



Add Your Voice Choir Practice Sundays Beginning January 20th

Children's Choir 5:00 PM
Adult Choir 6:30 PM

Connect Groups Beginning January 20th

Sunday 5:00 PM
Chris Lee Group:
Anderson Hospital Visit
Tammie Havard Group:
Senior Adult/Shut In Care
Andrew Black Group:
Ministry partnership with
West Lauderdale Elementary School
Kevin Thompson Group:
Youth Ministry

Fellowship's Service Times

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Morning Worship 10:00 AM
Connect Groups 5:00 PM
Children's Choir 5:00 PM
Worship Choir 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal Time 5:45 PM
AWANA (ages 3- grade 6) 6:15 PM
Refresh Worship 6:30 PM

NOTE: Church offices will be closed on January 1.
No Activities on Wednesday, January 2nd.
No P.M. Activities on Sunday, January 6th.

HABITS OF A HEALTHY MARRIAGE

With Dr. Paul David Tripp

Dr. Paul David Tripp is a pastor, counselor,
event speaker and award-winning author.

This event will be hosted by Fellowship
Baptist Church February 22nd and 23rd.

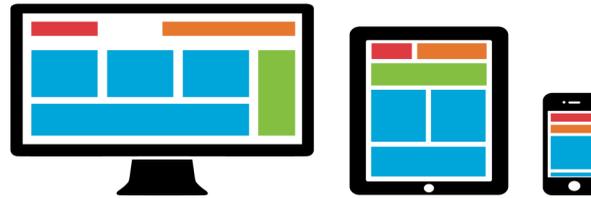
The cost is \$20.00 per couple.

4 Life Changing Marriage Lessons

"Every marriage is guided by a set of habits.
The question is: Are they healthy habits
that result in a God-honoring and joyful
marriage, or are they bad habits that lead
to a self-centered and strained marriage?"

Sign up Sheet on the back table
beginning January 30th.

Author of best selling book *What Did You
Expect? Redeeming the Realities of
Marriage*



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

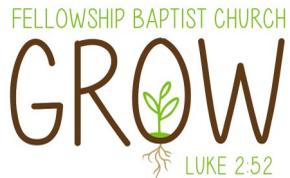


January 2019

Children's Corner



AWANA Wednesday Nights 6:15 PM
Children ages 3 through 6th grade.



G.R.O.W is the After School Program coordinated by the Andrew Black Connect Group on Wednesdays.

AWANA
Jammies for Jesus
January 30, 2019
Wear appropriate PJs.
Don't forget to wear shoes!

If you have not previously had Offering Envelopes, and would like to have some for 2019, please contact the Church Office.

Beginning January, 2019, we will need a second volunteer in the Nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are able to serve, please call the church office at 601-737-8331 or send an email to info@fellowshipmeridian.com. Thank you for your help.

Review of Finances: December 26, 2018

○ Monthly Offering.....	\$37,920.65
Yearly Offering	\$445,975.69
Building Fund This Month	\$14,442.00
Building Fund To Date	\$844,954.07
Building Expense To Date	\$259,042.82
○ As of December 26 ,2018	\$585,911.25



Sign up Sheets on back table for both events!

Lunch at 11:00 a.m.
McAlister's Deli
January 16th
Bus leaves
at 10:30 a.m.



January 12th
10:00 A.M.— 12:00 P.M.
In the Worship Center



Pastor's Reflections

Dr. Corey Fontan

Saturday, December 15 was a great day for me and my family. Graduation was long-awaited and I could not have been more excited to walk across that stage to the words, "Dr. Fontan currently serves as the pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Meridian, MS." You see, the degree is not about me; it's about you.

At its core, the term "doctor" historically refers to an eminent theologian declared a sound expounder of doctrine or simply a learned or authoritative teacher. Etymologically, the word derives from the Latin verb *docere* 'to teach' (especially in reference to doctrine). It was first used by Cicero in his discussions of rhetoric and picked up by the early church to refer to the apostles, church fathers, and other authorities on the Bible (such as Augustine, Ambrose, and Jerome as *doctor ecclesiae*, 'doctor of the church').

This journey for me was never about accumulating a degree, but rather it has always been about gaining greater knowledge, sharpening skills, and growing in my ability to lead the local church. As a pastor, I desire to lead you as a 'ministry practitioner' and this leadership is done best and most effectively through the teaching of sound doctrine. This is what I desire to do and it is what I want to do well.

Thus, as we begin a new year I want to invite you to make a fresh commitment to be in attendance for our worship gatherings: **both on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.** We will be studying God's Word together in these gatherings and I make the whole-hearted commitment to you that my instruction will not be my opinion, but that it will be the truth of God's Word for all of us. I will do my diligence to study and prepare, and I ask you to do your diligence to be present and engaged as we study God's Word together. Let's all do our part to encourage others to be there as well.

Bro Corey



Turn your MFuge Deposit of \$60.00 in to Polly by Wednesday, January 30th.



YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is made up of students grade 7-12.
We meet on Sunday Evenings at 5:00 PM
and Wednesday Nights at 6:30PM.



Youth Soup and Salad Fundraiser!
Sunday, January 13th
after church



DNOW

Balance Due Sunday, January 13th; Total cost—\$40.00
Event Date: Friday, February 1st—Saturday, February 2nd
Lodging at Pine Lake Fellowship Camp



SOUTHEAST ASIA
MISSIONARY SPEAKER
JANUARY 13TH AT 5:00 P.M.



A SANCTITY OF LIFE
COMMUNITY GATHERING WITH
TONY EVANS

JANUARY 22, 2019 AT THE
EVANGEL TEMPLE

SPONSORED BY **CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES**
SIGN UP SHEET ON BACK TABLE FOR TICKETS. NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR. A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN.

FELLOWSHIP BUILDING FUND AUCTION

The auction, which is set for **Saturday, March 30, 2019**, will be here soon! We need a **list** by **mid-January** of items that can be donated to sell. The success of the auction depends completely on what items are available to sell. The time is now to dig deep for items to donate and to reach out to anyone who might contribute items. We have a great start with an experienced auctioneer who has volunteered himself and his staff! Please contact **Charlie at 601-513-2355 or Marie at 601-527-5526** with