

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Fellowship Mom's Bonfire (Sep 19)
- Baptism Weekends (Sep 20,21 and 27,28)
- HOME Membership Class (Sep 27)

Read Genesis 16

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through Genesis together?

Justin mentioned that hopeless people run from the Gospel, Fearful people are distracted from the Gospel, and Self-righteous people think they are free from needing the Gospel. **Which of those 3 camps would you place yourself in as of late? Why do you say that answer?**

What problem are Abram and Sarai trying to solve, and how do they attempt to fix it?

Why do you think Hagar looked down on Sarai after she conceived?

The name Hagar calls God is "El Roi", which means "The God who sees", it is the only time in the bible that God is called by that name. **What does that say about God's character and how Hagar feels treated by God?**

God pursues Hagar when she is running. **How have you seen God pursue you, even while running from Him?**

God provides for Hagar when she is needy. **Are there any things in your life that you believe God will not provide for you?**

Sarai and Abram decide to take matters into their own hands when it appears God is not providing a child for them. **When was a time that you took matters into your own hands instead of waiting on the Lord? What was the result?**

How does the Gospel speak to our hopelessness?

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Fellowship Mom's Bonfire (September 19 at 6:30pm) – Autumn is for time together, bonfires, s'mores, and laughter, and we have an opportunity for moms of all ages and seasons to join us for exactly that. Fellowship Mom's Ministry is hosting a bonfire on September 19 on the Fellowship parking lot, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Invite your friends and register for this great event. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather! Childcare is available but limited, so sign up soon! Moms, we can't encourage you enough to take advantage of this opportunity to be with other moms and have a time for taking a breath, enjoying community, and reflecting on Jesus.

Baptism Weekends (September 20,21 and September 27,28) – Baptism is an outward expression of an inward reality! When a person is baptized it displays to the church that they have repented of sin, placed their faith in Jesus, and received salvation!

The Bible says that all professing Christians should be baptized (Matthew 28:18-20). Whether you've been following Jesus for a long time and have never been baptized or are a new Christian, we would be honored to baptize you!

HOME Membership Class (September 27 at 9am) – We value membership at Fellowship! Why? We think it's one of the steps that influences your walk with Jesus the most! It's when you move from "this is a great church" to "this is my church" and that shift in mindset trickles down to every way you interact with Fellowship. From serving, to attending, to going into smaller community, to inviting people to attend with you, membership gives you the opportunity to commit and make this place your HOME. At Home Membership Class, we share morning snacks and coffee, dive into every aspect of who Fellowship is, our history, our beliefs, and the reasons we do what we do. It's the perfect opportunity to meet other people, interact with staff, ask questions of leadership, and lastly, hear in depth what membership means at Fellowship. Plus, we share lunch together and offer childcare!