

Fellowship Inc.
A Private Swim Club

2017 Board

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Dear Fellowship Pool Members,

Soon it will be warm weather and everyone is looking for a place to relax, meet up with friends and enjoy the pool! **Opening Day for the pool is Saturday, May 27th!** We are planning to have late night swims as well as some fun socials this summer.

At the September member meeting we discussed the possibility of hiring a pool service to maintain the chemical balance, pumps, etc. We have been fortunate to have Roy Wilcox maintain the pool for us in past years at no cost (for labor). As discussed, this can be very time consuming, and it requires a special certification. We had no member willing to take on this responsibility for 2017. Therefore, the board has voted to go ahead and hire a pool service. Roy has gotten several estimates, and the board has selected the most cost-effective service.

The 2017 annual dues

For many years, we have had no increase in fees, but this year we must increase the annual dues to \$475. As always, the membership dues provide the necessary income to run the pool. Expenses include utilities, purchasing chemicals, and paying lifeguards. This year, we must add the pool service to our list of expenses. **The 2017 annual dues of \$475 are due by April 30, 2017. Please pay on time to avoid a late fee.**

New Website with On-line Payment Option

We are currently working on a new webpage for Fellowship. There will be an option to pay through Paypal. We hope this will be helpful to our members. The website should be available in the next couple of weeks. At that time, we will send another email with the link to the web page.

The 2017 work day fee is \$100.

We have planned 5 work days this year (both Saturday mornings and Sunday afternoons) to give families every opportunity to avoid this additional fee. Fellowship is a member owned and member run pool, and we need as many members involved with the opening as possible. On the first work day, we are going to remove the pool cover, so men are encouraged to come and help. There will be plenty to do each work day. Children are welcome to come and help, but must be accompanied by an

adult. Each work day this year will be headed up by a board member, and members will receive a sign-up genius link before the work day with a list of items that we hope to tackle that day. Please come and help get our pool ready for the summer!

All members are required to send a \$100 work day check with their annual dues payment. This check will be torn up if your family provides 4 hours of work on a workday. If you do not work on a scheduled workday, your \$100 check will be deposited on or after July 5th. If you choose to pay your annual dues through Paypal, we will still need a check for the work day fee.

Our **work days** this year are:

Saturday, April 8, 9:00-1:00 ***8-9 strong adults needed to remove the cover

Sunday, April 9, 2:00-6:00

Sunday, April 30, 2:00-6:00

Saturday, May 13, 9:00-1:00

Sunday, May 21, 2:00-6:00

Guest Fees

This year guest fees will increase to \$5/guest.

IF you choose to, you may pay \$50 which will be good for up to 20 guests. This year those who choose this prepay option will receive vouchers to bring when you bring guests. This will provide members with a savings on guest fees, and it will make the management of guest fees easier. As in previous years, for insurance purposes all guests must be signed in.

Membership

The best way to meet our budget needs is to increase membership. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors about our wonderful family friendly pool. The first year of membership is \$550 (which includes the joining fee), and then moving forward it will be \$475 plus \$100 work day fee (for families who don't volunteer on the work day). New members do not have a work day fee the first year.

Please complete the form below and mail it with your payment to FELLOWSHIP POOL, P.O. Box 801, Mableton, GA, 30126. If your payment is postmarked after April 30th, it is considered late and a late fee may be charged.

Don't forget – opening day is Saturday, May 27th! We look forward to seeing you at the pool. **If you have any questions, feel free to contact one of the board members. We'll be sending out the link to the new web page very soon.**

Sincerely,

Fellowship Pool Board

fellowshippool@bellsouth.net

Last Name _____

Adult's First Names _____

Children's First Names & Ages

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Annual Dues Check Number _____

Work Day Check Number _____