

## What is Real Fellowship? By Bill Brandstatter

We don't really understand the concept of fellowship as early Christians did. We talk about "fellowship meals" and "a fellowship hall;" however, just eating together is not the only aspect of Christian fellowship. Just being together in the same place at the same time does not necessarily constitute fellowship.

The word "fellowship" originates from a Greek word that indicates a joint participation and having something in common. The early Christians understood this in a special sense.

The first time the word is mentioned after the death of our Lord is in Acts 2:42. There Luke records that the disciples continued in "fellowship, breaking of the bread and prayers." When we consider that the church in the first century had no sign in front of their building, fellowship takes on a different meaning. When we note that early Christians went through persecution from certain groups, fellowship becomes more beautiful. When we look at early Christians relying and depending on one another, we see the depth of real fellowship.

Today, many of us don't know the other members of the congregations of where we attend. We don't know where they live. We don't participate in events with them. Our Sunday and Wednesday gatherings are often the only time we meet other Christians. Let us become more like the church of the New Testament. Let us reach out more to others. Let us be more willing to share our lives with those we love. Let us rediscover the beauty and joy of fellowship as the New Testament church did. Why not visit someone this week and get to know them better? You will get a great blessing and understand better the joy of real fellowship.

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**IN SEARCH OF A MINISTER**  
INTERIM: JOHN CANNON  
**SECRETARY**  
Lynn Fogg

- MISSION EFFORTS**
- Hope Harbor Home
  - Westview Boys Home
  - In Search of the Lord's Way
  - College Outreach—ECU
  - Bible Chair—SOSU
  - David Ballard—Cameroon Missions
  - Zimbabwe Missions

- MINISTRIES**
- Men's Coffee/Breakfast
  - Ladies Night Out
  - Card Ministry
  - Wednesday Soup Supper
  - Community Pantry
  - College Group Weekend

**OUR SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY**

Bible Class	9:45 AM
Worship	10:45 AM
Evening Worship	6:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY**

Bible Class	7:00 PM
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# WORSHIP LEADERS

## TODAY

**Welcome** Wes Muse  
**Song Leader** Jarod Bible  
**Opening Prayer** JW Tucker  
**Closing Prayer** Mark Guthrie  
**Communion** Individual communion cups will be used during services. Please pick up your cup at the back of the auditorium prior to worship.

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Welcome** Wes Muse  
**Song Leader** Jeremy Fogg  
**Opening Prayer** Mike Lemmons  
**Closing Prayer** Alan Payne  
**Communion** Individual communion cups will be used during services. Please pick up your cup at the back of the auditorium prior to worship.

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT DEVOTIONALS

Sunday and Wednesday evening services have been suspended until further notice.

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**MEN'S MONTHLY MTG** Regular meetings are held on the third Sunday of every other month before evening services. Please plan to attend these meetings to discuss the work of **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL @ 6:00 PM** Every Wednesday evening before Bible study. See the bulletin board to sign up for what to bring.



## PANTRY ITEMS

### CANNED GOODS

Beans/Soups/Veggies/Fruits/Tuna/Chicken/ Gravies/Sauces/Milk/Juices/Drinks

\*A more extensive pantry list is available on the bulletin board.

## TODAY'S SERMONS

**Sunday** 9:45— Bible Class:  
 10:45—Worship:  
 6:00—Evening:  
**Wednesday** 7:00—Bible Class:

## "PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"

### 1 Thessalonians 5:17

**MARGIE TUCKER**— HEALTH  
**CARLA CURRENCE**— CANCER  
**PAM PRATT**— CANCER  
**KATHRINE GRAY**  
**BETTY MUSE**— HEALTH  
**PAT HODGE**— HEALTH  
**ROGER FOGG**— CANCER  
**LOUISE TURLEY**— HEALTH  
**SANDY MACKEY**— HEALTH  
**LARRY BRINKLEY**— HEALTH  
**GREG BURNS**— CANCER  
**DANA GILBERT**— TUMOR  
**POLLY GIFFORD**— CANCER  
**CEPHUS MINTER**— IRAQ

## FEBRUARY



### BIRTHDAYS

1 **BOBBY BLANQUE**  
 3 **ALLISON CAMPBELL & STEPHANIE MOYE**  
 6 **KRESTA BLANQUE**  
 10 **NELDA HUNKAPILLAR**  
 11 **MADISON HARKEY**  
 16 **HELEN MEADOWS**  
 17 **JAKE TUCKER**  
 18 **CARISSA BRYAN & CAROL BRUTON**  
 19 **KATHERINE GRAY**  
 24 **BRANDON SNOW**  
 25 **DONNA LEMMONS & JACKIE DAVIS**  
 26 **CALEB RICHARDSON & JANEL SNOW**  
 27 **KICK HILTON**

### ANNIVERSARIES

12 Michael and Stephanie Moye

# SERMON NOTES

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_

Points to Remember: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Requests: \_\_\_\_\_