

## Looking for an Opportunity to Volunteer



## YOUTH Important dates to remember!

Youth Summer Camp Deposit Due: Jan. 5th \$100.00  
Tshirt Order for DNOW: Jan. 10th Cost:\$10.00

Average Attendance for December 2021

Sunday School: 93

Worship Service: 156

Offering envelopes are still available for pick up at the Welcome Center!



## Fellowship's Service Times

### SUNDAY

Sunday School — 9:00 AM  
Morning Worship — 10:00 AM  
Worship Center and live on the Fellowship Baptist Church Facebook page  
*Nursery and Children's Church available*  
Connect Groups — 5:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Meal—5:45pm  
Dining Area  
AWANA—6:25pm  
Children's Building  
Refresh — 6:30 PM  
Gathering Space

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Thursday 8:00 am—4:30 pm

Friday 8:00 am—12:00 pm

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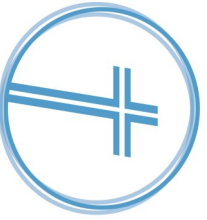


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**January, 2022**

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,  
and your plans will succeed. ~Proverbs 16:3



# FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Monthly Manna

Welcome to 2022! Join us for an exciting year at Fellowship!

On Sunday, December 26, 2021 our very own Minister of Students, Sam Riley was ordained into pastoral ministry. Pray for Sam and Landri as they continue to serve our church.

## Welcome New Members IN 2021

### Letter/Statement

- Brian McCary Family
- Kristoffer & Jenni Randall
- Sam and Landri Riley
- Chad & Kristi Smith
- Isaiah & Mary Alvarado
- Brad Parten Family
- Lane Davis

### By Baptism

- Sadie Stewart
- Elise Turner
- Amanda Farr
- Brenley Stevens
- Kaden Stevens
- Braxton Huys

Financial numbers below do not reflect Egiving. Those totals will be available January 1. Please check your Worship Guide for the update information.

### Review of Finances: Dec. 26, 2021

Monthly Offering .....	\$16,204.25
Yearly Offering .....	\$416,604.19
Monthly Amount Needed for budget .....	\$38,519.00
Debt Reduction Fund Gifts This Month .....	\$7,780.00
Balance As of November 1, 2021.....	\$73,907.00



## Reflections Pastor Caleb Hughes

### Don't Box It Up

There is a holiday that is popular in the United Kingdom that is not known by most people on this side of the Atlantic. It's called "Boxing Day." Have you heard of it? It isn't what you may think. Boxing Day is annually celebrated on December 26th, the day after Christmas. It is the day that the United Kingdom collectively (supposedly) puts away their Christmas decorations. There are many sporting events and primetime television program targeted for Boxing Day because it is a day that the family is home boxing up the holiday season once again.

You may have never known there was a day set apart for this practice, but I suspect you do take time to put away your decorations sometime soon after December 25th. As my family lifted our boxed decorations into the attic until next year, I had the realization that sadly we often box up *too much* of the holidays. I don't mean Santa figurines, Christmas trees, and red silicone noses; I don't even mean nativity scenes and Advent candles. **I mean we box up our celebration of the meaning of Christmas.**

**We must be a people that never box up our celebration of the gift of Christ to rescue sinners, the love of God to makes sons and daughters out of His enemies.** It's easy to have Christ at the forefront when he's "on the mantle." But perhaps your celebration finds its way into that box around this time yearly as well.

When the angel proclaimed to the shepherds. "**Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy...**" I don't think that joy was meant to end December 26th. **Don't box it up!**



## January Ministry Volunteers

**Deacons of the Month**  
David Miller  
Tony Ridinger

**Counters**  
Keith Creel  
Jason Wright

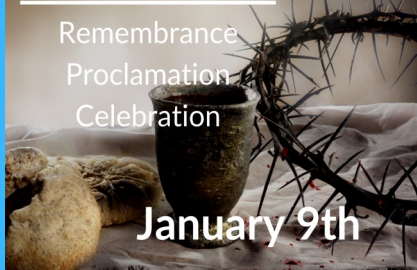
**Greeters:** Paul and Connie Lane

### Lottie Moon CHRISTMAS OFFERING INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

The mission transforms lives!  
Goal: \$5,000.00  
Total to date: \$4,230.00

### COMMUNION

Remembrance  
Proclamation  
Celebration



January 9th

### Game Day

January 15, 2022  
10:00 AM

Join us for a great breakfast and a fun morning of games!



SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME CENTER

### Lunch Out

January 19, 2022  
Bus departs at 10:30 AM

El Norte  
North Hills St.

## Debt Retirement Initiative

**Total Gifts to Date.....\$7,780.00**  
**Original Loan Amount.....\$681,944.78**  
**Current Loan Balance.....\$494,017.00**