

# Fellowship Facts

Fall 2002 Edition

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## Fall Calendar

### September

- 28th.** Operation Saturation  
Sugar Land  
**29th.** Communion & Ft.  
Washing

### October

- 2nd.** Business Meeting  
**2nd.-5th**— Revival at Bright  
Light Church—Carl Cheshier  
**5th.** WAC Fall Activity  
“Have you had your Checkup  
Lately?”  
**6th.** Roundup Sunday  
(No PM Service)  
Mission Sunday  
**9th.** Fall Youth Training  
Getting Ready for  
Christmas  
**13th.**— Kitchen-Aid Offering  
**20-23**— Revival  
Bro. Bill Jones Evangelist  
**27th.**— Time Change Move  
clocks back one  
hour.  
**31— Nov. 1-2** Men’s Retreat

### November

- 3rd.**— Mission Sunday  
**22rd.** — WAC Holiday Ban-  
quet 6:30 PM  
**26th.** — Thanksgiving Ban-  
quet of Prayer (No Food)

### December

- 1st.**— Mission Sunday  
**15th.** — PM Christmas  
Banquet.  
**22nd.** — Christmas Service

## Roundup Sunday October 6

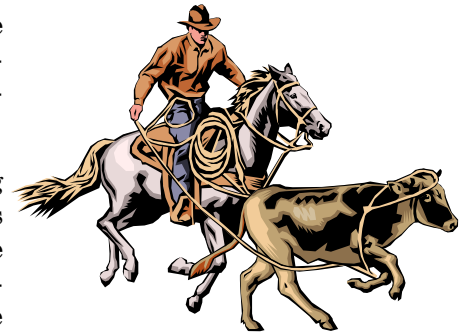
No, we are not rounding up cattle but Roundup Sunday will be October 6. This is the day each Sunday School teacher gets out and works to round up their strays for a great round up of Sunday School prospects. It is also the day that all the friends of the church, past guests, those who have been planning to come and all those interested in sharing the day with us should come and help have a successful day.

The Day begins with Sunday School at 9:45 AM when we are looking for a record break-

ing day for the year in the combined class attendance.

The morning service begins at 10:45. There will be a children’s service included as part of the morning’s celebration.

Immediately following the morning service, there will be a barbecue meal prepared by the men of the church. A special treat will be games for all ages. Things like the hay toss, rope the post, horse shoes, Cow Chip



Make plans to come to roundup Sunday

throwing & Bicycle barrel racing.

The theme is western so dress up in your best western outfit and come on down to the corral and inspect This year’s herd on Round up Sunday.

## Revival Services Scheduled for Oct. 20-23

Bro. Bill Jones will be the evangelist in Revival services at Fellowship beginning on Sunday morning October 20 and continuing through Wednesday October 23.

Bro. Jones pastored the Fellowship Church for 12 years. He along with his

wife Joy were missionaries to Cote d’Ivoire in Africa. He then served as President of Hillsdale College in Oklahoma and was mission director for the state of Oklahoma. More recently he has pastored in Houston at the Eastside Church. He re-

cently moved to Poteau, Oklahoma where he will be in charge of the Senior Adult ministry there.

Be in prayer for Bro. Bill as he prepares to preach and that our hearts will be receptive to the message.

## From the Pastor:



In recent weeks I have been preaching a sermon series called "Building the Church With E's." The messages dealt with the five E's mentioned in our mission statement to Expose, Evangelize, Educate, Enlist and Encourage people for the kingdom of Heaven.

As I think about the possibilities for the future there are some more E's that come to mind. In the Spring of 1998 there were 273 in attendance on Friend Day. This was a high water mark for attendance in the last five years that I have been your pastor. Here are some things that made that possible.

### Expectations

Much of the atmosphere in any situation is the expectations of the people. We can have expectations when we have worked, prayed and anticipated how God will honor the work we have invested and honor His promises to us.

### Excitement

There is a sense of excitement when we consider what God wants to do for His church here at Fellowship. There was a sense of excitement in Houston recently when a new football team took the field. Much had gone into that occasion and the expectations had built the level of ex-

citement. Following a vision of reaching your friends and family, seeing the building full and seeing lives changed can be a source of excitement.

### Everyone

The key to a successful ministry is realizing the potential when everyone gets involved by everyone having a ministry. If one person on fire can make a big difference what could the Lord do with a whole group pulling together.

I encourage you to use the scheduled events along with your energy in ministry to see what God can do!

## Wednesday's Events

Wednesday evening suppers started in September. Ralene Dale is doing a great job in preparing meals. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children beginning at 5:30 PM. Come as you are!

Vicki Hubbard has continued through September the Bible Boot Camp theme for youth on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM.

Sheila James and Cathy Stark will continue the activities beginning October 9. Along with the fun

**Welcome new Members!**  
Michael Player  
Mildred (Sunshine) Wade  
Ray & Mary Woodward

and teaching, some of this time will be used to prepare for a Christmas presentation.

Some other things under consideration is a Thanksgiving project and a Halloween alternative.

The adults have explored some interesting topics lately come and see what is happening next.

