



November 29 & 30, 2025

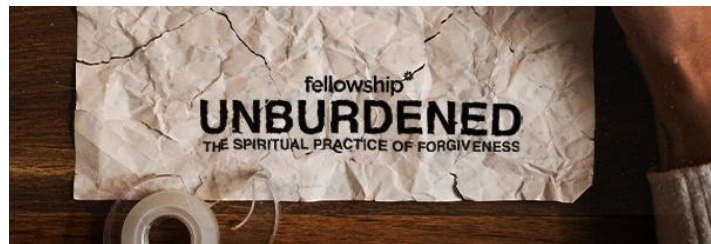
Saturday Night (SNL) at 6:30PM

Upper Valley campus at 9AM

Spring Hill campus at 11AM

Livestream online at 9AM (www.fellowshipchristian.org/watch)

COMING UP



* Loving God

CURRENT SERMON SERIES // UNBURDENED

NOVEMBER 29 & 30 // FAMILY WEEKEND

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES // DON'T MISS HIM

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER: One of our cultural values at Fellowship is the Power of Prayer. Let's intentionally set aside time to be with God, connecting our hearts with Him. Nothing else satisfies quite like it, leading us to want to love Him back and to love His people. We believe that prayer is powerful!

PRAYER & WORSHIP // 1st & 3rd Tuesdays each month // 12-1PM // Upper Valley campus // Everyone welcome! [Pray with us!](#)

CORPORATE PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY // 2nd & 4th Tuesdays // 7-8:30PM // Spring Hill campus // Gather to pray and ask God to continue to transform us and our city! No sign up needed.

PRAYER CANOPY // Be a part of covering our city 27/4 in prayer! Would you commit to one hour a month to pray for our city? Sign up and one of our prayer captains will connect with you. [Pray at home with us!](#)

BAPTISM // First service of every month // All weekend services // Jesus challenged his disciples to confess their faith before others and to walk before others as his disciples (Matthew 10:32; 16: 13-17, 24). Baptism presents an opportunity to confess before others that Jesus is Lord and Savior. The next baptism is the weekend of December 6 & 7. Sign-ups will close the Monday prior to baptism each month. If you sign up after that Monday, your baptism will automatically move to the following month. If you would like to make that profession of faith and be baptized, register here: [I want to be baptized!](#)

CHRISTMAS EVE AT FELLOWSHIP // Wednesday, December 24 at 2 & 4PM at the Upper Valley campus (4PM service will be live-streamed) and 7PM at the Spring Hill campus // Life in Springfield can be challenging, leaving us stressed and isolated. Join us Christmas Eve for a timely message of hope, "Don't miss HIM!", which reminds us that God meets us exactly where we are: imperfect, busy, and in need of help. We invite you and your family to pause, connect, and share the joy and hope that Christmas offers. Children are part of the Christmas Eve service so there will be no children's classes on Christmas Eve; however, the nursery will be unlocked (but unmanned) for parents who wish to use it. Invite friends and share the joy of the Christmas season this year. Let us know you'll be joining us - [here!](#)

CHRISTMAS CAROLS & COCOA // Friday, December 5 // 7-8PM // Spring Hill campus // Join us for a joyous evening featuring beloved carols and hot cocoa! This special event, brought to you by Fellowship Church for the

entire Springfield community, promises to warm hearts and create cherished holiday memories. Enjoy singing Christmas songs, sipping hot cocoa, and hearing a message of Christmas hope. Let us know you are coming - [here!](#)

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR // Rehearsals on Thursdays, December 11 & 18 from 6-8PM // The Fellowship Christmas Eve Choir welcomes singers from 10 to 100 years old (no auditions) to join us for all Christmas Eve services! We would be overjoyed for you to join us singing praises to Jesus! All rehearsals are required - 12/11 at Upper Valley campus, 12/18 at Spring Hill campus, and, additionally, 12:30-8PM on Christmas Eve for rehearsal and services. Register [here](#) by 12/4.

FELLOWSHIP YOUTH GROUP // Sundays, 6-8PM // Upper Valley campus // This thrilling event provides a profound opportunity for current students grades 6-12 to strengthen their faith and for new students to experience God's presence. Youth Leaders will be on hand to forge connections, nurturing relationships that inspire continued involvement with the church long after their encounter with God. Bring someone along! [I'll be there!](#)

CONNECT GROUPS // Various times and places // Connect Groups are a place where you can grow, serve, and do life together with a group of friends in a safe & healthy way. With flexible schedules and diverse locations, finding your group is easy. Join us [here](#) and discover community today!

FOUNDATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP CONVERSATIONS // Designed to lay a foundation necessary to grow in your faith and knowledge of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Email disciple@fellowshipchristian.org for information and to be matched with a discipler or let us know that you are ready to disciple someone.

