

# Welcome

TheVineFellowship.com

## First Time?

Welcome to the Vine Fellowship  
Our Desire is to connect individuals to God, to other Christians and to the World. We believe at the Vine that we were not meant to do life alone and are passionate about being Christ's hands reaching out into our local community and to the ends of the earth.



Senior Pastor David & Debi Kerr

I want to thank you for the comments on last Sunday's message. The idea of gratitude struck home with many of you.

In a sense, gratitude is an expression of modesty and humility. In Hebrew, the word for gratitude - *hoda'ah* - (*my comment— reminds me of the Hooray!*) is the same as the word for confession. To offer thanks is to confess dependence, to acknowledgment that others have the power to benefit you, to admit that your life is better because of their efforts.

The Masai tribe in West Africa have an unusual way of saying "thank you." Translators tell us that when the Masai express thanks, they bow, put their forehead on the ground and say, "My head is in the dirt." When members of another African tribe want to express thanks, they sit for a long time in front of the hut of the person who did the favor and literally say, "I sit on the ground before you."

So, these tribes know the importance of showing gratitude. We all should and I am not suggesting you put your head in the dirt, but at least find a way to express it! Write a note, make a phone call, buy a small gift, etc. **The attitude of gratitude is expressed!**  
I am thankful for you, Pastor David

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## Location & Service Time

### THE VINE FELLOWSHIP

**Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.**

**Connect Groups Meeting Throughout The Week**

Address: 5229 Kelly Elliott Rd. Arlington, TX 76017

Phone: 817-478-5081

Website: TheVineFellowship.com

## OUTREACH

**Weekly:** Food Pantry on Wednesdays. Please continue to bring food or make monetary donations through the offering. Please mark your check or the offering envelope "Food Pantry". 17 families served last week.

**Spring:** Adopt - A - Block

## 2011 Giving Records

In order to receive giving credit for your tithes and offerings this year, you will need a record from our office. We plan to have these available by Sunday, January 15.

## LADIES MINISTRY

Bible Study begins January 17  
10:00am & 6:30pm

David: Seeking A Heart Like His  
Beth Moore \$15.00

Sign up begins today at the Connection or you may sign up online.

## SILVER EDITION

- Game Night  
Friday, January 20  
7:00pm
- Gaither Homecoming: May 5 Matinee  
Tickets: \$40/Person. Reserve ASAP!  
Get money to Marinell by Sunday, January 15

## ROOTED STUDENT MINISTRIES

Hey, it's 2012 and we are excited to be back in full swing with the youth. Come join us as we finish up the book of John. Wednesday's at 7pm.

## MISSIONARY TO PRAY FOR

Craig & Michelle Logan  
Philippines

## WEEK OF JANUARY 8th

**Monday** - Ladies Prayer @ 10am

**Wednesday** - Kidz Live & Rooted Student Ministries  
@ 6:45pm

**Thursday** - Men's Prayer @ 9:00am

**Sunday, January 15** - Team 4

## KIDZ LIVE

We're so excited about 2012 in Kidz Live!  
Discovering the Bible will be a fun, hands-on experience that keeps our kids excited about coming to Church and discovering God's love.

## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, January 21 @ 9:00am  
\$7.00 Sign up at the Connection or online

## USHER TEAM MEETING

All ushers wishing to renew their commitment to serve in 2012 are asked to attend a meeting in the sanctuary at 6:00pm this evening.

## WEEKLY BUDGET

GF Budget Required:	\$ 9,671.00
GF Budget Received:	\$ 12,277.25
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$ 2,606.25
GF Balance:	\$ 25,319.00
GF Goal:	\$ 40,000.00
DF Giving Received:	\$ 1,180.00
5/52 Balance:	\$ 7,718.00