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## State Men's Retreat Planned

The Texas State Men's Retreat will begin Thursday Evening October 31 and continue through Saturday Morning November 2. The retreat will take place at Forest Glen Christian Camp in Huntsville. This camp is well equipped with activities ga-



Trying to Balance  
Too many things?  
Retreat & Refresh

lore. The cost will be \$70 which includes two nights lodging and meals. The speaker for this event is church planter and pastor David Archer from Tulsa, Oklahoma. All men are invited. Please respond on bulletin insert if interested.

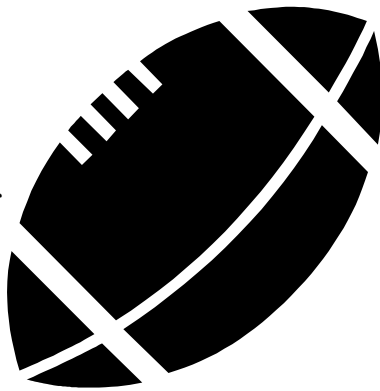
### Mission Statement

**The mission of Fellowship Free Will Baptist Church is to Expose, Evangelize, Educate, Enlist and Encourage people for the Kingdom of God supported by the Prayers and Finances of God's People.**

## Second Quarter Begins

A young adult ministry to reach college students and young adults has been launched. The ministry is called "Second Quarter" with the idea that life can be divided into four quarters. The second quarter being the one after childhood where young adults make something of themselves with what they have learned.

The groundwork was laid by sending a newly de-



**The Christian Life Akin to Football**

signed brochure to each prospect. There was also a "Ministry Fair" at the Breakaway campus ministry on the A&M campus on September 10 where Marcus Brewer, leader of this ministry, and some helpers passed out over 200 brochures, magnets and invitations. On Saturday July 14, Fellowship had it's own "Operation Saturation" where 450 brochures were handed out door to door. Sunday September 15 was "Second Quarter day with and emphasis on

young adults ages 18-30. A cook-out at Tiffany Park followed the morning's events.

Marcus will continue with classes for this age group studying "You and your Bible" this semester. There are also some social events planned including dinner and a movie (Featuring a showing of "The Climb.") bowling and concert opportunities. For more information on this ministry or activities please visit our website at [www.fellowshipfbw.org](http://www.fellowshipfbw.org) or contact Marcus Brewer at [m-brewer@tamu.edu](mailto:m-brewer@tamu.edu).

## Woman's Ministry News Two Events planned for October 5 & November 22

### Have You Had a Checkup Lately?

It's time to get healthy; physically and spiritually! Don't forget your appointment at the Fellowship Women Active for Christ Health Clinic on October 5 at 11:00 AM. Our clinic will be located in the gym. Bring your favorite healthy food for our Healthy Foods potluck Lunch. We will supply the healthy

dessert. We'll learn the symptoms of spiritual ill-health, illnesses that may attack us, how to consult the Great Physician and get the prescriptions for spiritual health.

### Holiday Banquet

*"When God Whispers Your Name"* Ladies, has the clamor of life kept you too busy to hear God? Then you won't want to miss our fourth an-

nual Holiday Banquet. Join us on November 22 at 7:30 PM for a time to stop and listen and be inspired by Sonya Bailey— Home Missionary to San Antonio. Once again we will be having a wonderful meal prepared by Sheila James. If you would like to decorate a table, or help with decorating the gym or clean-up, let Kathy Halbrook know.

## Some Highlights from Summer

This summer was a busy time at Fellowship. As it started, Bro. Joe Tolbert came as our summer youth pastor. We started him to work the first few days by taking a group of young people to the state meeting in Duncanville for the Bible and music competition and other scheduled activities.

There were 19 Jr. campers and workers this year and 23 teen campers and workers from Fellowship.

Bible Boot Camp VBS was a success as a total of 76 attended. The closing program was on Sunday Evening July 14. Thanks to all the adults who helped.

### Volunteers Needed!

Are you needing an opportunity to use your gifts or experience in discovering your spiritual gifts? Then, there are several opportunities waiting for you today. Please fill out your talent survey soon, giving information on what areas you are willing to help with.

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## Music and Worship Emphasis

November has been set aside as music and worship emphasis month. Several things are planned to emphasize the importance of music and Biblical worship during this month.

Sunday mornings there will be messages and scriptural principles on worship using the Biblical model including the role of music in worship.

Sunday evenings will include a time of teaching musical principles by learning to read shaped notes, learning some new songs, understanding the message of the song and the history of some well known as well as some lesser known

songs.

Come and understand how to be a better special singer even learn where the term "Special Music" came from.

Is accompaniment in the church scriptural? Should instruments be used as part of worship? Is there a difference in the type of music used for worship and the type used for entertainment, even though it all has the label "Christian Music." Is there a place for "Christian Entertainment"? These topics and more will be raised as part of the emphasis month.

It would be exciting to end the month with a concert. What about



## New Arrivals!

On September first Mrs. Lydia Smith became great, great grandmother to quintuplets. The three boys and two girls were born to her great granddaughter Nicole Faylor in Austin.



**Holley Nicole Rodriguez** was born to Aliria & Gerardo Rodriguez Jr. on Wednesday September 25. She weighed 8 lbs & 10 ozs. And was 21 & 3/4 inches long.

**Keira Elaine Snook** was born on September 24 to Jennifer & Jason Snook. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 14 oz and was 19 inches long. Pray for Jennifer that her blood pressure would stabilize.