great turnout at the last Wednesday night study on the inerrancy of Scripture. This Wednesday, we will be studying the doctrine of God. He is so holy, so beautiful, and so worthy of adoration! We have been given a brain to consider His glory, and we have been given affections to soak in His glory!

This is why I am writing to you. Would you consider giving God an hour of your Wednesday night in an effort to get to know Him better? To cry out to Him

for insight (Prov. 2:1-5)? To pray with your church family in the throne room? Brother or sister, the family that prays together stays together!

We do not have a mid-week time of corporate prayer and study simply because that is the cultural thing to do. We do not come on Wednesday nights because we are legalists. We gather together because, as I mentioned this past Lord's Day, there is a war going on and your soul is in the balance. Will you enlist? At the risk of sounding like William Wallace in Braveheart, will you fight?

I do realize that some of you are providentially hindered.

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## WHAT IS WORSHIP?

By John Wells

We recently studied in Sunday School that all of creation points to the Creator. So for followers of Christ, whenever we notice anything that God has created, it should prompt us to do at least one of the following: thank Him for His wonderful creation; praise

Him for revealing it to you; or just be dumbfounded in awestruck wonder of the beauty and complexity of it. I would consider any of these three responses "Worship of God." HOWEVER, how many times did I fail to notice because I was too busy, out of tune, or just doing my own

thing? Worship of God takes some kind of action on our part.

A preacher I know always quoted John 4:23-24, "Worship in Spirit and in Truth." No one ever explained this to me, and it didn't click until I read

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## THIS MONTH'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT



Pastor Appreciation

October 24

6:00 p.m.

(details pending)



The mission of Fellowship Baptist Church is loving God and others through committed service and prayer, sharing His Good News and nurturing followers of Jesus Christ.



Loving  
Sharing  
Nurturing

### KNOWING GOD

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I understand that. However, I am humbly challenging the rest of you the way a good basketball coach would challenge me. Don't be a specta-

tor; Christianity is not about spectating. With Christ, it is all or nothing. If you do not believe me, just ask Him.

I hope to see you at the mid-week gathering, if you can

make it! Let's do this life together.

Your Clay Pot-

**Pastor Russ**

### MUSIC NOTES

*By Judy Miller*

Hi Singers,

Well it is that time again. We have officially started the Sanctuary Choir with regular practices. As one of the ladies said before choir practice on this past Sunday night, "It is amazing to come out of 90 degree weather to start prac-

ticing Christmas music!!"

That's true! However, we will be continuing to work on Christmas music and many other pieces of music to share with the Fellowship Congregation as the weather begins to cool off.

If you desire to sing with us, great!! Just show up on Sun-

day evening at 5:00 p.m. prior to evening services and you will be welcomed!!

Remember the choir is not just a place to get to sing for others (perform), but our "performance" is for Christ as we lift up His name and share as worshippers together in the body.

### NEW MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

*By Judith Herbert*

All those reading this newsletter who have family in the military, especially if they are deployed overseas, are invited to participate in a support group which will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Monday eve-

ning at Fellowship once a month. This includes those who are engaged to be married to service personnel.

People who do not attend church will also be invited. So for us, it may be an outreach opportunity. Please

come out to the first meeting when the date is announced in the bulletin.

If you any questions, please contact Judith Herbert at 771 -0751.

### WORSHIP

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the passage from The Living Bible: "Is our worship spiritual and real? Do we have the Holy Spirit's Help?...?" Spiritual = are we actively connected to God? Real = are we truly and genuinely focused on God and nothing else?

Worship can take place anywhere and anytime. A time of organized and focused

worship is Sunday Morning – everything is done to focus us on Jesus and praise Him. But if we are not actively doing something to worship Him, then we are just passing (and wasting) time. We take action to wake up, get dressed, and come to the church house. That alone is not worship. It is only when we actively and knowingly connect with God, give Him thanks and praise, and freely recog-

nize His glory that we can even consider being close to worshipping Him.

