

**Fellowship Baptist Church**  
 - Fellowship Baptist Church's Monthly Newsletter -  
 March 2026  
*Where people gather and Jesus is lifted up!*

# Missions & Ministry Month!



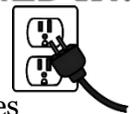
**Love. Grow. Serve.**

The challenge:  
 >Every family in Fellowship Baptist Church finds a mission project they can complete to be the hands and feet of Jesus.  
 >Every SS Small Group finds a project they can do in Jesus' name.

*What will you do?*

**Many Activities This Month!** **GET PLUGGED IN!**

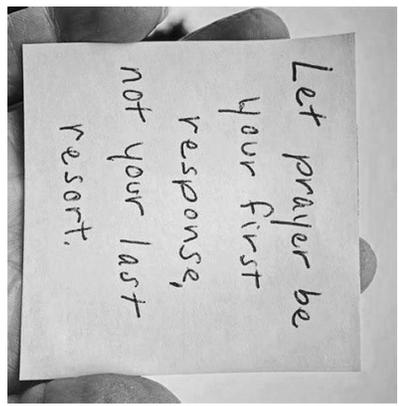
- March 1, 8, 15, 29** - Sunday Evening Bible Study
- March 8** - SS Teacher Meal & Meeting - 5pm
- March 10** - We feed our Yale Business owners & employees
- Every Thursday** - Bro. Alan Campbell brings a Bible Study to the residents of Cleveland Baptist Village
- March 14** - We want you to go to the Ministry 101 Conf in Cleveland - We leave at 8:30am to eat before the conf.
- March 21** - We feed our Men & Boys breakfast
- March 21** - We feed our Homebound people
- March 22** - Burger & Movie Night - Downtown Bldg 6pm  
*Invite a friend to get acquainted with your church family!*
- March 23** - We prepare & serve brunch to our CBA Board Mtg - Pastors & lay leaders
- March 28** - Cleveland Baptist Village Lunch & Music!  
 Let's go minister to the Village people! Leave @ 11am



Pray for your Pastor Search Team...  
 ...as they begin to receive resumes.  
 ...as they discern who God is leading them to.  
 Pray for our new Pastor and his family to be ready to move to Yale and join us in what God is doing at Fellowship Baptist Church.  
 Team Members >>>  
 Lendell Blosser, Larry Brown, Kenny Brown, Debra Merriman, Roxanne Rickner, Randy Friedemann & Valerie Thurman

**PRAYER**  
*changes things*

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Fellowship Baptist Church Meeting Places:  
 Sunday's - Small Groups & Morning Worship - 220 N. B  
 Adult Small Groups - 122 N. Main  
 Wednesday's - TeamKid - 5:30-6:45p - 220 N. B - church basement  
 Youth Group - 5:30-7:00 - 122 N. Main  
 Prayer Meeting - 7:00 - 122 N. Main



*From our Pastor...*

Dear church family, as I write this month's newsletter the one theme that is on my heart and in my mind is PRAYER! You see, your Pastor Search Team begins taking resumes the first of this month, and it is our prayer and deepest desire that God places in our hands the perfect resume of the right man for our new Pastor. I'm asking you to make this a serious matter of daily prayer. I believe that God will answer our prayers and send us just the right man to take our church into the future. So let us bombard heaven with our prayers asking God to do just this for our church.

Now I know human nature pretty well, having spent my life working with people, so I know that the tendency for many folks is to just pray one time and then think that everyone else will do the rest of the praying. Please don't depend on anyone else to do the praying for you. Please make this a matter of urgency and consistency. If ever there was a time for a church family to be praying, it is in asking God for the right man to lead the church as the Shepherd. Please take this responsibility seriously and remember your prayers matter, just as you matter!

For the next three months we will remember this prayer request in our services. But don't let that be your only prayer time! Please make this a matter of DAILY prayer. Mary and I will be joining you in this daily prayer as we desire God to bless you with just the right Shepherd for your future.

Thank you for taking this matter seriously. I know God is going to answer our prayers!

*Praying!*  
*Pastor Rick*

**GOD**  
ANSWERS  
**PRAYERS**

**Sunday School - The Gospel Project! Sunday Morning's at 9:45**  
Breakfast is provided every Sunday.  
Call LaDonna Sprague if you need a van ride: 405.742.7337



**TeamKid is fun!**  
Every Wednesday - 5:30-6:45  
If you need a ride, please call LaDonna at 405.742.7337.

**FELLOWSHIP KIDS**

**Calendar this...  
Camp Lela  
Children's Camp  
June 9-12**  
(For kids who've completed 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Sunday School Small Groups for Children**

Is your child getting the Bible knowledge they need? That is what Sunday mornings are for! We are here to help you have something biblically to talk about with your children. They need to know there is something better than what our world has to offer.

**FELLOWSHIP STUDENTS**

**2026 Theme...Avoid the Riptide!**  
*2026 Avoid the Riptide*  
  
"... There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lover of themselves ... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - having a form of godliness but denying its power. **Have nothing to do with such people.**" 1 Tim 3:1-5  
*Don't let the riptide of this world pull you down-stay in the safety of Jesus, and rescue others!*

**Winter Jam - OKC!**  
We will leave from the church @ 2pm and return by 11:00pm. Bring the \$15 ticket fee & spending money you need!

