



## connect IN COMMUNITY

### BELONG

What catches your eye when you go through your mail? What goes straight into the trash and what do you immediately open and read? What does it mean to you in this age of digital correspondence and mass mailings to get a handwritten note or letter? When was the last time you sent a handwritten note?

### GROW

Read aloud [Galatians 6:11-18](#).

Why does Paul mention the “large letters” he writes with his “own hand” ([6:11](#))? Review [Galatians 4:13-15](#). What conclusions can we draw about Paul and his writing based on these verses? Why do you think it was important to Paul to write the final words of this epistle with his own hand?

Why does Paul say the Judaizers want the Galatian believers to be circumcised ([6:12](#))? How would circumcision (and following the law) keep them from facing persecution? (For more on Jewish persecution of the early church, review [Acts 7:54-8:3](#), [14:19-20](#), and [2 Corinthians 11:22-28](#).)

What does it mean to boast in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ ([6:14](#))? What did the cross represent in the Roman world in which Paul lived? How are you tempted to boast in the flesh rather than in the cross? Take a moment to “boast in the cross” about someone in your group that you have seen God using. Share about the growth you have seen in someone in your group.

### Galatians wrap-up

What has God taught you in your study of Galatians? What will you always remember about this small group experience? What has changed in your view of God, yourself, or others, as a result of this study. If you were asked to summarize the book of Galatians in a sentence or two, what would you say.

Consider closing your time together by taking Communion in your group. (For more information on taking communion in your group, contact your community pastor.)

### SERVE: NWA

#### Holiday Hospitality

Many international students come to the U.S. and don’t experience Christmas in an American home. Each year the U of A and Spring International offer an opportunity to host an international student. This is a great way to begin a relationship with an international student. For more information or to volunteer, go to [ifriend.uark.edu](#) and search the “One Time Experience” menu.

### CONNECT IN WORD

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| DAY 1 | <i>Boasting in Christ</i><br><a href="#">Galatians 6:11-18</a> ; <a href="#">1 Corinthians 2:1-5</a>                                     |
| DAY 2 | <i>Righteousness Through Faith</i><br><a href="#">Philippians 3:1-11</a>   |
| DAY 3 | <i>The Israel of God</i><br><a href="#">Romans 9:30-10:4</a>   |
| DAY 4 | <i>The Marks of Jesus</i><br><a href="#">2 Corinthians 6:3-10</a> , <a href="#">11:22-28</a>   |
| DAY 5 | <i>The Grace of our Lord</i><br><a href="#">Galatians 6:18</a> ; <a href="#">2 Corinthians 13:11-14</a><br><a href="#">Titus 2:11-15</a> |

### connect with community

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

## this week

November 25, 2018  
[fellowshipnwa.org](http://fellowshipnwa.org)

### LIVE FREE:

#### Boasting in the Cross

[Galatians 6:11-18](#)

Hunter House | Pat Anderson

FAMILY CENTER  
AUDITORIUM:  
Bentonville

### LIVE FREE:

#### Boasting in the Cross

[Galatians 6:11-18](#)

Abel Schafer | Ty Olsen

## prayer

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

### Pray for

**Kris Austin**—is recovering from ankle surgery.

**Dianna Helgeson**—is recovering from back surgery.

**John Greenway**—is recovering from a bacterial infection.

**Rick Snyder**—is recovering from surgery for bleeding on his brain.

**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

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

### Rogers Women's Coffeehouse

*The Wonder of Cultures*  
*Wednesday, November 28*  
*7:00-9:00pm | Pam Hale's House*  
An informal gathering for developing friendships, while exploring the Wonder of Cultures—the “spice of earthly life”—and how we can embrace the world from NWA. For details and address, contact Crystal Henson at 479-426-3951.

### Springdale Women's Coffeehouse

*Creating a Christ-like (not crazy)*  
*Kind of Christmas*  
*Wednesday, December 5 | 7:00-9:00pm*  
*412 Annex*  
Join us for a cozy fireside chat to intentionally focus our hearts and spirits on the gift of peace that Christ intends for us during the Christmas Season. Contact Sarah at [saernst@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:saernst@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

### Bentonville Women's Coffeehouse

It's the Most Wonder(Full) Time of the Year!  
*Thursday, December 6 | 7:00-9:00pm*  
*Sanabria's Barn*  
Meet us in the stable to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Invite a friend to hear Bekah Mulvaney share about having a wonder-filled Christmas. Dress warmly and bring a lawn chair. For questions, contact Kathy at [kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org).

