

## connect IN COMMUNITY

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### BELONG

What is something that you can't imagine living without in your daily life? Generate 6-8 examples as a group. Why are those things so necessary for daily living? Describe your life if they suddenly went away.

### GROW

Read [John 15:1-2](#). Who are the different parties represented in the metaphor? What does it mean when Jesus says He is the "vine"? What is the purpose of "pruning" from the Father? Describe a situation when you feel you've experienced this before.

Read [John 15:4-5](#). The word "abide" simply means "to remain." Why does Jesus reveal this truth to His disciples? What are the implications for His followers today? How do you feel about the statement "apart from Me you can do nothing"?

Read [John 15:10-11](#). What is the correlation between obedience, love, and joy? What are common places where people seek out joy instead of a real abiding relationship with Jesus?

Read [John 15:12-17](#). Share a story about a time where you felt loved by someone in your church family. Why is this a point

of emphasis for Jesus with His disciples? Jesus instructs His followers to "go and bear fruit." What does this mean practically in your life?

What are some helpful practices you've found to "abide in Christ"? Do you find this difficult or more natural? How would your life be different this week if you remained in Him?

### 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 July 7-22.**

### CONNECT IN WORD

DAY 1 *Background*  
[Psalm 80:7-19](#)

DAY 2 *Abide*  
[1 John 2:1-6](#)

DAY 3 *Fruit*  
[Galatians 5:16-24](#)

DAY 4 *Joy*  
[John 16:22-24](#)

DAY 5 *Love*  
[John 13:31-35](#)

### connect with community

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

## this week

July 1, 2018

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

### UPPER ROOM:

Abide in Christ

[John 15:1-17](#)

Sam Hannon | Pat Anderson

## prayer

to view or submit:

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

### Pray for

**Nick Slagle**—has been diagnosed with a brain tumor and had surgery June 20. Pray for his wife, Lindsey, and their four daughters, ages 16 months to 13 years, and Lindsey's parents, Jim and Anne Coker.

**Roland Tibon**—continues to struggle following the stem cell transplant. Pray for improvements to his vision and for the pneumonia to be cured. Pray for his wife, Lili.

### Sympathy to

**The family of Mary Ellen Culp**—Mary Ellen passed away on June 16 at 83 years old. Pray for her grandson, Brent Culp, and her granddaughter, Jennifer Condron, and their families.

**The family of Thomas Erke**—Thomas passed away on June 13 and was a recent high school graduate. Pray for his parents, Ricky and Rachael Erke, and family friend, Richard Goodrum.

**The family of Norma Jean Rushin**—Norma passed away June 17. Pray for her granddaughter, Michelle Yount, and family.

**The family of Weldon Hesseltine**—Weldon passed away June 24 after a long struggle with cancer and other health issues. Pray for his son, Terry Hesseltine.

**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

Sunday | 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.

### One-2-One Service Opportunity

If you would like to share the love of Christ with families affected by disability, please consider serving with the One-2-One Ministry. There are opportunities to serve by making snacks, crafts, carpooling, serving as a buddy on Sunday mornings, etc. Contact Morgan at [mohaynes@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:mohaynes@fellowshipnwa.org) if you are interested in serving in this area.

## equipping

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

### Our Faith

Sundays | June 24-August 5 | 9:30-10:30am  
BiLD Training Center Classroom 166

Keyword: [OurFaith](#)

This 8-session course explores the Scriptures for an overview of the core doctrine of the Christian faith by answering eight key questions.

## 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)

## LOCAL global

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

### Amazon Outreach Brazil Trip

June 30-July 9

Pray for Brian Johnson and the team reaching unreached people groups in Amazon River basin villages.

### Coastlands Retreat Trip

June 30-July 9

Pray for Shelby Tuttle and team as they provide childcare for Coastland families at a regional retreat.

### Olive Branch Retreat Trip

July 7-17

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

## FELLOWSHIP | MINUTE

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

### We Need You!

Are you volunteering anywhere? If not, we need YOU! If you would be interested in serving at Fellowship on almost ANY day of the week, we likely have a spot for you to help us! We need all sorts of volunteers to come alongside our staff to help us be more effective and efficient. Whether it's working at our front desk for a few hours, answering phones, data entry, working with our grounds team, volunteering with children and students, hosting classes, or providing meals, the opportunity is there. And that's just during the work week! Certainly the list of needs during services continues to grow. You can get more connected at Fellowship and find a place to serve by talking to one of our staff or go to our website: [fellowshipnwa.org](http://fellowshipnwa.org) and click on "Serve" located under the "More" tab. Thanks for the help!

### Are You New?

Text #new to 479-282-2406

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

### Questions

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

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