Please pause this moment and reflect on something that God has done for you today, or something you noticed God has made, and thank Him. Right now, I'm going outside, in the "woods dark", to call our dog and look at the wonder of the stars - and be awestruck by His creation once again!

HE WHO DWELLS IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH WILL REST IN THE SHADOW OF THE ALMIGHTY.

I WILL SAY OF THE LORD, "HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, MY GOD, IN WHOM I TRUST."

~ PSALM 91:1-2

### KIDZ CLUB

*By Judy Miller*

Kidz Club had a rousing kick off to the 2010-2011 school year as they celebrated their first gathering on September 1<sup>st</sup> with a variety of activities. Indoor activities included food and some enjoyment with McJC puppets and helpers, and the McGill Bros. Outside activities were enjoyed by children and their parents. Great folks helped in every aspect with those activities, with the children, and being available in all needs. I would like to say a big thank you for making the night so special. We had over 40 chil-

dren, many of them with their parents.

Regular Wednesday night Kidz Club began this past week with 20 children in attendance. Kidz Club is using a new program for their meetings. This excellent Bible learning program is TeamKids from LifeWay. During the year Kidz in first thru fifth grades will study "Character Challenge"—which leads Kidz to learn of one Bible character a week, what their strengths were, and how to develop those Godly characteristics in each of their lives. Bible verses will

be memorized and fun games to reinforce the lessons.

Kidz who are in the 3's—Kindergarten class will be using the program called "All Around"—an excellent TeamKids study to give younger children the foundation needed to start using the Bible and treasuring Jesus as they memorize scripture, share together, and play some fun games.

Just to remind everyone...we welcome children from all around the area. If transportation is a need, please call the church office, 658-5581.



Dear Secret Sister,  
Thank you so much for the flowers while I was recovering from my surgery. It lifted my spirits and they were gorgeous.

Thanks!

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### OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUNDAY

*By Lana McLaughlin*

At 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 30+ bike riders hit the trail at Tunnel Hill. By 5:00 p.m., those riders were returning to the park red faced and sweating (well, the ladies were glowing, of course). The Activities Committee provided drinks and sandwich fixings while the rest of the church supplied everything

from baked beans and chips to cookies and yellow watermelon.

We were blessed to have Carla Donoho, her assistant, and five of the girls from Angel's Cove join us. As our guest speaker, Carla humbly shared about herself and the ministry at Angel's Cove. We learned that the name, Angel's Cove came from some of

the girls in the Angel's Cove facility and that a cove is a protected place between two mountains or high, hard places. Carla praised the work and the character of each person from Fellowship that had been at Angel's Cove in July for the Youth Mission Project.

We were able to present Angel's Cove with the items and check for the money that was collected by the boys and girls at Fellowship's Saddle Ridge Ranch V.B.S.

Those of us present for this Outdoor Worship Sunday left challenged to be a part of the Acts 1:8 commission, humbled by the ministry needs of Angel's Cove, encouraged to reach out to the widows and fatherless and proud to be a part of Fellowship Baptist Church.

WE ARE EACH OF US ANGELS WITH ONLY ONE WING, AND WE CAN ONLY FLY BY EMBRACING ONE ANOTHER.

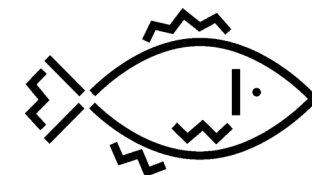
~LUCIANO DE CRESCENZO

### MEN'S FISH FRY

*By John Kreuter*

On Saturday, September 18, five mature and fun-loving men traveled to Tamms to enjoy a fish dinner with approximately 250 other men

from throughout the Clear Creek Baptist Association. Dale Skelton, Bob Jones, John Kelley, Randy McLaughlin and John Kreuter represented our church well while consuming several pounds of fresh catfish. They heard a good message and then waddled back to the van to return home.



