



Royce Frederick's Last Article
The Land of No Regrets

As you know, this Earth is not "the land of no regrets." Every day is a bounty of blessings. But many troubles get in, too. And some of them become regrets. I'm referring to painful memories and thoughts about our own failings. The Lord helps us find peace by causing us to forget some things and remember some. We see this in the lives of Paul and the others. They lived in peace and joy, yet wrote and spoke about their painful regrets. When we become His children, the Lord helps us make corrections when possible, learn from our mistakes, grow stronger, and help others (Rom. 6:3-4; Gal. 3:26-27; Jas. 1:2-4; 2 Pet. 1:5-10; 2 Cor. 1:3-4; Phil. 4:4-9, ect.).

We may wonder, "Will we have painful regrets in heaven?" the Lord gives us His blessed assurance in Rev. 21:4. In the New Jerusalem, on the New Earth, God "...will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow...". No sorrow! No painful regrets!

In His own time, the Lord will take His faithful children home to live with Him in total peace and joy! He will not let any sorrowful memories burden our hearts in heaven – no memories of our own failings, nor the failings of other people. No sad memory from our earth life will be able to cause painful regrets in heaven! I don't know how God will do that, but He will do it! Heaven is "The Land of No Regrets!"

Royce Frederick
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Our heartbeat (1/31/21)
Bible Class:
AM Worship:
PM:
Wednesday:
Contribution: \$6,770.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$2,896.00
Average: \$10,724.32
Benevolence: \$

February 28
Baby Blessing

April 29-May 2
Family camping trip

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.

Men's Breakfast
Every Tuesday morning, 7:00 at West Side Café.

Men's Bible Study
Mondays at 6:30 P.M.

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Susie Frederick, Jimmy & Sally Crossley, Alfred & Debbie Meeks, and family** on the loss of **Royce**.

Susie Orr had surgery on her hand last week. Surgery went well.

Margaret Hamilton broke her foot. Both she and **CR** are having some health issues. Please keep them in your prayers.

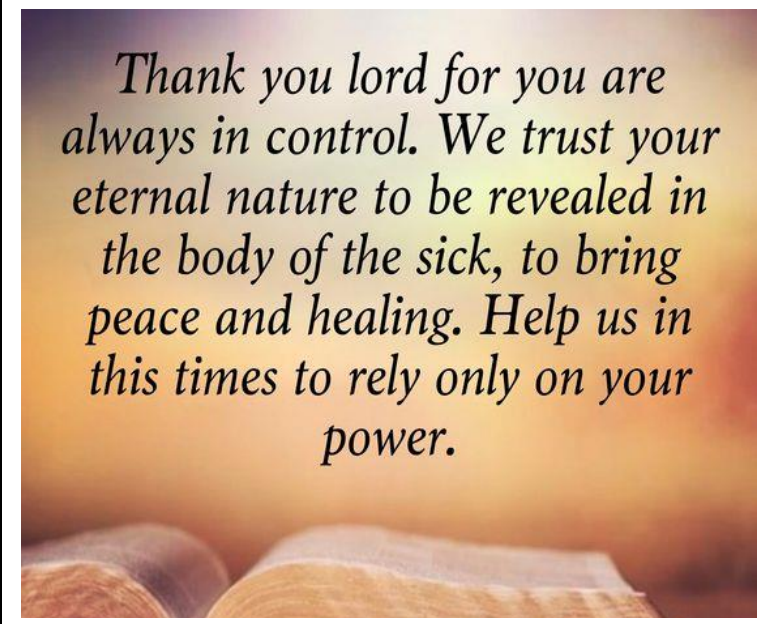
Kenneth Garner- Please keep him in your prayers. Address for encouraging notes: Kenneth Garner 1539832; 9055 Spur 591 Amarillo, TX 79107.

Other Members in need of Prayer: Tom Cain, Bob Durko, Charles Hallmark, Frances Hallmark, Jack Jackson, Jed Jennings, Diana Richardson, Ellie Wherry.

Family Members:

Mercedes Hamilton, CR and Margaret Hamilton's daughter, had brain surgery and had vertebrae removed for Chiari Malformation.

Family members in need of Prayer: Melanie Barrett, Doyle VanWinkle.



Bible Class Teacher Meeting

All men and women interested in teaching bible classes ages birth-teens, please attend this informational meeting. We will meet in front of the auditorium after worship, Sunday morning Feb. 21st. We would like to have a list of all members interested in serving the children's ministry during the year 2021. Please see Brandon Kaag if you would like to serve as either a teacher, helper, or substitute teacher. We appreciate your help!



Teacher Workday!

Let's kick off the new quarter with a day of freshening up our classrooms, hallways, and workroom. Saturday March 6th, 8am-2pm. Lunch on your own. Please sign up or see Brandon to sign up for a specific area, or classroom.

