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Clarity Week 1—Isaiah 53:1-12

CLARITY INTRO

Welcome to Clarity, Fellowship's series designed to help us see Jesus clearly in the coming year. This initiative involves our personal devotional lives, our corporate worship, and our small groups.

A guide to the entire year can be found in the Clarity book, which is available for purchase, as well as on the web at Clarity2020.org. Week by week, the Clarity material will provide a devotional, daily readings, a prayer, and discussion questions.

Let's pray that we would commit to seeking Christ individually and collectively, having a unified vision of knowing and expressing the person of Jesus to Northwest Arkansas and the world.

BELONG

What are you most looking forward to with the Clarity series?

GROW

Take turns reading Isaiah 53:1-12, one verse at a time. What is the focus of this passage? Who is it describing?

Which of the descriptive phrases stands out the most to you? How would you summarize what this Old Testament passage is telling us to look for in the Messiah?

The verses in Isaiah 53 are referenced numerous times in the New Testament. Have someone from the group read aloud Acts 8:30-35 and 1 Peter 2:21-25. How do these passages help clarify Isaiah 53?

How are you working to see Jesus more clearly right now? How can you commit to engaging in the Clarity series this Advent season and over the coming year?

Are you committed to worshiping God regularly with other believers? How can you connect more intentionally with the church in the coming year?

Serve: NWA Samaritan Market Food Pantry in Rogers

Samaritan Market food pantry in Rogers has expanded program hours! The food pantry will now be open every first and third Thursday of the month from 6:00-8:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help greet clients and assist with sign-in, input client information into the client tracking system, be an encourager and pray with clients, and assist clients while shopping in the pantry. If interested, email Eujéanie at eluker@samcc.org or Courtney at cwrinkle@samcc.org. Or you may contact them by phone at 479-636-4198.

Connect DAILY

Sunday Isaiah 53

Monday Genesis 3:15; Psalm 1

Tuesday Isaiah 7:14; Psalm 2

Wednesday Matthew 1:1-17;
Luke 3:23-38; Psalm 3

Thursday Matthew 1:18-25; Psalm 4

Friday Luke 1:1-10; Psalm 5:1-4

Saturday Luke 1:11-25; Psalm 5:5-12

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this week

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ADVENT:

Coming Sacrifice | Hope Isaiah 53

Nick Roland Kyle Jackson | Pat Anderson

Family Center Auditorium:

Family Advent Service | Hope

Danny Sullivan
Jimmy Cummings | Melody Albritton

prayer

to view or submit: prayerlist.fellowshipnwa.org

Pray for

Babs Carter—is recovering from a brain bleed due to a fall.

Ed (Janice) Moore—is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Sympathy to

The family of Jeff (Penny) Bengtson— Jeff passed away November 24. His daughter is Molly (Alex) Myers.

You may send a message of encouragement to the Care Ministry for those mentioned above; it will be forwarded to the intended recipient(s):

Email | care@fellowshipnwa.org

Mail | Fellowship Bible Church

Attn: Care Ministry 1051 West Pleasant Grove Road Rogers | Arkansas 72758



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Bentonville Women's Coffeehouse: Waiting for the Wonder

Tuesday, December 3 | 7:00-9:00pm Sanabria's Barn

Ladies, don't miss this opportunity to come and bring a friend to the stable and prepare for the Christmas season—"Prepare to meet your God" Amos 4:12. This will be a sweet evening as we are reminded of the miracle of our Savior, Redeemer, and Deliverer sent to meet each one of us. Dress warmly and bring a lawn chair. For questions, contact Kathy at kabiggerstaff@fellowshipnwa.org.

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Samaritan Community Center Needs Coats

With the recent cold temperatures, Samaritan Community Center has been inundated with requests for children's coats and the supply is low. If you have a gently used child's coat that you would like to donate, you can stop by either Samaritan Community Center Shop location: 2115 W Walnut in Rogers or 2300 W Sunset in Springdale. For more information about Samaritan Community Center, visit samcc.org.

global

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Global Worker Need

The Yellowfin team is in need of some bookkeeping help. Prior experience with bookkeeping is necessary and experience with Zoho Books is preferred. For more information, contact Greg Seav at grseay@fellowshipnwa.org.

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Clarity 2020

Clarity Books are available in The Worship Center Fover for \$5.

