



## connect IN COMMUNITY

### BELONG

What’s the biggest meal of the year in your family? What makes that meal so special? Who usually joins you at the meal? What do you do to make people feel welcome at that special gathering?

### GROW

Before you read the passage together in John 13, take a moment to set the scene. When does this event occur in the life of Christ? (For help with this, see page 137 of *Panorama of the Bible*.) What is the big feast that they are celebrating (*John 13:1*)? Why is this significant to the disciples?

#### Read *John 13:1-11*

Take a moment and look back over verses 1-3 and notice each time it says Jesus knew something. What did Jesus know? How does this knowledge change how we understand this event? What does *verse 11* say Jesus knows? Why is it significant that He knows this?

What does it mean that Jesus loved them to the end? How does Jesus demonstrate this love? What can we say about the love of Christ based on this passage?

What do you imagine the disciples were thinking as Jesus began to wash their feet one by one? When you imagine Jesus kneeling before you with the basin and the towel, how do you feel? Why do you think Simon Peter responds the way he does in *verse 6*? Why does Jesus say he doesn’t understand (*v. 7*)? Have you ever had an experience where you didn’t understand what God was doing until later in life when you looked back on it? Share with the group.

What is going to happen that will change how the disciples understand what Jesus is saying about washing? Read *Titus 3:3-7*. What does the Titus passage tell us about the washing of the Holy Spirit? Share with the group what happened when you were washed, regenerated, and renewed by the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ. What do you do now to “clean your feet” (*v. 10*) in a spiritual sense?

Close with prayer, thanking God for your Savior who, having loved you, loved you to the end (*v. 1*).

### CONNECT IN WORD

DAY 1 *Passover in Egypt*  
*Exodus 12:1-32*

DAY 2 *Passover with Disciples*  
*Luke 22:1-30*

DAY 3 *Washing*  
*Ephesians 5:25-33; Titus 3:4-7*

DAY 4 *Cleansing*  
*1 John 1:7-2:2*

DAY 5 *But Not All*  
*John 6:60-71; 13:2, 11, 25-29*

#### connect with community

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

## this week

May 6, 2018  
[fellowshipnwa.org](http://fellowshipnwa.org)

### Upper Room:

Cleansed by Jesus

[John 13:1-17](#)

Michael Smith | Pat Anderson

## prayer

to view or submit:  
[prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org](http://prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org)

### Pray for

*David Jensen*—is home recovering from surgery to have a pacemaker implanted.

**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

## community

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

### All Community Women's Coffeehouse

*Wednesday | May 30 | 7:00-9:00pm*  
*Student Center East Auditorium*  
All Community Women's Coffeehouse is a time for all Fellowship NWA women to gather for refreshment and encouragement. Amy Hannon and others will be sharing about intentionally creating community. For more information, contact Sarah at [saernst@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:saernst@fellowshipnwa.org).

## SPECTRA art ministry

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

### Words to Live By: The Commands of Christ

*Thursday | May 10 | 6:30-8:30pm*  
*BiLD Training Center Chapel*  
All are invited to attend the Spectra Art Showing of original art by NWA Artists reflecting guidelines for living given to us by Jesus before His ascension into heaven.

## 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)

## family

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

### Summer Camps 2018

For more information, contact Bekah at [regreer@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:regreer@fellowshipnwa.org).  
*Ravencrest | June 24-30*  
**Keyword: *Ravencrest***  
Summer camp for upcoming fall 2018 9th graders from Bentonville, Rogers, and Springdale.  
*Timberline | June 24-30*  
**Keyword: *FSMTimberline***  
Summer camp for upcoming fall 2018 12th graders from Bentonville, Rogers, and Springdale.

### Fifty6 BYPEOYP

**Bring Your Parent End-Of-Year Party!**  
*Sunday | May 20 | 9:30am-Noon*  
Come worship with your 5th or 6th grade student and celebrate the amazing things that God has done in Fifty6 this year. We'll also be honoring our most important resource—our phenomenal leaders!

## training center

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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 prepare and equip spiritual leaders.*

### Discover Fellowship

*Sundays | Today-May 20 | 9:30-10:30am*  
*BiLD Training Center Chapel - followed by six small group sessions that meet in regional locations*  
**Keyword: *Discover***  
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.

### Financial Peace University

*Sundays | June 3-August 5 | 6:00-7:15pm*  
*412 Annex*  
**Keyword: *FinancialPeace***  
We all need a plan for our money. FPU is that plan! Learn God's way of handling money through video teaching, class discussions, and interactive small group activities. FPU presents Biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be.

### 2018 Workmatters Leadercast

*Friday | May 18 | 7:30am-3:00pm*  
*Cross Church Pinnacle Hills*  
BEFORE YOU LEAD OTHERS, YOU MUST LEAD YOURSELF. We must walk the walk. At the 2018 Workmatters Leadercast, the speakers will inspire you to lead yourself so you can lead your families, your organizations, and your communities well. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [workmatters.org/leadercast](http://workmatters.org/leadercast).

## LOCAL global

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

### Samaritan Community Center Food Drive

The Samaritan Community Center has given us a powerful way to express the extravagant love of Christ to the hurting and hungry of Northwest Arkansas. Today is the last day for food bins to be in the Foyers of The Worship Center, Children's Center, and Student Center East to receive your donations of dried pasta, dried beans, peanut butter, and shampoo. More information is available at [fellowshipnwa.org/fooddrive](http://fellowshipnwa.org/fooddrive).

### Bo and Lauren Reception

*Sunday | May 20 | 10:30-11:00am*  
*Fellowship Fayetteville*  
*Worship Center Foyer*  
You are invited to attend a reception to encourage Global Workers Bo and Lauren serving with the JAI Team in Asia.

## FELLOWSHIP | MINUTE

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

### Fellowship Resident Program

This month, we will graduate a new group of young people from our Resident Ministry. We want to thank each of them for their faithful service to Fellowship over the past year. Kerrie Archer is the director of our Resident Program and describes the ministry below:

"The mission of the Resident Ministry is to produce ministry leaders through an intensive one-year program that focuses on developing ministry skill, knowledge, character, and passion. The first goal of this program is to give our residents real-life ministry experience. Each resident is given essential ministry responsibilities that support the ongoing ministries of Fellowship. The second goal is to give our residents many opportunities to grow in their faith. Our desire is to help each one experience significant life change through classes, mentoring, community group, and personal study. Residents live in Fellowship housing rent-free and utility-free for the year. All this is made possible through your generosity. Thank you, Fellowship, for raising up the next generation of ministry leaders!"

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