

# Fellowship Facts

March-April Edition

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## *Spring Calendar*

- Family Flick Night 5 PM  
Saturday March 2.
- Men's Breakfast and Outreach 7:30 AM Saturday  
March 9
- Spring Break March 11-15
- WAC District Retreat  
March 15-16
- Balloon Evangelism  
Saturday March 23, 11-2
- Fix-up, Freshen-up? Work  
Day Saturday March 30
- Friend Day March 31 No  
lunch or evening service.
- Daylight Door Knockers  
Saturday April 6
- Daylight Savings Time Be-  
gins Sunday April 6
- Family Flick Night -April 13
- Texas TEAM Conference  
April 26-27
- Embracing the Vision II in  
Sunday Evening Services.
- Franklin Graham Festival  
May 2-5
- Election Day- May 4
- Mother Daughter Tea -Mad  
Hatter Tea Room in  
Caldwell. May 10th.
- Bowling at MSC-  
May 18, 5-8 PM

## Fourth Annual Friend Day March 31, 2002

The fourth annual Friend Day will be on Easter Sunday March 31, 2002. Many who visit occasionally look forward to this special day.

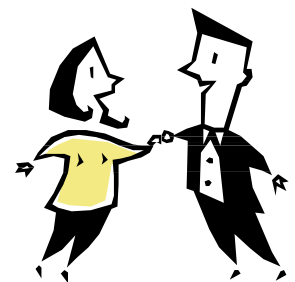
Bible Study for all ages begins at 9:45 AM with the Morning Worship beginning at 10:45.

The adults will hear an Easter Message about the importance of the Lord's Resurrection. The children will be dismissed from the worship assembly to a special service that all will enjoy. Come and meet **Kermit the Frog**.

This special day is being held in conjunction with a denominational

wide emphasis called "Roll Call Sunday." every Free Will Baptist Church in the nation works to have as many as possible in their service on that day. Then each church reports its attendance and any decisions for Christ made that day.

This year the preparation for the day will be a little different. The emphasis for the month is outreach and evangelism. Rather than sign people up to attend as in years past, there will be several activities and opportunities to go out into the community and make contacts with those who might come and make this a great day.



Invite your Friends for March 31

The children will begin to prepare for Friend Day in the children's church sessions with activities and lessons on evangelism and outreach.

Come and be introduced to Bible man, get involved in "Operation Andy" and enjoy the teaching and

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## Texas TEAM Conference April 26-27

Friday & Saturday April 26-27 has been set aside as an opportunity to come and hear good preaching and to meet the Texas TEAM missionaries.

These missionaries include Don Bailey who is

planting a church in San Antonio, Randy Puckett who is proceeding well with a new church in Sugar Land and Jarvis Reed who is the newly selected Missionary Pastor of the North Pointe Fellowship in the Wood-

lands. Each night will contain singing, a message from each of these missionaries and a mini concert from a special guest.

Each of these missionaries *(Cont. on P.2)*

## TEAM Conference Cont.

is working under the direction of the Texas State Mission Board and each is a joint project with the National Home Missions Department in Nashville.

TEAM is the plan of support adopted by the Texas state association to support foreign missionaries from Texas and Home Missionaries serving in the state. The letters of TEAM stand for **T**exans **E**xcited **A**bout **M**issions. The Missionaries supported by Team are: Ron & Linda Callaway serving in Panama/ Cuba, Darrel & Lila Nichols serving in Cote Ivoire, Anthony & Lea Edgmon serving in Spain, Thomas & Wilma Marberry serving as president of the seminary in Mexico as

well as the three families listed above who are serving in Texas. The TEAM plan does not totally support any of these individuals, but for every dollar given, a portion of it goes to each of these missionary's ministry.

Every family or individual is asked to bring an offering to be divided equally between the three missionary accounts or special projects for the missionaries. Also an opportunity will be given to make a monthly commitment to TEAM for support of missions so that the State of Texas can better reach their mission giving goals. Each family, individual and church will be challenged to give to the TEAM



plan over and above their tithes.

The area Free Will Baptist Churches will be invited. There will be a Fellowship Supper on Saturday evening at 5:30. This will provide a time of fellowship and a combined effort to make this event successful.

Please mark your calendars for Friday & Saturday April 26-27 at 7:00 PM. Pray also that this will be a time of refreshing for those in-

## Family Flick Nights March 2 & April 13

Family Flick nights have been planned by the activities committee for two Saturday evenings in the next two months. On March 2 the evening will begin with a volleyball game beginning at 5:00. At 6:00 the Fellowship Café will open and will be serving Hamburgers, Fries, Nachos, Soft drinks and Popcorn at show time. A Burger-Fry meal deal with a drink will

cost \$2.50. From 6:00 to 7:00 lighter games can be played in the activities building while the meal is being served. Then at 7:00 it will be show time when the best in Christian Movies will be shown. These movies will be from the Billy Graham Association as well as those from other Christian sources that have entertainment value as well as a message.