Beginning Advent 2019, all Fellowship congregations will begin a teaching series called "Clarity." This year-long study, following the Christian Calendar, has been created to help our church see Jesus more clearly and experience Him more deeply. The Fellowship Staff has created a Clarity Book that is currently available for \$5.00 in The Fover.

We encourage each participant in the series to have their own copy of this great resource. It will parallel the teaching series with devotionals, reflection questions, prayers, daily scripture readings, and seasonal discipleship activities for families.

advent

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Advent Daily Devotionals

In lieu of our Advent Daily Devotional, this year we will be providing a WEEKLY devotional that will correspond with our new teaching series, Clarity. Clarity Devotionals will begin on the first day of Advent (December 1, 2019), and will continue to publish every Sunday through November 21, 2020. Visit clarity2020.org to learn more and subscribe.

Advent Family Worship

TODAY | 9:30 and 11:00am Family Center Auditorium Join us for our Family Advent Service. We will be kicking off the Advent season together.

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Christmas Eve Celebrations

Join us for one of our nine Christmas Eve Celebrations on December 24.

Rogers Campus:

Family Celebrations— 3:00, 4:00, or 5:00pm Traditional Celebrations—7:00 or 8:00pm.

Ballroom at I Street in Bentonville:

Family Celebrations— 2:00, 3:30, 5:00, or 6:30pm.

To aid in our desire to serve our church family and guests, please communicate your attendance plans by picking up your service RSVPs at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

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Can You Hear the Sound

Advent is a season of remembering and waiting, reflecting and watching, rejoicing and hoping, celebrating and anticipating the arrival of our King. In the midst of the hurry, the noise and competing voices of the world, the ego, the flesh, the enemy... "redemption's singing...the King is coming!" Can You Hear The Sound is an invitation to slow down just a little...to quiet the noise just enough...that we might hear His still small voice speaking words of hope and peace.

Can You Hear The Sound is a unique album that includes seven meditations and seven original songs. The meditations and songs lead the listener on a journey through the heart of the Advent story. CDs are available for purchase in the Worship Center Foyer for \$12.00.

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Training Center Classes on Theology, Evangelism, Finances, and Leadership start January 19.

Panorama Plus 5: Apostasy will be a new class to facilitate a deeper study of Movement 5 of Panorama of the Bible. Watch for the Winter Course Card insert in the Communicator December 15.

Right Now Media **FREE Online Streaming Service** for Families, Small Groups, and Personal Growth!

The Training Center has partnered with an online video library called RightNow Media, which offers more than 10,000 Christian Bible studies, training, and leadership videos from respected teachers and leaders. This streaming service, essentially the Netflix of Christian media, is a great learning tool for small groups, couples, families, students, and kids, RightNow Media offers teaching on many parental and marital topics, and also offers family friendly videos for your kids. Watch any RightNow Media video instantly from your computer, mobile device, or TV. To sign up, go to fellowshipnwa.org/rightnow.

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FSM Chill Out 2020

January 10-12 | Cost: \$140 New Life Ranch, Flint Valley

A weekend retreat for all 7th-9th grade students in the Bentonville, Rogers, and Springdale regions. We will stay at New Life Ranch Flint Valley in Colcord, Oklahoma. Registration will start online December 9. Contact Bekah at regreer@fellowshipnwa.org for more information.

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Mickey Rapier | Directional Leader

The Gift

THE GIFT has become an opportunity to give back to God during the celebration of Advent and Christmas. Our Fellowship family has developed a culture of generosity, believing that through the leadership of the Holy Spirit and in obedience to God, our resources can be used to make a difference locally, regionally, and globally. Last year the people of Fellowship gave almost \$500,000 to The Gift and those funds were dispersed by the Elders to fund many worthy causes.

Over the next month, you will have the opportunity to make donations to THE GIFT online at give.fellowshipnwa.org and through special envelopes which we will make available in all our congregations. In giving sacrificially to THE GIFT during the Christmas season, we express gratitude to God for His generosity to us. Thank you for your participation in the past and the difference you have made in the lives of so many. We look forward to seeing what God will do through The Gift in 2020!

Are You New?

Text #new to 479-282-2406 Visit with us at the Community Booth in the Worship Center Foyer.

Questions

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