**Youth Group Stuff**

**Every Week:**  
**Sunday's** - 9:45 am - Sunday School  
11:00 am - Worship Service  
**Wednesday's** -  
5:30 pm - Youth (The Cave)  
7:00 pm - Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday Evenings**  
Every Week - Bible Study @ The Cave  
Youth Group Family Meal - 5:30  
Bible Study - 6:00

We are talking about our identity in Christ with a book that shows 12 biblical truths that describe our identity in God. Come join us & learn more about who God says you are!  
*Get Involved with your Youth Group!*

**Let's do some Spring Break community service!**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - 1:00pm  
Let's clean up Liberty Park and then work on Main Street. We will finish our work about 4pm.  
Let's have some fun!  
Come help!





Pray for your Church Family...

Joining by Letter...

Jamie Brown

Coming for Baptism...

Chelsie Glenn

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**New Website & Church App...** are you onboard with what is new in 2026?

**For the App**, go to the App Store (iPhone) or the Google Play Store (Android)... [subsplash.com/fellowshipbaptistchurchy/app](http://subsplash.com/fellowshipbaptistchurchy/app)

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**Recycling Projects... Empty Ink Cartridges & Aluminum Cans**

Earth Day is coming up soon! April 22nd is when we recycle the cans, because the price is higher per pound. Thank you for your help in these projects! **Cans** may be left at 327 North B Street. **Ink cartridges** can be left in the yellow box in the church foyer. We recycle them and use the \$\$ for office supplies.

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**Check out our library!**

If you haven't checked out our church library, then you are missing out! We have books for children, youth, adults...in lots of different genres. We have family movie DVD's and many Gaither music videos. We also have puzzles!



Come check out our library! **You will be amazed!**

**Online Opportunities**  
**How to find us on the Internet!**

*Church Website*  
[yalefellowshipbaptist.com](http://yalefellowshipbaptist.com)

*Church App*  
**Fellowship Baptist Church | Yale**

*Church Facebook Page*  
**Fellowship Baptist Church of Yale**

*Church YouTube Page*  
**Yale Fellowship Baptist Church**

The Adult 3 Sunday School Class is live streamed on the church Facebook page at 9:45 followed by our 11:00 Morning Worship Service. *If you watch, please comment!*

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*Subsplash Giving is our online giving option.* A link is found on the Church Website and our new Church App. [subsplash.com/fellowshipbaptistchurchy/app](http://subsplash.com/fellowshipbaptistchurchy/app)

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**Bible Study @ Fellowship**

**Mar. 1, 8, 15 & 29 - Evening Bible Study**

We will be looking at Resurrection Sunday and what it means to Christ followers through a video study. Come join us in learning more about how God's Word can change our lives.

Join us for **Small Group Bible Study** every **Sunday morning** @ 9:45am.

There is a small group for everyone. This is a way you will make friends and get to know those in your church family better.

*"Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path." Psalm 119:105*

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**Wednesday Evenings @ 7:00pm**

**Prayer Meeting**

*"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." 1 John 5:14*

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*"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." ~ Mark 10:45*



**Praying Together...**

**Bro. Justin & Hannah Hoot - Bible Translators**

Justin spent some time in the hospital for myocarditis, and he is still having trouble sleeping and is exhausted and miserable for much of the day. It takes months to fully recover from viral myocarditis. He is still very, very weak. His appetite is returning, which is good; but anything that takes too much effort to chew is not to his liking yet. But Hannah and Justin have felt God's peace, and they so appreciate of your prayers. Hannah is holding up remarkably well. She is attentive to Justin's needs & gets just enough sleep to keep going. Please continue to pray for Justin's strength to return, for his anxiety to calm, and for deep, restful sleep for both of them.

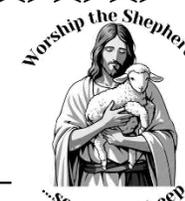
**NOTE:** We are not allowed to share their location for security reasons.

**Bro. Craig Hobbs, Evangelist, & The Flame of Fire Ministry**

Bro. Craig and the team are in Malawi & Zambia now thru March 17. Many are coming to Christ through preaching, the Jesus film, and door-to-door personal evangelism. Pray for protection and favor as they travel. Pray that government officials will show them favor in all their endeavors. [www.flameoffireministry.org](http://www.flameoffireministry.org)

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**Ministry Projects**  
**This Month...**



**Saturday, Mar. 21st - Homebound Ministry**

Every month we get together and provide a meal for some of the Homebound members of our church and community. We sign up for the food and get together at 10:30 one Saturday a month to put it together and deliver it to their homes.

*If you haven't helped deliver a meal, then you don't know the blessing it brings!*

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**Monthly Men's Breakfast - Mar. 21st**

Men's Breakfast is a great time to focus on the brotherhood of the men in our church. Bring your boys for them to see how godly men interact with each other.

If the weather is good, there will probably be a project with the new building they will work on after breakfast, for all who can stay and help.

*Come join the men and boys of your church in a great time of fellowship!*

*Praying Together...*  
**ValleyLight Church**



Pray for the Mission Team that is coming from Harvest Christian Academy, Rensselaer, Indiana to Utah for their Spring Break. They will be going around to businesses and handing out donuts and asking to pray over their business, asking God to bless them, in the name of ValleyLight Church.

Pray, also, for Michael & Devon as they will be going to a Christian couple's retreat Mar 9-13. Pray for times of godly refreshing and healing of their hearts.