Matthew 18:20

Fellowship Baptist Church

**October 2010**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					October 1 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class 6:00pm Girl Scout Cookie Rally (Use of CFLC)	2 7:00pm Chrysalis Hoot
3 8:00am Deacons' Meeting 10:00am Lord's Supper Service 5:00pm Choir Practice 5:00pm Prayer Time for Student Ministries 6:00pm Evening Service	4 7:00pm Youth Band Practice	5 10:00am Autumn Ridge Bible Study 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	6 5:30pm Evangelism Training 6:45pm Kidz Club (Grades 1-6) 7:00pm Quarterly Business Meeting 7:00pm Youth Group	7 7:00pm Girls Bible Study	8 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	9 8:00am Leggett/Williams Reception (Request Use of CFLC)
10 World Hunger Sunday 5:00pm Choir Practice 5:00pm Prayer Time for Student Ministries 6:00pm Fellowship Groups	11 Columbus Day 7:00pm Youth Band Practice	12 10:00am Autumn Ridge Bible Study 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	13 5:30pm Evangelism Training 6:45pm Kidz Club (Grades 1-6) 7:00pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth Group	14 7:00pm Girls Bible Study	15 Work Rotation at Faith Alive 7:30am Family Counseling (Use of CFLC) 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	16
17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 3:00pm CCBA Annual Meeting (Anna Heights Baptist Church) 5:00pm Choir Practice 5:00pm Prayer Time for Student Ministries 6:00pm Fellowship Groups	18 Home Extension (Use of Parking Lot) 7:00pm Youth Band Practice	19 10:00am Autumn Ridge Bible Study 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	20 11:45am VACMA Meeting 5:30pm Evangelism Training 6:45pm Kidz Club (Grades 1-6) 7:00pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth Group 8:00pm Trustees' Mtg	21 9:00am Newsletter Folding 7:00pm Girls Bible Study	22 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	23
24 5:00pm Choir Practice 5:00pm Prayer Time for Student Ministries 6:00pm Community Night (Pastor Appreciation-det. pending)	25 5:30pm Girl Scouts 7:00pm Youth Band Practice	26 10:00am Autumn Ridge Bible Study 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class 5:00pm Eagle Scout Ceremony for Brock Jackson (Requested Use of Facility)	27 5:30pm Evangelism Training 6:00pm Church Council Meeting 6:45pm Kidz Club (Grades 1-6) 7:00pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 7:00pm Youth Group	28 7:00pm Girls Bible Study	29 2:00pm Ladies Exercise Class	30
31 10:30am Instrument Sunday 5:00pm Choir Practice 5:00pm Prayer Time for Student Ministries 6:00pm Praise & Singing Night						

# OCTOBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Patrick Abe Grant	10/01	Ron Thompson	10/14
Credence Mott	10/01	Ray Faith	10/14
Todd Parkhurst	10/01	Jamie Bradshaw	10/16
McKenzie Smith	10/01	Ralph Martin	10/19
Janine Huckelberry	10/04	Jarrod Wiggs	10/21
Katelyn Wiggs	10/04	Alivia Montgomery	10/22
Donna Kean	10/05	DeWayne Hensley	10/23
Betty Bellamy	10/07	Travis Rudd	10/24
Betty Jones	10/07	Christopher Stockdale	10/24
Erica Farnsworth	10/11	Brenda Kreuter	10/24
Anna Jones	10/11	Noah Haney	10/27
Mark Bundren	10/12	Helen Bates	10/30
Abigail Montgomery	10/13	Greg Faulkner	10/30
Isaac Smith	10/13	Darwin Racey	10/30
Sandra McGill	10/14	Danny Bailey	10/31

## Anniversaries

Bobby & Sherry Throgmorton	10/02
Steve & Reenie Rotramel	10/17
Ralph & Ruby Martin	10/22
Tom & Hattie Trover	10/26

