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James Series—James 5:7-12

Belong

Share about something that you had to wait a long time to earn or receive. How patient were you in the waiting?

Why do you think swearing matters to God? What can a Christian do to be trusted to tell the truth and keep promises?

Grow

Read James 5:7-12. How does the farmer image relate to the Christian's wait for "the coming of the Lord"? In what situation in your life could you apply the lesson of the farmer?

Verse 8 instructs Christians to "establish

your hearts." Discuss some ways you can cause your heart to resolutely stand firm

when waiting is hard. Share about a time

timing. In what way were you blessed for

that was hard for you to wait on God's

What are your tendencies when you

James' focus in these verses is on

become impatient with God's timing? How

does this affect your dealings with others?

Why does grumbling against others invite

patience, suffering, and steadfastness. How

are these passages similar to James 1:2-4

James suggests we look to the prophets

and to Job for examples of steadfastness

in suffering. What lessons from Job and the

prophets can we apply to our lives? Who is

someone who serves as a good example

remaining "steadfast"?

God's judgment?

and 12?

to you?

For prayer, share about a situation or problem for which you need God's help and patience this week.



Serve: NWA **Worship Team Breakfast**

Our worship team is at church from 7:00am-Noon each Sunday serving through music, teaching, prayer, communion, etc... We are looking for community groups/individuals who would enjoy providing a breakfast item one Sunday a month. This is a true blessing for the team. For more information, contact Kristen at jefferykr@outlook.com.

Connect DAILY

| DAY 1 | Wait Patiently Psalm 37:1-9 |
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| DAY 2 | Saul's Impatience 1 Samuel 13:8-14 |
| DAY 3 | Jesus' Example 1 Peter 2:18-25 |
| DAY 4 | Day of the Lord 2 Peter 3:1-13 |
| DAY 5 | Do Not Grow Weary Hebrews 12:1-11 |

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this week

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James:

Faith that Waits Well

James 5:7-12

Nick Roland | Pat Anderson

Family Center Auditorium:

James:

Patiently Waiting for His Return James 5:7-12

Sam Hannon | Kyle Jackson

prayer

to view or submit: prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org

Pray for

David Culpepper—is recovering from surgery after a biking accident.

Vicki Sparks—is recovering from hernia surgery.

Tim (Jeanette) Janacek—is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Craig (Sheila) Duffy—has been cleared by the surgeon to begin 100% weight bearing on his left leg and can begin cycling again when strength returns.

CJ Swain—is at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville due to advancement of Alzheimer's. His wife is JoAnn and his daughters are Jana and Julie.

Sympathy to

The family of Virginia "Honey" Sego-Honey passed away on November 1 at the age of 102. Her daughter-in-law is Frances Sego and her grandsons are Bart (Gena), Ted (Andrea), and Jay (Sarah).

The family of Jana Moffett Roach—Jana passed away in Iowa on October 30. Her sister is Lynne (Glenn) Foster.

The family of Steve Elkins—Steve passed away unexpectedly on October 29. His daughters are Chloe Elkins and Linzy (Cole) Elliot.

Congratulations

The family of Everett James Rowell-Everett was born on October 29 to Hallie and Ben Rowell.

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

Mail | Fellowship Bible Church Attn: Care Ministry

1051 West Pleasant Grove Road Rogers | Arkansas 72758

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Rogers Women's Coffeehouse: The Wonder of Gratitude

Wednesday, November 20 7:00-8:30pm | Kelly Miller's Home Join us for relaxed conversation about the mysterious power of a thankful heart! For details and address, contact Crystal Henson at 479-426-3951.

clarity

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Clarity 2020

Clarity Books are available in The Worship Center Foyer for \$5.

Beginning Advent 2019, all Fellowship congregations will begin a teaching series called "Clarity." This year-long study, following the Christian Calendar, has been created to help our church see Jesus more clearly and experience Him more deeply. The Fellowship Staff has created a Clarity Book that is currently available for \$5.00 in The Foyer.

We encourage each participant in the series to have their own copy of this great resource. It will parallel the teaching series with devotionals, reflection questions, prayers, daily scripture readings, and seasonal discipleship activities for families. We invite you to join us in personally engaging with this study throughout the year and encouraging everyone in your small group to do the same.

advent

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Advent Daily Devotionals

In lieu of our Advent Daily Devotional, this year we will be providing a WEEKLY devotional that will correspond with our new teaching series, Clarity. Clarity Devotionals will begin on the first day of Advent (December 1, 2019), and will continue to publish every Sunday through November 21, 2020. Visit clarity2020.org to learn more and subscribe.