Bible Classes will start on Wednesday at 7pm for all of our children's classes, starting next quarter March 3rd.

**In Him,
Brandon**

1. What is a Strong Church?

(1). People will answer with the following--

- A. Large Numbers.
- B. A Large Budget.
- C. A Beautiful Building.
- D. Influential People.

The List Could Go On---

2. How Would God Answer?

Discussion:

I. To Be A Strong Church We Must Have a Love for God.

- (1). Love God. - Mark 12: 28-34
- (2). Obey God. - John 14:15, 21.
- (3). Be in Service to God. - II Corinthians 5:14-15.

II. To Be A Strong Church We Must Have Love for Each Other.

- (1). Love Your Neighbor. - Matthew 22: 37-40.
- (2). Love Which will be noticed by Christians and Non-Christians. - John 13: 34-35.

III. To Be A Strong Church We Must Have A Strong Bible Emphasis.

- (1). The Word Must be Taught and Preached Without Compromise. II Timothy 4: 1-4, 1 Timothy 5: 20-21.
- (2). The Word of God Builds Christians Up. Acts 20: 32.
- (3). Christians Should Handle Accurately the Word of Truth. I Timothy 2:15.

IV. To Be A Strong Church We Must Live Holy Lives

- (1). We Should Not Live Like the World. Romans 12:1-2.
- (2). A Holy Life Means Turning Away from Certain Actions and Toward Others. Titus 2:11-12.
- (3). Exercise Caution in How You Live. Ephesians 5:15-16.

V. To Be A Strong Church We Must Be Willing to Work. (Even During A Pandemic)

- (1). Be Zealous of Good Works. - Titus 2: 14. Titus 3:8.
- (2). Be Diligent in Service. - Romans 12:11-13.
- (3) Be A Soul Winner. Acts 5:42, Acts 8:4.

Conclusion:

Notice once More What a Strong Church Needs--

- 1. A Love for God.
- 2. A love for One Another.
- 3. Has the Bible As a Strong Emphasis.
- 4. Lives A Holy Life Before God.
- 5. Is Willing to Work.

February 7, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Hugh Galyean

102- Great Is the Lord
Almighty!
NIB-Holy Lord

Prayer John Cassady

Scripture Reading Les Sweeton Matthew 22:37-40

96-I Stand in Awe
NIB-Had It Not Been the Lord
That Was on My Side
595-I Come to the Garden
Alone
666-I Am Thine, O Lord

Lord's Supper and Contribution Jose Diaz

715-The Church's One
Foundation

Coins for Christ

Lesson-Ronnie Moore "What Is A Strong Church?" Matthew 22: 37-40

389-I Heard the Voice of Jesus
Say

Shepherd's Prayer Victor Jones

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 two and a half years of age in the west wing.

Bible Times is for older twos through third grade. Two's-K are in the east wing, and 1st-3rd are in the fellowship hall.

Quiet Bags for children are available at the welcome center. A cry room/training room is available outside the auditorium, down the west entrance hallway.

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

To access internet, connect to WestFreeway Guest. No password needed.

February 7, 2021

Assemblies:

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening/Singing	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Singing and fellowship. Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
469.658.6229

Outreach/ Adult Education Minister

Jack Cummings 806.632.2263

Elders

James Herring	817.246.1711
Victor Jones	817.584.1300
Ronnie Moore	817.821.4991
John Robertson	817.343.7586
Mike Tinius	817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Mike Tinius

West Freeway Church of Christ

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Cummings' Comments

Good morning. As many of you know last Sunday Britt tendered his resignation as the pulpit minister. I have known Britt for over 10 years, and I really enjoyed our daily connection as co-workers here at West Freeway. There are numerous opportunities awaiting him, and along with you, we wish him the best in his next phase of ministry. In this time of transition, the elders have asked Ron Moore, Chris Graham, and me, with possibly others, to fill in as the preaching ministers until we find the right man for the position. Please keep the elders, the staff, and those who are preaching and teaching in your prayers during this time of transition.

One of the things I love to research is the writings of the early church, and gain insight as to how they understood the Word of God and applied it to their daily lives. One thing that always seems to come to the surface in their writings is the way they saw themselves. As Christians, they seemed to focus less on worldly citizenship, and a whole lot on the Heavenly citizenship. They placed little, or no confidence in government, but they prayed daily for their leaders including Nero, and succeeding leaders. They knew that the governing authorities were necessary and were in power because of God's will. However, they also knew that the governing authorities had no ability to save the lost or lead the church. They saw themselves as aliens, and strangers in this world who were on a journey to the perfect world. I sometimes wonder how they would function in this modern world, then I realize, it is not the type of earthly government that determined their actions and attitudes, it was their heavenly citizenship, and not their earthly citizenship that determined their priorities, actions, and attitudes. Maybe I need to sing "This World is Not My Home" more often. Something to think about.

*Love You All,
Jack Cummings*