

## connect IN COMMUNITY

### BELONG

Have you ever felt out of place or found yourself somewhere that you did not belong? Tell about it. What were the circumstances? How did you feel?

### GROW

**Read John 15:9-25.** A number of groups and individuals are mentioned in this passage: “world,” “disciples,” “Jesus,” “the Father,” and “the Counselor” (the Holy Spirit). How is each described, and how do they relate to one another?

Consider the contrast made in John 15:9-17 and 15:18-25. In the first part, the Apostle John describes the relationship between Jesus and His disciples as one of “love;” however, in the second part, he describes the relationship between the world and Jesus’ disciples as one of “hate.” What can we learn from these contrasting statements?

In John 15:20 we find two rhetorical “if,” statements. Jesus tells His disciples they will face persecution and they will be followed by other disciples. Why is it important for Jesus’ followers to know and understand these realities? How does this help us today?

In John 15:22, and 15:24 we see that Jesus’ presence has highlighted the guilt of the world. How? Why is it important to know the Counselor (the Holy Spirit) will

be sent, and that He will testify on behalf of Jesus?

How can knowing that disciples will be persecuted and that the Counselor has been sent help keep believers from going astray?

How do we stay encouraged in the face of struggles and hurdles that the world throws at followers of Christ?

### 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 will be available in the Worship Center Foyer through July 22.**

### CONNECT IN WORD

DAY 1	<i>Jesus Persecuted</i> <a href="#">John 19</a>
DAY 2	<i>Stephen Persecuted</i> <a href="#">Acts 6:8-7:60</a>
DAY 3	<i>Patience in Persecution</i> <a href="#">James 5</a>
DAY 4	<i>Enduring Persecution</i> <a href="#">1 Peter 4</a>
DAY 5	<i>Hope through Persecution</i> <a href="#">2 Corinthians 4</a>

### connect with community

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## this week

July 8, 2018

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### UPPER ROOM:

How Does Love Produce Hate

[John 15:18-16:3](#)

Brian Pope | Pat Anderson

FAMILY CENTER  
AUDITORIUM:  
Springdale Community

### UPPER ROOM:

This is Going to Hurt

[John 15:18-16:3](#)

Josh Brown | David Attebery

## prayer

to view or submit:

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

### Pray for

**Bill Whaley**—is under hospice care in his home. Please pray for Bill, his brother, and the family.

**Dawnell Grant**—is recovering from successful jaw surgery on June 12. After she fully recovers, she will have surgery to remove her gallbladder. Dawnell’s twin sister had surgery on her leg on June 25 after she broke it in three places.

**Nick Slagle**—had a malignant brain tumor removed on June 20. He is home and doing well. This week they will determine steps going forward.

**Judy Blue**—is at Mercy Hospital with complications following surgery earlier this week.

**Benny Latimer**—had a successful procedure to insert a pacemaker on June 28.

**Louise Crawford**—is recovering from an infection and is going to a skilled nursing facility to continue antibiotics and further rehabilitation. Pray for her son, Roger Crawford, and family.

### Sympathy to

**The family of Maudie “Toy” Fields**—Toy passed away on June 21 from Alzheimer’s. Please pray for her daughter, Shelly Clark, and the family as they had cared for Toy in their home for ten years.

**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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### Springdale Community Meal

Today | July 8 | 11:00am-12:30pm  
The Lodge  
Potluck is open to all Springdale families.

### Women's Leadership Training 101

Sunday | July 15 | 11:00am-12:15pm  
Office Annex | Conference Room C100  
Keyword: [Leadership](#)

Are you interested in growing as a leader of women? Are you feeling prompted to take a new step of faith? Join us for Leadership Training 101!

### Women's Small Group Training

Sunday | July 22 & 29 | 11:00am-12:15pm  
Office Annex | Conference Room C100  
Keyword: [Leadership](#)

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.

### Springdale Women's Coffeehouse

Summertime Hospitality  
Wednesday | July 11 | 7:00pm  
Har-Ber Meadows Founders Park  
For more information, email Mandy at [mabaker@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:mabaker@fellowshipnwa.org).

### Rogers Women's Coffeehouse

Giving Plates  
Tuesday | July 17 | 7:00pm  
Rogers Community Office Great Room  
For more information, email Crystal at [crystalhenson11@yahoo.com](mailto:crystalhenson11@yahoo.com).

### Bentonville Women's Coffeehouse

Does Anyone See Me?  
Wednesday | July 25 | 7:00pm  
Vanessa Gibson's home  
For more information, email Kathy at [kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org).

## family

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

### FSM City Groups

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

#### 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.

## celebrate RECOVERY

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#### 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)

## equipping

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*The Training Center provides training experiences for everyone at Fellowship. The Baseline Core Trainings 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 5-September 16  
8:00-9:00am  
BiLD Training Center Classroom 161  
Keyword: [PersonalBibleStudy](#)  
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 Galatians, analyze its parts, and put it back together again.

### Heaven and Hell

Sundays | August 12-26 | 9:30-10:30am  
BiLD Training Center Classroom 166  
Presenter: Robert Cupp  
Keyword: [Heaven](#)  
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! [fellowshipnwa.org/bild/resources](http://fellowshipnwa.org/bild/resources) search: righnow media.

## LOCAL global

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### Olive Branch Retreat Trip

July 7-17  
Pray for Sylvia Chesser and team of five doing childcare at a regional retreat for global workers.

### Spring International Summer Hospitality Opportunities

Summer is the time that teachers and scholars from various countries come to Spring International. This gives American individuals and families the opportunity to help welcome and show hospitality to our visitors. Short home stays are also available. For more information, contact Bethany at [bypeevy@uark.edu](mailto:bypeevy@uark.edu).

### 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 on July 8, 22, 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.

*\*All registrations can be completed at [myFeed.fellowshipnwa.org](http://myFeed.fellowshipnwa.org) using the listed Keyword.*

## FELLOWSHIP | MINUTE

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

### Thank you, Terry Little

With kids out of school and families away on vacation, we need more volunteers. If you aren't sure where to serve or volunteer, consider this, begin serving in an area where you are being served. You never know the influence your gift may have in the life of another. Terry Little has served and volunteered his time since the early days of Fellowship. He left the corporate world and became a licensed professional counselor. In 2002, Fellowship hired Terry to lead us in an area where he volunteered, Fellowship's Counseling and Care Ministry. He has done a phenomenal job of growing this ministry and is now retiring. In his time here, Terry has counseled individuals and families and has helped pioneer many care-oriented ministries, including Celebrate Recovery. Terry began his service as a volunteer, but became a valued leader and employee of our church. Terry, we sincerely thank you for your service to God through Fellowship. Our church family has been blessed through your smile and many acts of kindness.

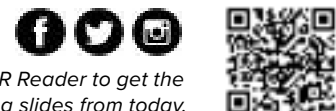
### Are You New?

Text #new to 479-282-2406  
Visit with us at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

### Questions

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