

Jesus' Family

Luke 2:28-52

I. They were _____

II. They weren't _____.

III. Lessons from a good family...

A. The best parents aren't _____ parents

B. Be a _____, not a _____.

C. Parenting is _____.

D. The goal: Raising children who have a _____ to God.

Take care that you don't _____ Jesus.

January 8, 2023

Welcome

Song Leader-Mike Tinius

NIB-The B-I-B-L-E
NIB-The More We Read the Bible

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

72-Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty
96-I Stand in Awe
422-Spirit of the Living God

**Scripture Reading
Hebrews 4:14-16
Alfred Meeks**

**Prayer
Ron Rutledge**

745-Humble Thyself
176-Lamb of God

**Lord's Supper and Contribution
Brandon Kaag**

180-Jesus Is Lord
705-A Common Love
718-Love One Another

**Lesson- Chris Graham
"Jesus' Family"**

944-What Shall It Be?
738-Take the Name of Jesus with You

Announcements

**Shepherd's Prayer
John Robertson**

Welcome Guests! We are honored that you have joined us today and hope that you will be blessed by your time with us in worship. The following are some helpful tips on making the most of your visit with us this morning.

Register- Our guests, as well as members, are asked to register their attendance as the pads are passed down each pew.

Attended Nursery is available for children up to three years of age in the west wing. (Kid Zone)

Quiet Bags for children are available at the table by the children's wing.

The Welcome Center has details about ministries, classes and more. It is in the main entrance outside the auditorium.

To access internet, connect to West Freeway Guest. No password needed.

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Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening 4:00 p.m.
Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Minister

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Elders

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Victor Jones 817.584.1300
Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991
John Robertson 817.343.7586
Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore



Someone's Watching

One Sunday a preacher preached a sermon to his urban congregation on the topic of "honesty." The next morning, he boarded a crowded bus and found the last empty seat. As the bus continued its route, it became more and more crowded. He counted his change. He noticed that the bus driver had given him a dime more than he was due. The preacher struggled with himself for a few minutes. "Is a dime worth giving up my seat and continuing the rest of this trip standing up?" he asked himself. With his own sermon fresh on his mind, he gave up his seat to return the dime.

"Thanks," grinned the driver, mischievously. "I'm sorry I put you to the test, but I heard your sermon yesterday. I just wanted to see if you really practiced what you preached." After attending several more services, the driver was baptized into Christ.

You are being watched. Your children, your coworkers, your classmates, your neighbors, and your families are all giving you "extra dimes." They want to see if you really have something they do not. You likely won't pass every test (1 John 1:8,10), but the real question is, will your life be consistent enough that "they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven?" (Matthew 5:16). Souls depend on it. Let's keep working at showing this world the Christ who lives in us.

Chris Graham



Men

Men's Bible Study, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the fellowship.

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the Fellowship Area 9:30 a.m.

Mission Work Session

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

HomeMission

Please pick up a copy of "Ways to save your neighbor" and "Ways to make a visit". There will be new issues each week. The HM newsletter will keep you up to date on the latest things happening with HomeMissions.

This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.
Hebrews 4:15-16 NLT

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Our heartbeat (1/1/23)
Bible Class:
AM Worship: 116
PM:
Wednesday: N/C
Contribution: \$7,629.00
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00
Difference: \$-516.00
Average: \$7,629.00

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Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Norma Jackson's** family. Her services were at Greenwood Chapel on Friday, January 6th.

Billie Holloway suffered a stroke. She is home and doing well. Please keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

Tom Cain had some tests run that did not come back well. He will be having more tests done. Please keep him in your prayers.

Sue Smith request prayers for her family. She has several family members with health issues.

Melinda Hay will be having surgery on January 16th.

Alicia Lockhart's scans for bone cancer came back positive. Please keep her in your prayer.

Other Members in need of Prayer: James Blakley, Marie Clark, Haskell and Janice Dotson, Bob Durko, Margaret Hamilton, Frank Piksie, Stephen Smith, Dolores Thatch, Donna Williams.

Family Members:

One of our White Settlement police offers, **Johnathan Russell**, requests prayers for his brother, **Joseph Russell** who has stage four cancer.

Former member, **Bobby Houk**, passed away. His service is pending.

A request was given to Les Sweeton for from **Anita Torrez**. She asks that we pray for her friend **Romon Torrez**, who has had a relapse.

Kathryn West has placed membership with us. Please let her, Maxine and Josephine know how happy we are to have them here with us.

Ted talks...

...it was mentioned Sunday, by Ron Moore, that we are having a campaign in April. It is going to be a major undertaking by our West Freeway congregation, and will take all of us taking part. We will be having a lot of help coming our way, but we will be doing the work, as well. Our Eldership has determined that this is a mission for us, with God's help, to accomplish as a congregation. Please get on board.

Although there will be some cold calls, our main goal is to reach those near to us. The leaders will be asking us all to write down names, addresses and phone numbers of our friends and loved ones. My personal way to do this is to think of who I would want to see in Heaven, and if they're not on the right path, help them get there.

We will all be called upon to go about with those from Gospel Sharing and Sunset, to get them to their contact. There will be plenty to do by all of us. As a member of this congregation, it is our responsibility to get this done. A good amount of prayer has gone into this decision to do what we can to answer the call and commandment of Matthew 28:18-20. Praise God for this opportunity to serve.