

February 2021

FBC Ministry Update

My friends at SCA International, I trust that you are all well and enjoying the grace of Jesus Christ. I'm grateful for another chance to share how God has worked at Fellowship Bible Church.

We didn't have any significant events or programs in February. It was a quiet but steady month. However, it is a month to be thankful for in its own way.

Psalm 25:11-15 reminds us that God is a rescuer, a teacher, a blessing giver, and a promise keeper. He overflows with blessings and mercy. What a great thought; we can totally trust in him.



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Getting Ready

February, in many ways, was a month of planning and preparation. Aside from preaching and my other responsibilities, I spent most of my time looking forward to our upcoming ministry efforts.

We are excited to be able to run Alpha in person this year. In February, I worked on the format, the timing, and some of the other details. I'd appreciate some prayer as the program begins at the end of March if it comes to mind. I am looking forward to another opportunity to share the gospel.

One of the big things coming up at FBC is our summer camp ministry. Looking back at the success of last year, we are very optimistic about how God will use the camps this year. In February, I was able to work to secure funding, help recruit staffing, and begin advertising our camps.

Pastor Shawn and I have also been working to strengthen the church in two key areas, leadership and prayer. To that end, we have been planning a week of prayer and several prayer summits throughout the year. Regarding leadership, we have been hard at work designing some leadership modules that will focus on training the next leaders of FBC.



**“Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.**

**His soul shall abide in well-being,
and his offspring shall inherit the land.**

**The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
and he makes known to them his covenant.**

**My eyes are ever toward the Lord,
for he will pluck my feet out of the net.**

Psalm 25:11-15

Ongoing Ministry

In February, I preached twice. The first time I continued my series in Galatians and spoke on how God's approval of us comes from his work within us (2:15-21). Really, that's the essence of the gospel. Salvation only comes through Jesus Christ.

The second sermon, on February 27, was from Psalm 25. There, we are reminded that inner calmness (peace) doesn't come from a change in our circumstances but from looking to Christ. I found the Psalm to be an important reminder during a pandemic, war, and regular life struggles.

This past month, I also met with a couple of other guys who have been struggling with depression and loneliness. God and his word can shine light into any darkness. And certainly, there is a lot of darkness around.

Switching gears, I was also able to help with some of our renovations. I installed a new kitchen to replace what was ruined in our flood a couple of years ago.

Prayer Requests

There are several things that we have on our hearts for FBC. We would appreciate your prayers:

- God would lead us as we plan the big events of the year.
- For more leaders to be raised out of our congregation. We see an immediate need for more Godly leaders within the church.
- For our outreach through Alpha.
- That those hurting within our congregation would find comfort, direction, and healing in Jesus Christ. In the past few months we have noticed quite a few people, including kids, struggling with depression and anxiety.



Above: Kitchen Renovation (in progress).