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GriefShare— Surviving the Holidays

Tuesday, November 19 | 5:45-8:00pm
The Training Center Room 166

Pregister.fellowshipnwa.org
Surviving the Holidays seminar is especially for people who are grieving a loved one's death. You'll learn how to deal with the many emotions you'll face during the holidays. Questions? Email Colette at cojohnson@fellowshipnwa.org in the Counseling and Care Center.

spectra

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Spectra Advent Art Presentation

Monday, November 11 | 6:30-8:30pm Training Center Chapel All are invited to attend the Spectra Advent Art Presentation of original works by NWA artists.

training

training.fellowshipnwa.org training@fellowshipnwa.org

January training classes will be available for registration soon!

Panorama Plus 5: Apostasy will be a new class to facilitate a deeper study of Movement 5 of Panorama of the Bible. Watch for the Winter Course Card insert in the Communicator December 15.

Right Now Media FREE Online Streaming Service for Families, Small Groups, and Personal Growth!

The Training Center of Fellowship Bible Church has partnered with an online video library called RightNow Media, which offers more than 10,000 Christian Bible studies, training, and leadership videos from respected teachers and leaders. This streaming service, essentially the Netflix of Christian media, is a great learning tool for small groups, couples, families, students, and kids. RightNow Media offers teaching on many parental and marital topics, and also offers family friendly videos for your kids. Watch any RightNow Media video instantly from your computer, mobile device, or TV. To sign up, go to fellowshipnwa.org/rightnow.

global

go.fellowshipnwa.org go@fellowshipnwa.org

NWA for the Nations Conference

Friday and Saturday | November 15-16 Keypoint Church, Bentonville

This two day conference is a place to unify, equip, and connect with other believers in understanding God's heart for the nations. Come listen to motivating speakers, and be part of special breakout sessions as we discuss our role in God's plan to reach the ends of the earth.

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Samaritan Market Food Pantry in Rogers

Samaritan Market food pantry in Rogers has expanded program hours! The food pantry will now be open every first and third Thursday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help greet clients and assist with sign-in, input client information into the client tracking system, be an encourager and pray with clients, and assist clients while shopping in the pantry. If interested, please email Eujéanie at eluker@samcc.org or Courtney at cwrinkle@samcc.org. Or you may contact them by phone at 479-636-4198.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Distribution

November 3-24 | Booth C

Shoeboxes may be picked up beginning today. Return packed shoeboxes by November 24 to the Worship Center Foyer. For more information about OCC, visit fellowshipnwa.org/OCC or contact Gil Pineira at 479-381-8182 or Megan Higerd at 479-659-3606.

Samaritan Community Center Needs Coats

With the recent cold temperatures, Samaritan Community Center has been inundated with requests for children's coats and the supply is low. If you have a gently used child's coat that you would like to donate, you can stop by either Samaritan Community Center Shop location: 2115 W Walnut in Rogers or 2300 W Sunset in Springdale. For more information about Samaritan Community Center, visit samcc.org.

FELLOWSHIP I M I N U T E

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

Generosity

It's not uncommon this time of year to find we are a little behind in giving with respect to what is budgeted for the year. The summer months tend to be a little leaner in giving and through the fall, but we seem to always make up the deficit. However, this year, our Elders took some big strides in budget increases with adding new ministry initiatives and new staff to aid in the accomplishment of our vision and mission, as well as expand into new areas of need. Therefore we find ourselves further behind financially than normal. We aren't at a crisis point, but we do want you to be aware of the need. Pray about how you can help make up that difference through your generosity. It might surprise you to know that it takes approximately \$350,000 per week for Fellowship Bible Church of Northwest Arkansas to operate. Accomplishing that task is solely dependent on our faithful giving each and every week.

The Elders would also like to encourage you to set up electronic funds transfer, which helps our giving be more consistent. 60% of our congregation gives through electronic means. Go to give.fellowshipnwa.org to set this up, and if you need help, give us a call.

Thank you Fellowship, for your generosity and for all you do to make this such a special place.

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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