

The Fellowship

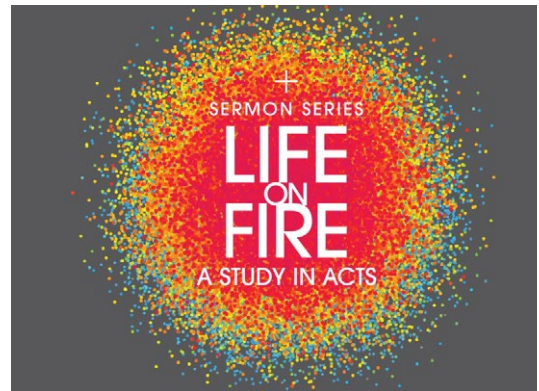
Give everything as a worshiper

Grow everyone as a disciple

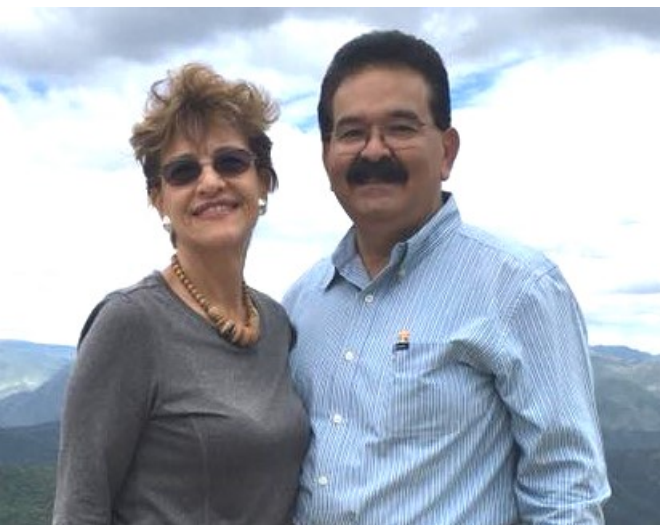
Go everywhere as a missionary

New Teaching Series: Life on Fire - Acts 1-11 Begins Jan 6/7th

Have you ever wondered what it would look like if every person in our church caught Jesus' vision to become a missionary in our city, and then extend our influence to our county, state, country, and world? That is exactly what occurred with Jesus' followers in the book of Acts! My hope is that by examining how it happened the first time, we can learn how to do it again here at The Fellowship. Start reading Acts and get ready to fan the flame of your faith this year!



Missions Fair Weekend - Jan 27/28th



Dr. David Tamez is a founding member of The Fellowship and serves as President of Lacy Seminary in southern Mexico. As our guest speaker on Jan 27/28th, he will share his vision to train pastors and church planters for Mexico, a country of 130 million people.

During Missions Fair Weekend, you will also have the opportunity to find out more about where you can serve with one of our 18 local Christian missions partners, and learn more about our 2024 Summer mission trips to Kenya, Peru, and St. Louis, Missouri (Student Trip).

Welcome Party: Sunday, Jan 21st, 12:30pm



Join us for a delicious lunch, and hear about our church's history, beliefs, commitments, challenges, and future vision.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:30.

RSVP at: thefellowshipofsa.org/events-and-service

New "College Life" Group starts Jan 24th

College life is inimitable; there is nothing like it! The Fellowship would like to come alongside students in the Stone Oak area who are hungry for connection and spiritual growth. We want to support, encourage, and strengthen college age men and women who are one step away from starting families & careers, and making adult life decisions. Join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm (starting January 24th) at Kneader's Bakery in Stone Oak for Bible study and College Life Ministry!



Baptism Weekend - Jan 13/14th



The Bible teaches us that once we make the decision to place our faith and trust in Jesus as Savior, our first act of obedience to Jesus is to publicly identify ourselves as one of His followers through the act of baptism. If you are ready to be baptized, please contact us at office@thefellowshipofsa.org

Fellowship of the Burning Hearts

Our newest ministry team is focused on personal spiritual repentance, as well as church and community revival. We will be praying through all 150 Psalms in 2024.

On January 1st go to 'The Fellowship of San Antonio' Facebook page for the weekly Psalm and prayer guide. You can also pray in person in room 203 on both Monday at 7:00pm & Saturday at 6:15pm, or by the fireplace on Wednesdays at 12:00pm.