### Fellowship Bible Church of NWA Residency Program

Fellowship's Residency Program is currently accepting applications for the 2019/2020 ministry year. Any interested applicants can get more information and apply at [residency.fellowshipnwa.org](http://residency.fellowshipnwa.org). There's also an informational/interview meeting on December 2 from 2:00-4:00pm at Fellowship Fayetteville.

## family

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

### 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.

## fsm

[fsmonline.com](http://fsmonline.com)  
[fsmnwa@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:fsmnwa@fellowshipnwa.org)

### FSM Support Raising Training

*Sunday, December 2*  
*12:30-2:00pm | Student Center Central*  
For all 10th-12th grade students going on international Spring Break mission trips. Immediately following the 11:00am service. Lunch is provided for students. For more information, contact Bekah at [regreer@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:regreer@fellowshipnwa.org).

## 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)

## training

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

### 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. Check it out at [fellowshipnwa.org/bild/resources](http://fellowshipnwa.org/bild/resources). Search: rightnow media.

## elder NOMINATIONS

Over the next month, members of Fellowship will have the opportunity to nominate new Elders to our Elder board. If you feel led to nominate someone, we ask that you read the document entitled “Qualifications of an Elder” before making your nomination. This document is available on our website at [elders.fellowshipnwa.org](http://elders.fellowshipnwa.org) or a paper copy is available in the Worship Center Foyer. Then, if you feel your nominee meets the qualifications, make your nomination online or using the form attached to the paper version of the “Qualifications of an Elder” document. Deadline to return nominations is December 19.

## SPECTRA art ministry

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

### Spectra Event—The Art of Framing

*Monday, November 26 | 6:30-8:30pm*  
*The Training Center Chapel*  
Guest Speaker, Kerbie Lansford will speak to Spectra about her skills in framing art. All are invited to attend. Contact Beth at [spectra@fellowshipnwa.org](mailto:spectra@fellowshipnwa.org) for more information.

## advent

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

### Advent Family Worship

*Sunday, December 2 | 9:30 or 11:00am*  
*Family Center Auditorium*  
Come celebrate with us and begin your Advent season together as a family.

### Family Advent Guide

As you prepare for the Advent season, pick up a resource card the Fellowship Family Team has provided for you. On the front, there is an interactive prayer for your family to say together each day of Advent. On the back are some resources to help families celebrate Advent together. Pick up a copy at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer or at Children's Check-In Stations. It is our prayer that you and yours will be more aware of God's Presence and begin to experience Emmanuel, God with us. If you prefer a digital copy, it can be found at [nwachristmas.org/family](http://nwachristmas.org/family).

### The Gift

THE GIFT is our opportunity to give back to God during this Christmas season and the Elders are able to use those funds strategically, not only here at Fellowship, but in ministries locally and around the world. Also, remember Fellowship Bentonville as you make plans for YEAR-END GIVING. This is a critical time for us to make progress toward fulfilling the dream God has placed before us in developing a new campus in Bentonville. Visit [give.fellowshipnwa.org](http://give.fellowshipnwa.org) to give online.

## FELLOWSHIP | MINUTE

Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

### Advent Devotional Sign-ups

We will be offering Advent Devotionals written by our staff starting next week. You can receive them daily by text or email. For many, the devotionals have become a highlight of their Christmas season and source of daily encouragement. If you have previously subscribed to receive the Advent or Easter devotionals, you'll automatically receive them again this year. If you haven't subscribed and want to sign up or offer the opportunity to your friends and family, text DEVO to 479-282-2406 or go to [NWAChrismas.org/devo](http://NWAChrismas.org/devo) to subscribe. All other Advent resources, including our Family Advent Guide, are currently online at [NWAChrismas.org](http://NWAChrismas.org).

It's our hope and prayer that you slow down this Christmas season, and draw near to our Lord and Savior and truly experience Christ!

### 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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