



December 17, 2017

COMMUNICATOR

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

CHRISTMAS EVE CELEBRATIONS

Join us for one of our eight [Christmas Eve Celebrations](#) on December 24. To aid in our desire to serve our church family and guests, please communicate your attendance plans by picking up your service RSVPs at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer for one of the following service times: Traditional Celebrations—8:00am, 6:00 or 7:30pm. Family Celebrations—9:00, 10:00, or 11:00am, 3:00 or 4:30pm. No children's classes—children worship with their families. During the morning Family Services, One-to-One ministry will be available.

THE GIFT

has become an opportunity to give back to God during the celebration of Advent and Christmas. Your generous, sacrificial giving has allowed us to take huge steps forward in accomplishing Fellowship's vision and mission which we firmly believe God has set before us. Last year, The Gift helped our Fayetteville campus become debt free and provided resources to various other local and regional ministry causes. Thank you for your participation in the past and the difference you have made in the lives of so many. You can donate to The Gift online on the "Give" tab of our website.

PRAYER REQUESTS

To submit by email: prayerlist@fellowshipnwa.org.
To view online: prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Stay informed of opportunities in life and ministry at Fellowship. Update your subscriptions: subscribe.fellowshipnwa.org.

QUESTIONS

questions@fellowshipnwa.org

FELLOWSHIP

BIBLE CHURCH OF NWA

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SUNDAY MORNING | Advent: Joy | Michael Smith | Pat Anderson | Russell Dorch | Seth Primm
NO COMMUNITY WORSHIP IN DECEMBER

FELLOWSHIP MINUTE

MICKEY RAPIER | DIRECTIONAL LEADER

It's Christmas! Merry Christmas everyone! It's that time of year when you need to be making plans for this Christmas season. We have many opportunities for you to be a part of several special Christmas celebrations here at Fellowship. Around Christmas Eve there will be so many [services](#) and you need to RSVP for some of those services to make sure we have room for you and your family.

Make plans for [The Gift](#) and how your family is going to participate. Remember, The Gift is the opportunity for us to give back to God a portion of what He's given to us. Those gifts are distributed by the Elders locally, regionally, and globally on our behalf.

And don't forget to make plans with your family. This is a special time of year when you can all be together. Don't miss the opportunity to just sit down, where you can have time, and share life together. Merry Christmas everyone.

YEAR END GIVING

December is a time of gift giving and if your giving includes Fellowship, here are some timely reminders.

The IRS rules state that contributions are deductible in the year made. So what does that mean for your contributions? Below are some examples of different ways to give and the methods used to determine which year they are deductible. Checks and/or cash mailed and postmarked by December 31, 2017 are considered as a 2017 contribution. Checks and/or cash left in the offering plate are considered as a contribution during the year the service was held.

Online giving that is submitted by midnight December 31, 2017 is considered as a 2017 contribution. If you'd like to donate appreciated assets (stock), contact Greg Seay in order to obtain the transfer instructions and if you are transferring stock, please let us know so we can properly account for your gift.

Your Fellowship contribution statements will be mailed by January 31, 2018. Please log in to your Fellowship account and verify your address prior to December 31 to ensure that our records are correct. If you have not set up an account, sign up today by clicking on Login at the top of our website. The Finance Department is here to serve you. If you need help, please contact [Greg Seay](#) at 479-659-3642, or [Glenda McSpadden](#) at 479-659-3695.

GLOBAL OUTREACH

GO.FELLOWSHIPNWA.ORG
Contact: Barbara at go@fellowshipnwa.org

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesdays | January 16-May 8 | 6:30-9:30pm
The Lodge

Registration is now open for Perspectives 2018. This year, the evening class is being held at the Fellowship Rogers Campus. Participating in the class will change your perspective on the heart of God for the nations of the earth. For detailed information and to register, go to perspectives.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

wm.fellowshipnwa.org
Contact: Sarah at women@fellowshipnwa.org

SPRING STUDIES

Women's Spring studies are online and will be starting around the third week in January. The deadline for Kid's TIME registration is January 3, but space is limited so register early! Register now at wm.fellowshipnwa.org, under the "Studies & Events" tab.

BiLD

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ALIGN...YOUR FINANCES WITH THE HEART OF GOD

Saturdays | January 20-February 24 | 5:00-6:15pm
BiLD Training Center Classroom 161 | Don Reed
Sundays | January 21-February 25 | 9:30-10:30am
BiLD Training Center Classroom 161 | Don Reed

Tired of financial hassles? Join this six-week discussion on how to move from frustration to freedom in dealing with finances from a Biblical point of view. Register: myFeed | Keyword: [Align](#)

DISCOVER FELLOWSHIP

Sundays | January 7, 14, 21 | 9:30-10:30am
BiLD Training Center Chapel followed by six small group sessions that meet in regional locations
Discover Fellowship is a great way to get connected whether you have been at Fellowship a short or long time. It is also a great place to hear not only what we do at Fellowship and how we do it, but why we do it. Register by region: myFeed | Keyword: [Discover](#)

OPEN THE BIBLE

Sundays | January 21-February 4 | 11:00am-Noon
The Lodge | Bart Sego and Nick Roland
Thursdays | January 25-February 8 | 6:15-7:15am
Fellowship Bentonville Offices
Bart Sego and Bill Freeze

Have you struggled reading the Bible? This class offers encouragement, helpful tips, and a daily reading guide. It is designed to help people to begin reading the Bible. Register: myFeed | Keyword: [Bible](#)

CARE

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Contact: Brittany at brsaunders@fellowshipnwa.org

GRANDPARENTS AS PARENTS (GAP)

Wednesdays | January 3-April 18 | 7:00-8:30pm
Family Center Classrooms

GAP small groups are tailored specifically for grandparents who have custody of their grandchildren and have found themselves re-entering a parenting phase of life. Faith-based topics will provide support, practical advice, and encouragement, and will meet the first and third Wednesday of each month. Register: myFeed | Keyword: [GAP](#)

DIVORCE CARE

Wednesdays | January 10-April 11 | 6:00-8:00pm
Care Conference Room

Divorce Care session is a 13-week curriculum-based national course for those who have gone or are going through divorce. Register: myFeed | Keyword: [Divorce](#)