The Schedule for April 13 will be similar with other ideas used for the activity time at 5:00.

This is a great opportunity to bring your friends and introduce them to the church family. There will be no charge for any activity, only for the food.

### Friend Day (Cont. From p.1)

training on how to influence your friends and family for Christ.

March 9 will be a men's breakfast at 7:30 AM. Come and experience a hot breakfast (Mexican Style). There will be a devotional session to follow and then opportunity to go out into the community and leave door hangers and greet and invite people to Friend Day.

The youth and children will have Balloon outreach on Saturday March 23. This will include giving out helium balloons with invitations to Friend Day attached. We hope to go to the Mall or another highly traveled area, where we can get approval, to reach as many people as possible.

Saturday the 30th will be a final fix-up and freshen-up day to make sure everything is in

order for our guests. Teachers are encouraged to freshen up their rooms with new bulletin boards, decorations, curtains or even paint. Tasks that haven't been accomplished from the list will hopefully be accomplished by then and we will be ready to receive visitors.

Please pray, invite your friends and plan to attend this day. (Because of the Easter Holiday and families spending time together lunch will not be served that day)

# Women's Corner

WAC is anticipating an exciting year ahead! We have installed our new officers, had our first planning session and look forward to some exciting events and ministry opportunities.

Our first exciting event coming up is the Central Texas Women Active for Christ Retreat. It is on March 15th & 16th at Camp Tejas. We have thirteen women who will be attending and we are encouraged and uplifted by this many attendees. The theme is "Basic Training in Holiness." Our ladies are responsible for welcome baskets in each dorm and have

decorated them in a military theme. They are really getting geared up for "boot camp"!

We will be having a Mother/Daughter Tea on May 10th at the Mad Hatter's Tea Room in Caldwell. Our own Vicki Hubbard will be speaking on "A Woman and Her God: Prayer, Devotion and the Spiritual Life." We will be announcing details as they unfold. Hope that you will make plans to join us. Bring your own mother or daughter or adopt one for the evening.

The WAC would also like to invite

you to join with us in study, prayer, ministry, missions and of course, fun and fellowship. For \$15.00 a year, you can support the work of Free Will Baptist Women in our district, the State of Texas and Nationally.

Our officers for the new year are:

- President** – Kathy Halbrook
- Secy/ Treasurer** – Sheila James
- Missions** – Betty Horner and Robin Rodriguez.
- Prayer** – Leila Gregg and Marilyn Rogers
- Service** – Joy Davidson
- Study** – Margaret Dunaway

**Remember**  
**Daylight Savings**  
**Time**  
**Begins**  
**April 7**

**Dates To Remember:**

May 31– A&M Consolidated Graduation  
 June 1– Bryan High Graduation  
 June 5-7– Texas State Meeting Duncanville  
 June 7– Missions Banquet WAC Fundraiser  
 June 9-13 Jr. Camp  
 June 16-21 Teen Camp  
 June 30-PM Cookout & Softball

***Our Mission***  
*The Mission of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church is to Expose, Evangelize, Educate, Enlist and Encourage Individuals for the Kingdom of God, supported by the prayers and finances of God's People.*

## VBS Being Planned

Vacation Bible School is being planned for the Week of July 8-12. It will be in the evenings beginning about 6:30. The theme for the week will be Basic Training, a military theme.

Volunteers are needed to be teachers, to serve re-



freshments, help with crafts and construction and supervision of activity time at the obstacle course.

If you are willing to volunteer or have ideas or material to contribute, please forward them to Sheila James.



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## Evangelism: The Theme for March & April

Opportunities to learn and practice evangelism in the next two months abound.

Sunday nights during the month of March will emphasize training on evangelism. Among the themes to be explored are: Our attitude and how it effects our outreach, using statistics to increase our effectiveness, setting specific goals in reaching people and the role of prayer in evangelism.

Sheila James will be emphasizing evangelism in Children's Church during the month of March. The program for children K-5th grade, will be called Youth Evangelism Training with lessons and activities that teach and reinforce reaching their friends and family members. Some of the tools to be used are Op-

eration Andy and an introduction to Bible Man in preparation for the Franklin Graham Festival May 2-5.

Some of the opportunities for outreach include: March 9 outreach after the men's breakfast. They will be knocking on doors and leaving door hangers. Balloon Evangelism from 11-2 on Saturday March 23, at one or more of the area shopping centers. Balloons with invitations to Friend Day will be given.

April 6 will bring another opportunity for outreach as we give out "Daylight Door Hangers" in the community as a reminder of the time change that night.

Family flick nights on March 2 and April 13 are also opportunities to

invite your friends and family. Your guests can see a good Christian Film and get to know people from the church.

Sunday Evenings in April will include "Embracing the Vision II" a second edition of a video series from the Foreign Mission Department. These videos follow some experiences of others who have gone on mission trips and used their gifts and resources to make a difference. What can you do? Come and



Reach out to a Friend

explore that idea.