

# Welcome to Fellowship Bible Church





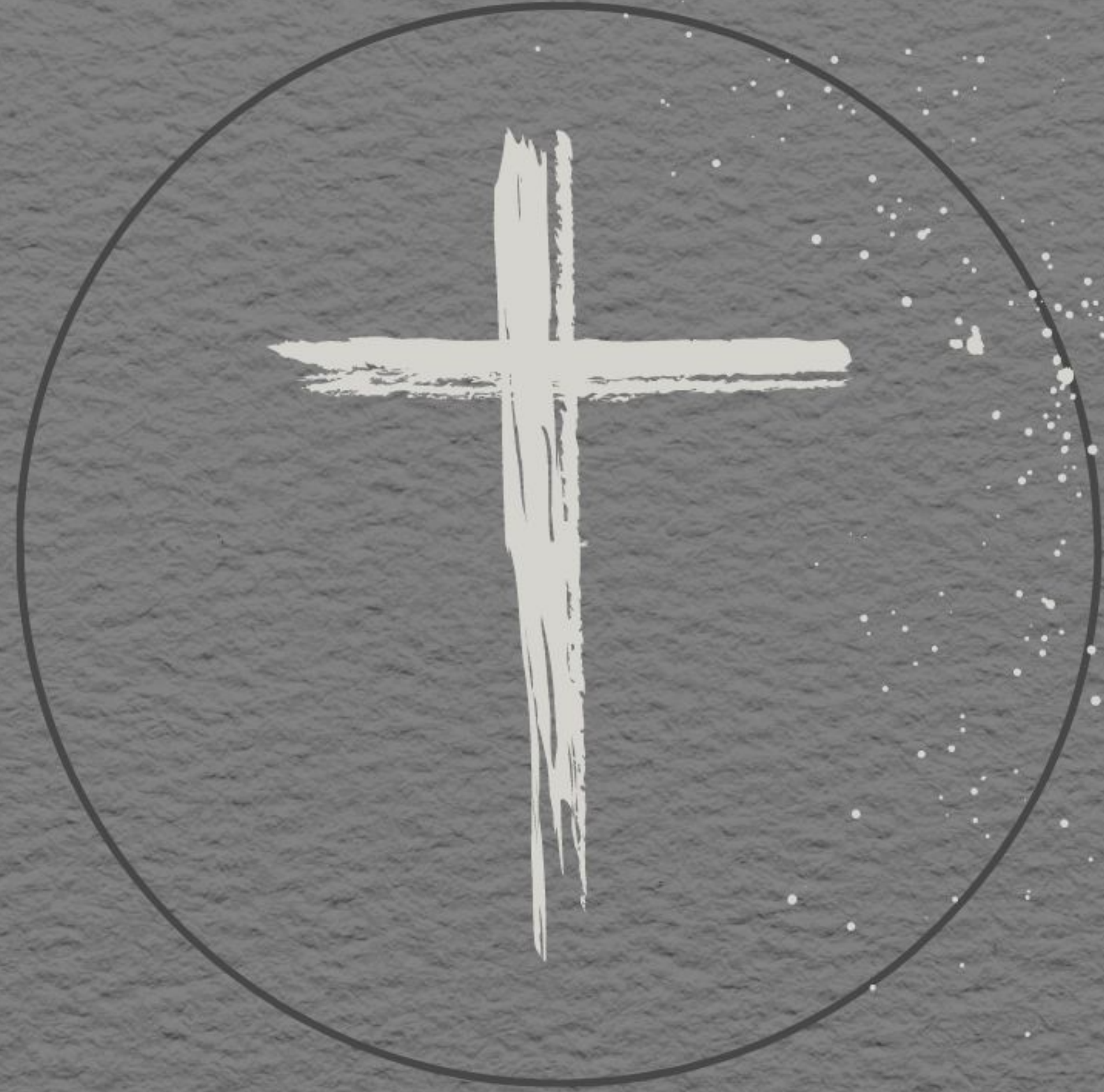
Let us

*Pray*

with you.







*Ash Wednesday*



# The Gospel Message





For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:16 NIV

It's news I'm most proud to proclaim, this extraordinary Message of God's powerful plan to rescue everyone who trusts him, starting with Jews and then right on to everyone else! Romans 1:16 MSG





“Through the gospel God unleashes a power to change people, and at the crucial point: in their relationship to Him. When people respond in faith to the message of the good news, God “justifies” them; that is, He declares them innocent before Him, removing the barrier that exists between all human beings in their natural state and God. Everything else in the Christian life flows from this marvelous experience.”

Doug Moo





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Mark 1:14-15 ESV



# Declarative Statements of the Gospel

God's Kingdom is near





“God’s Kingdom has ‘come near’ both temporally and spatially in the person of Jesus. God’s personal presence has invaded history. Most importantly, the arrival of the presence of God incarnate in Jesus of Nazareth constitutes and embodies the arrival of the kingdom. In a theological sense, God’s relational presence precedes, creates, and signifies the kingdom - no presence, no kingdom.”

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And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they told him, “John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” And he asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “***You are the Christ.***” And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and ***be killed***, and after three days ***rise again***.





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Jesus is the Christ





And Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the *gospel* I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: *that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures*, that he was buried, that he was *raised on the third day according to the Scriptures*, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.





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He died for our sins and was buried

He was resurrected and was seen





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As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. “***Come, follow me,***” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”



Mark 1:14-17 ESV



# Imperative Responses to the Gospel

Repent of sin

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A response to the gospel is more than  
just a one time transaction.  
It is also a daily offering of yourself,  
resulting in a lifetime of transformation.





## Next Steps:

- \*Understand your story in light of the Gospel
- \*Share your story of trusting Christ with someone this week
- \*Attend the Downline Preview night







# DOWNLINE PREVIEW NIGHT

6:30 PM  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH

Romans with Tim Lundy

RSVP to reserve your seat

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