TRAIN A CHILD // Our Family Ministry Team has resources for your family as you continue to teach your child to walk with Jesus. [Find](#) updates each week on Facebook. Find updates on Instagram here: <https://www.instagram.com/fellowshipkidsministry/>

RIGHT NOW MEDIA // RightNow Media is the world's largest library of video-driven Bible study resources. Receive FREE access to thousands of inspirational videos for Christian small groups, men, women, young adults, teens, and children by clicking [HERE](#).

SMILE (Saturday Morning Is Lively Everytime) // Saturdays, twice monthly before Food Pantry (2nd & 4th Saturdays) // 9AM // Upper Valley campus// This dedicated time and space extends a warm invitation to everyone seeking spiritual nourishment and fellowship prior to the Food Pantry. Each gathering begins with a heartfelt welcome, followed by a video or live message, Lord's Supper, and ministry time. We warmly invite you to join us or to consider volunteering [here](#).

Do you love the songs we sing when we worship together as a Fellowship family? Our Worship teams have created music playlists so you can praise Jesus anywhere and anytime! To access the service song playlist, [click here](#).

Loving Others

CHRISTMAS DECORATING // Monday, December 1 // 12-4PM // starting at Upper Valley campus // Come help decorate the buildings for Christmas! The theme will match the sermon series, so we need lots of hands to make the vision come to life. Lunch will be provided for those who sign up [here](#).

FAMILY WEEKEND // Saturday and Sunday, November 29 and 30 // All Campuses // On months when we worship together for five weekends, the fifth one will be a Family Weekend. All kids, kindergarten and up, will worship in the sanctuary with the rest of the family and there will be something special for the kids. This Family Weekend will be Kids Serve Weekend! Our kids will help pass out the Lord's Supper elements, assist with hospitality in the kitchen, and greet at the door. Preschool and nursery classes will be available as usual for little ones. Parents, sign up your kids [here](#).

CHAMPION CITY MOMCO MEETUPS // Two Thursdays each month, September thru May // choice of either 9:30 - 11:30AM or 6:30 - 8:30PM // Upper Valley campus // Champion City MomCo (formally MOPS) encourages and equips moms of young children to realize their potential as mothers, women, and leaders, in relationship with Jesus, and in partnership with the local church. We want to build a circle of women who love each other like family, because raising humans is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. At a MomCo Meetup you'll find practical teaching through speakers, demonstrations, and videos, plus there's coffee, food and some easy crafts, too! But more importantly, you'll get to have honest conversations with other moms who understand the joys and frustrations of motherhood - all while your kids are being cared for in our MomCo Kids program. So, join us to laugh, cry, love, and embrace the journey of being a mom. Sign up today at [Champion City MomCo 2025-2026 Registration - Cheddar Up](#). Membership dues \$77.

CHAMPION CITY MOMCO MEETUPS CHILDCARE // Two Thursdays each month starting again in January // January thru May // Childcare: 9AM - 12PM or 6 - 9PM // Upper Valley campus // If you would like to volunteer or be paid to help this ministry, sign up [here](#). Background checks are required.

MONTHLY POTLUCK // First service of every month // after the service // Upper Valley campus (SNL & 9AM) and Spring Hill campus // Let's gather for a meal to build family, friendships, deeper community, and enjoy each other's cooking! Everyone is encouraged to bring a dish to share. Join in and enjoy a wonderful time together making a new friend or two! [Sign up](#) to help in the kitchen, set up, tear down, decorate, etc.

FOOD PANTRY // 2nd and 4th Saturdays each month // 10AM-12PM // Upper Valley campus // Providing groceries & clothing to families in need. If you or someone you know needs help with groceries this month, the next food pantry is Saturday, December 13. If you would like to serve at the Food Pantry, show up at 9AM and you will be shown how to have hospitality with our neighbors as we meet their physical needs. Here's a message from Saturday, November 22 from Brenda and Phil Lambers who chair the Food Pantry, "Just, "WOW"!!! At the pantry today we served 198 families, who received a regular pantry distribution, plus a turkey or turkey breast and a bag filled by the generous members of our congregation. Approximately 170 people enjoyed a full Thanksgiving dinner. Approximately 50 people attended the SMILES service, and there were too many volunteers to count. A HUGE "Thank You" to everyone who filled bags, donated money toward the turkeys, and volunteered to serve. We were so happy to see our church youth group, and students from the National Honor Society of Kenton Ridge helping. They did a great job! God supplied all our needs!"

SOUL CARE MINISTRY // Experiencing the loss of a loved one, hospitalization, discouragement, spiritual crisis, divorce, long term illness, job loss, disability, loneliness, or many other challenges? God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God has brought us together as a congregation--and why we have Fellowship Soul Care Ministry. Soul Care Ministers are members of our congregation who have received over six months of training to minister to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time in life. Every week, a care minister will meet with you--privately and confidentially--to listen, care, encourage, support, and reflect Christ's presence in your life. If you'd like to train to become a Soul Care Minister, contact us [here](#). If you or someone else (inside or outside our congregation) would like to receive care from a Soul Care Minister, reach out [here](#).

