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6:30P.M.

WEDNESDAY

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

GREETERS: Greg & Joyce Gant John & Gerry Seeley

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#### Fellowship in a Family Life Group

The word in the classical new Greek for fellowship is κοινωνία. The definition of fellowship is association, community, communion, joint participation, as well as intimacy (blueletterbible). In other words, what we have in common as a community of believers is our fellowship with one another through Christ.

1. John 1:1-7 uses the word fellowship four times. "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. 2. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. 3. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4. We write this to make our [a] joy complete. 5. This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all[b] sin." (NIV)

We know and understand from Acts two that the early church spent time together in fellowship with one another. Acts 2:42 states "42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." The goal of the Family Life Group is to help us grow in our intimacy with one another as we share what we have in common through Jesus Christ.

We would like to encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ to pray for the Family Life Groups and participate in these times of fellowship with one another spiritually. With that being said, you may be thinking how this will be accomplished in the groups. There are three things we believe very important in accomplishing this goal. Those three are listed below:

- 1. Share time together in getting to know each other.
- 2. Pray for one another.
- 3. Learn together through God's Word.

Our Fellowship is based upon these three aspects as we meet together on the third Sunday evening of each month. We would also like to note that we are thankful for those who will host a family group at their house. A note to all of us, the hosts receiving a family life group in their home is not responsible for a meal. In this way we can all take advantage of the time together in fulfilling the three aspects of the Family Life Group time. We don't anyone feeling like a Martha (Luke 10:41 -42) in this time of fellowship.

The first opportunity to participate in the Family Life Group's will be this Sunday. Be praying for the people encountered on your list in your group, and pray for all of the groups that we may accomplish the goals of growing closer to one another and inviting friends and family in our community. The facilitators of the group are fired up and are looking forward to this opportunity to serve. The definition of fellowship in Family Life Group's is to share, pray, and learn together. God bless and -Mark Keep fired up!

# PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Emma Martin was dismissed from Good Shepherd on Monday where she was suffering with a blood clot in her leg. Guan Blackerby's testing was changed until next Tuesday because of the weather. Please pray for Mike Grimmett, stepfather of our Misty Andrews. He has resumed chemotherapy and having some difficulties. Freida Noble, sister of our Lessie Sutherland, has been diagnosed with cancer and will soon begin treatments. Jimmy Walker is now in Windsor Place in Daingerfield. Roy Ethridge is under the care of hospice. Please pray for him. Ginger Smith, daughter of our Wanda Purdy is having some health difficulties at this time. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Julie Craig, Roy Ethridge, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Faye Galloway, Betty Grainger, Kathy Hayes, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Nettie McCoy, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Dale Mixon, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Jim Parker, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Phil Saunders, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Elija Taleno, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Patsy Winkler.

### **LOVE & SYMPATHY**

We express our love & sympathy to the family of Erma Lee Heg-ler. Services will be held on Saturday at the Jenkins Methodist Church. She was the grand-mother of our Tiffanie, Brandie & Jessie Hegler & Kristen Carpenter. Please pray for all of the family.

#### **HARVEST TIME**

Sunday morning <u>Rita Veale</u> responded requesting our prayers as she deals with health problems. We love <u>Rita</u> and will pray for her healing.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT FOR THE MASTER

We had to postpone TNFTM this week because of the inclement weather. But, it will resume next week, January 23rd. There is plenty for everyone to do. We look forward to seeing you!

## **OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY**

We had the following visitors with us this past Sunday: Marlene Bohr, Daingerfield; Willie Coffey, Daingerfield; Jackie Hill, Omaha; Terry Kraner, Daingerfield; Gary & Amanda Luensmann & Jase, Diana; Jessica Sessions; Lonita Thompson & Dawn Rallo, St. Peters, MO; James & Callie Whitley, Joshua; Katherine Wolf, Daingerfield.

#### THOSE IN CONVALESCENT HOMES

Some of our members are in area nursing homes and need your prayers and encouragement. Bettye Brantley is in Buckner Place in Longview, Joyce Coats is in The Springs in Hughes Springs, Ann Clevenger is The Oaks in Mt. Pleasant and Jimmy Walker is in Windsor Place in Daingerfield. Please remember these very important people with not only your prayers, but cards & visits also.



Our church family has received a note of appreciation from <u>Doris Wood</u>. It is located on the bulletin board in the foyer.

## **SIGN-UP SHEET**

There is a sheet to sign in the foyer if you can help prepare/clean up/or bring a dessert for the Wednesday evening meal. Your help is very much appreciated.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Jan. 21-Family Life Groups Meets

Feb. 10-Valentine Banquet

Feb. 11-Men's Business Meeting

Feb. 12-Elders Meet

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None this week, Family Life Groups Meet

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Commitment meeting on Sunday, January 28, 5:00.



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If you took a notebook, be sure to return it!

