

## Fellowship Facts

***\*Glow As We Grow\****

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‘But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him *be* glory both now and for ever. Amen.’ (2 Peter 3:18)

**Our new slogan is “Glow as we Grow and Grow as we Glow” as seen above. At our leaders rally service on January 8, Bro Doug challenged our congregation to be actively involved in sharing the love of Jesus ,to reach the community with the Lord’s message, and to help our church grow in every way. We are encouraged to CONNECT: to each other, to the church, and to the Lord!**



### Calendar

#### *Ladies Bible Study*

*Alternating Mondays at 6:00 pm*

*Next meeting – January 16 at Kim and Bev’s home*

#### Church Activities

**January 20, 6:00 p.m. – Game Night (Fellowship Bldg)**

**January 21, 9:00 a.m. - CTDWAC Meeting at Fellowship FWB**

**January 29, noon – Pot Luck Lunch (Clean-up crew – A-J)**

**February 4, WAC 9:00 a.m. (breakfast) 9:30 a.m. (meeting)**

**ALL women are invited to attend!**

**(Fellowship Bldg)**

**February 11 – Central Texas District Association Meeting at Fellowship FWB –**

**February 17, 6:00 p.m. – Game Night (Fellowship Bldg)**

**February 26, noon – Meal provided by CTS Competition Participants  
Donations accepted**

**Last Sunday Evening of every month – Prayer and Praise Service**

*We are delighted to be hosting the Central Texas District Association Meeting on Saturday, February 11 and are honored to have Bro Don Ellis with us again to preach.*

*We need volunteers to help with food preparation for that day. If you are interested, please contact the office or Bro Doug directly.*

### **Teacher Appreciation**

#### **Teacher of the Month**

We now celebrate a Fellowship teacher each month. A PowerPoint presentation of the teacher is featured on the first Sunday of the month during the morning service.

**LAJUANA HARPER** was our teacher of the month for **December**.

**RALENE DALE** was our teacher of the month for **January**..

Who's next????

We love and appreciate our teachers!!



### **Note from the Pastor**

As we embrace the challenges and opportunities that this New Year presents, let's prayerfully consider how we can be good stewards of the time, talents, and treasures with which God has entrusted us. Challenge yourself to go beyond your comfort zone in serving God and making Fellowship more than a name and a better place of worship!

### **A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

**We are proud to announce that we have been blessed with four new members at Fellowship FWB:**

**Charlene and Charles Denman**

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**Wanda and Eric Henderson**

**They have already begun stewardship and will be a welcome and wonderful addition to our congregation.**

### **Bible Believers' Treats**

Each month, our youth are invited and encouraged to memorize a Bible verse. They are rewarded with treats which are provided by the congregation. We are in need of volunteers to help provide these treats for 2012.

Presently, one person or family provides the treats for each participant. We will be transitioning into a "treasure chest" concept which will involve congregation members volunteering to help fill the treasure chest out of which Bible Believers will be able to choose the treat of their choice. Let the office or Bro Doug know if you would like to participate!

### **Updates**

#### **Christmas Program**

Our second annual Christmas Program was a great success with high participation and lots of fun! A wide range of presentations made the evening enjoyable. We look forward to tapping into the talents of our congregation every year as we celebrate the season of the birth of Jesus.

#### **Candlelight Service**

For the first time in many years, a Candlelight Service was held at Fellowship on Christmas night. It was a quiet and solemn service that helped us remember the real meaning of Christmas. We hope that next year this service will be even better.



### **Prayer / Challenges—Please pray for:**

- Casey, Amadita and Alvin's daughter.
- Miss Joy, who has been experiencing blood pressure problems.
- The Stark Family, as Sue Stark (Dudley's mother) is terminally ill.
- Michael and Brittany Topping, as Michael was deployed to Afghanistan in June and the couple welcomed a baby boy in October.
- Sheila James, Bro Ellis' daughter, who is currently in a nursing home.
- Pat Cambell, Mrs. Welch's niece, who has lung cancer.
- Scott, Mrs. Welch's son, who is continuing to undergo treatment at M D Anderson.
- Rebecca Topping, as she will be deployed "boots on the ground" to the Middle East in January.
- Glenda Gerren, June Withers' sister, who is having complications after neck surgery.
- David Bayha, who suffered a stroke and is recovering at Watercrest.
- Rachale Poole, Neyoma's sister from Alabama, who has broken her hip.
- Helen Bardalos, Kathleen's aunt in Indiana, as she recovers from a heart attack.
- Diane Stewart, a dear friend of the Clarida's who is battling bone cancer.
- John David Buchanan, Miss Mary Ruth and Miss Joy's nephew from Waco, who passed out and fell, injuring his head. He is currently undergoing tests.