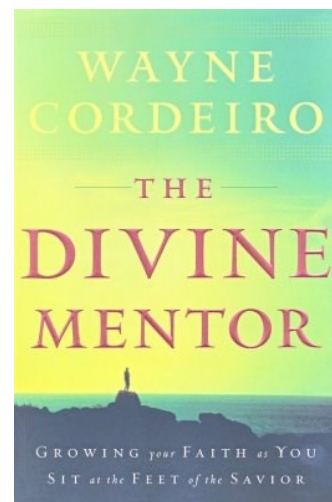
Student Ministry “D” Weekend, Jan 12-14th



“D” stands for Discipleship! This January, 6-12th grade students will get a heavy dose of Discipleship as we spend the weekend in Bible study, worship, prayer, and group building fun. This is a local retreat led by Pastor Toby Shockey and worship leader Danny Newlands. To participate, contact our Student Director: keaton.petty@thefellowshipofsa.org or sign up in the Student Room 201 by January 10th. Cost: \$50.

‘The Divine Mentor’ starts Monday, Jan 15th

Bill Sandburg and Sandra LeBaron are starting a new Christian Life Ministry class based on the book “The Divine Mentor” by Dr. Wayne Cordiero. This study will deal with wasted years and untold tears, because God wrote the book on avoiding "if onlys"! Discover how a disciplined, systematic digesting of Scripture gives you the benefit of countless experiences and invaluable life lessons. From routine reading to fresh encounters, you'll learn to listen to the Holy Spirit's eternal counsel as you spend time in his living Word. This study begins on Monday, Jan 15th at 6:30pm in room 201. Books are available for purchase in the church office or online. Let us know you're coming by emailing Bill at: christianlife@thefellowshipofsa.org



Welcome our New Staff Member: Doug Hess



Doug Hess joined our staff as part time Business Manager. He has an MBA from LSU and 35 years of work experience in both private and non-profit (church) entities.

Doug and his wife Becky moved from Baton Rouge to Boerne in 2018. They have been married for 41 years and are the proud parents of five children and five grandchildren. Becky serves as a patient advocate at the Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center. If you need any advice on financial donations for The Fellowship, please contact Doug at: doug.hess@thefellowshipofsa.org

January 2024 Serving Opportunities & Social Events

Jan 2	9:00 - 12:00	Serve at Christian Assistance Ministries - Organizational projects
Jan 2	10:00 - 1:00	Serve at West Avenue Compassion - Food prep/distribution (also Jan 9, 16, 23, 30)
Jan 3	12:30 - 1:30	Serve with 'Abundance' - Praying together for women in crisis pregnancy
Jan 3	1:00 - 3:00	Serve with 'We Love Ewe' - Knitting & Crocheting group (also Jan 10, 17, 24, 31)
Jan 4	11:00 - 1:00	Serve at St. Vinny's Bistro - Serving the homeless (also Jan 18, 25)
Jan 5	10:00 - 1:00	Social: Men's Straight Shooters at Nardis Gun Club (indoor) followed by lunch
Jan 8	9:30 - 2:30	Serve at Threads of Love - Off campus (also Jan 22)
Jan 8	11:00 - 1:00	Social: 'Prime Time' Seniors Game group - Room 200 (also Jan 15, 22, 29)
Jan 9	2:00 - 4:00	Social: Women's Book Club meets in Fellowship Hall
Jan 13	8:00 - 12:00	Serve with Wheelchair Ramp Builders
Jan 15	9:00 - 12:30	Social: Coed Straight Shooters at Bexar Range (outdoor) followed by lunch
Jan 16	10:00 - 12:00	Serve with Holy Smoke Grillers - Cooking for SAPD & SAFD First Responders
Jan 19	11:30 - 1:00	Social: Fun & Fellowship (55+ group) Brown Bag lunch in room 200
Jan 20	9:00 - 11:00	Serve at Children's Hunger Fund - Packing food boxes for needy children
Jan 21	3-5 & 5-8	Serve at Communities Under the Bridge - Cook/serve for the homeless
Jan 25	9:00 - 11:00	Serve at Daily Bread Ministries - Packing food boxes for disadvantaged families

Other ministries you can volunteer with are:

Dress for Success - administrative work and/or shopping assistant: thelma@dfssa.org

SA Hope Center - stocking & organizing clothing pantry or food pantry: volunteer@sahopecenter.org

Project 10:27 - Bible study, visitation, card writing, or lawn care for senior adults: scarter@project1027.org

Find all serving opportunities at: thefellowshipofsa.org [SERVE tab] or email missions@thefellowshipofsa.org

New Men's Discipleship Breakfast Groups



Men, join our new Men's Ministry Director, Mark Nevius, for breakfast and bible study. Mark is a retired Air Force Chaplain who wants to invest in you and is eager to get started getting to know you. Contact him at: mark.nevius@thefellowshipofsa.org to find out about available days and times.