GRACIOUS HANDS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY // Is food your love language? Join the team that shows love and care with food when occasions arise - both through funeral meals and during special events like teacher in-service days at Lagonda Elementary School. Choose your role on the team: you can prepare your favorite dish, purchase a store-made dish, be part of the team that shows up and serves the meal, or be part of the clean-up team. We have room for many more people to share in the fun of serving both our community and our Fellowship family through the Gracious Hands Ministry. [Sign up](#) today!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE // Whether you just have an hour to give or you are looking for a team to invest in and be a part of long-term, we have a place for you to use the gifts, skills, and talents that God has blessed you with. Now all opportunities to serve can be found in one place: [SERVE](#) Check back often because this page is updated as needs in our church and in our community change.

CAREPORTAL // Through a unique partnership with Springfield City Schools, using a tool called CarePortal, we can help meet immediate needs for kids and families in our community. When the schools find out that a child

needs something, they submit a request through CarePortal and then those requests are sent out to members of our Fellowship family who have signed up to help. Want to help take down physical need barriers to learning for kids in our community? [Join the CarePortal team!](#) There is currently a need for hygiene items. They can be dropped off at either campus during weekend service or at the office through the week.

KIDS HOPE MENTORS // Spending just one hour a week consistently with a child can have a huge impact, both in their life and in yours. Fellowship has partnered with Kids Hope USA to provide mentors for students at Lagonda Elementary this school year. Are you interested in learning more? Email amartinson@mif.org for more information or click [here](#) to begin registration.

LET'S GET TO THE POINTE // What can we do with the 2 campuses and 15+ acres that God has already given us to spread the Kingdom? Join the growing number of people who want to fully utilize the resources that we already have to make an impact right here in our community. Phase I of this project encompasses several key elements aimed at enhancing the front area of the building at our Upper Valley campus to improve functionality, aesthetics and overall visitor experience. This phase includes: Redesign and Replace parking lot, Lighting and signage upgrades, Covered pull-through entrance on the Champion City Sports side of the building, Façade and exterior design renovation, and Landscape and usable greenspace. Go to [THE POINTE](#) for more info.

***A rough walking path (think hiking, not pavement) has been cut around the perimeter and you are invited to use it any time! Enter the path from the newly paved north end of the parking lot - look for the orange cone and then the path is marked with stakes. Enjoy God's creation as you walk and pray or fellowship with a friend. Be careful, it is a walking path in nature that has not been graded or smoothed out, but for those who like hiking, it's great exercise!*

DOWNLOAD THE FELLOWSHIP APP // It's easy to stay connected through the Fellowship App. Search for "fellowship church springfield" wherever you get apps. Download the app and have resources at your fingertips.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS // Fellowship's office will be closed on Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26 as well as Thursday, January 1, and Friday, January 2, 2026. Please note that we will close at 2:30PM on Wednesday, December 31. Worship services will happen as usual on the weekend of December 27 & 28, so we hope to see you there. Phone messages will be checked periodically while we are closed, so if you have an emergency and need to speak to a staff member, please leave a voicemail and someone will get back with you. We pray this is a peaceful season of gratitude, joy, rest, and reflection for you and your family. Merry Christmas!

Fellowship* started as a community of Jesus followers founded by Pastor Grant Edwards and his hippie friends in 1972. Since then, God has worked through normal people in a place like Springfield to change thousands of lives all over the world. We are passionate about helping people KNOW Jesus, GROW in their faith, SHOW the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit to others, and GO into the entire world with the hope of The Gospel.

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Online Store for Fellowship Merchandise: [Explore here](#)

[Here's](#) an update from our ministry partner, Pregnancy Resource Clinic.

[Read](#) an update from our ministry partner, Navigator Church Ministries Springfield (formerly Discipling Another)

[Here's](#) an update from our ministry partner, The Gathering

Need a hot meal or access to a food pantry? Find one here:  Hot Meals and Food Pantries 2.pdf



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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiMxN-leW5p8TJCX4ccFifw/videos>

Did you know we have a Fellowship Family Podcast? You can listen in on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#)

Giving from week ending November 23:

Tithes (General Fund)	\$20,107
Weekly Budget	\$23,000
Calendar Year Giving Average	\$20,432
% of Fiscal Year Goal Met (Fiscal Year 7/1/25-6/30/26)	33.9%
Avg. Weekly Expenses thru 10/31/25	\$21,463
Missions	\$7,275
DREAM Fund this week	\$1,136
DREAM Fund - Total donations to date	\$452,214
Loan Balance	\$0
Line of Credit	\$0

For a detailed financial report, email finances@fellowshipchristian.org or call 322-5381x7118. Personal contribution statements are available at www.fellowshipchristian.org/give

Attendance from weekend of November 23:

Total Attendance	555
Weekly Average YTD	528
Upper Valley campus Saturday	80
Upper Valley campus Sunday	210
Spring Hill campus	123
Online campus	93