

February 20

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Graham's open House! You all suffered with us during our fire renovation, please come and share in our finished home!!

March 3

Silver Saints will meet at 11:00. Bring a sack lunch and your games!

March 5

Save the date to help celebrate the joining in marriage of **James Herring** and **Susie Frederick** at 3:00 p.m. here at the building.

March 11-14

Family camping trip at Lloyd Park. Signup sheet is on the welcome table.

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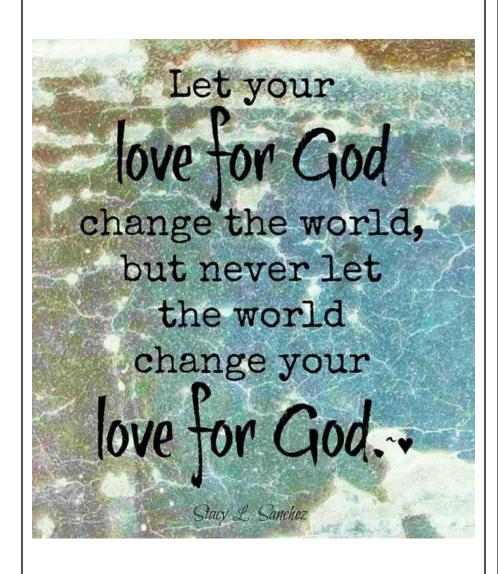
Men's Bible Study, Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Men's breakfast held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the Fellowship.

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.



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Our heartbeat (2/6/22)
Bible Class: 80
AM Worship: 131
PM: 40
Wednesday:

Contribution: \$9,903.00 Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00 Difference: +\$1,243.00 Average: \$8,763.93

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Praying without ceasing...

Alicia Lockhart had a procedure done on her back.

Sue Smith's husband, **Rudy**, has COVID and is in the hospital with bilateral pneumonia.

Carmiel Aldred had knee replacement surgery. She has been moved to Encompass Rehab.

Other Members in need of Prayer: James Blakley, Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Katie Hargrove, Jeannie Jennings, Joy Jones, Dwain Kasterke, Ronnie Moore, Tristan Peterson, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Patsy Riddle, Dolores Thatch.

Family Members:

Diana Dubose, CR Hamilton's sister, is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Corrie De Bruin, CR Hamilton's brother-in-law, has stage 4 kidney cancer. Please keep him and his wife, Shannon, in your prayers.

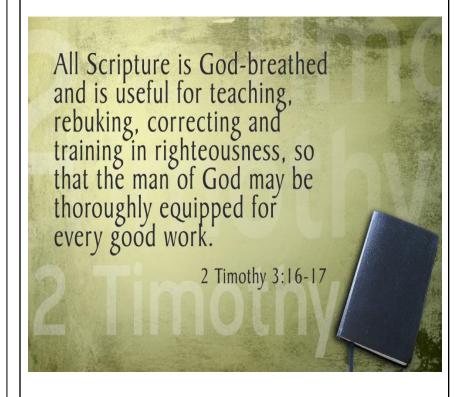
Please keep **Randy McClendon's** dad in your prayers. He has been put on Hospice for the last stages of dementia.



The school website is up and running!

Anyone wanting to attend the first classes should go to wfsoe.school and fill out the application.

As a reminder, there is no fee to attend.



The Woman at the Well John 4

The Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus parallels our own.	at the well
I. It was a	encounter.
II. It was a conversation.	
III. It created an eager	
Have you encountered Christ?	
Is your well full of or	?

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Welcome

Song Leader-Brandon Kaag

103-He Has Made Me Glad 851-I'll Fly Away NIB-Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the Morning

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

113-His Grace Reaches Me

Prayer Rickey Wilson

Scripture Reading John 4:13-15 CR Hamilton

535-The Glory-Land Way 382-Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Lord's Supper and Contribution Jimmy Hargrove

650-Send the Light

Lesson- Chris Graham "The Woman at the Well"

552-Have Thine Own Way

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 three years of age in the west wing.

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.

Phone:817-246-8000 Website: www.wfcoc.org

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Assemblies:

Sunday

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening/Singing	2:00 p.m.
Communion will be offered a	at each Sunday meeting

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Elders

James Herring	817.401.1047
Victor Jones	817.584.1300
Ronnie Moore	817.821.4991
John Robertson	817.343.7586
Mike Tinius	817.657.1431

Elder of the month: James Herring



In Defense of the Occasional New Song

"Sing to the Lord a new song, And His praise in the assembly of saints." – Psalm 149:1

I consulted a concordance to find the new song the saints will sing in heaven in Revelation. I found the two references (5:9 and 14:3), but I was struck by how many times the Bible encouraged God's people to praise Him with a "new song." Six times in the Psalms (33:3; 40:3; 96:1; 98:1; 144:9 and 149:1), and once in Isaiah (42:10), God's word exhorts His people to praise him with a "new song." While these Old Covenant passages sometimes mention other forms of worship not authorized in New Testament worship (like dancing and instrumental music), yet we are still commanded to sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16). Are we missing something if we never learn a new one?

That is counterintuitive as far as I'm concerned. I love singing and I love learning a new song. I just don't like to do it in a Sunday morning assembly. I hate the surprise when I'm just sure the church knows a song and I end up almost singing a solo instead of leading the church in worship. My thinking has been, "How can anyone worship when they're learning a song for the first time?"

However, if God encourages us through His inspired Psalmist and prophet to "sing a new song," there must be some value in doing so. We must speak "one to another" in our singing, so, most of the time, I assume we know the melody that we make with our hearts. Think back to the first time you sang some new song, though. Perhaps you were visiting a church that knew it well. Maybe, only the song leader knew it. Either way, that first hearing made an impression. I loved the message of "As the Deer" the first time I sang it. Every old standard was once a new song. New lyrics make us think new thoughts.

I still don't want to sing all new songs any Sunday. I'm not sure it would enhance worship to have a new song introduced more than once or twice a month. It would probably be wise, when a new song is introduced, that a good number of the members have already learned the song, perhaps at another time. Yet, there is nothing quite like discovering a new song that expresses the worship that is already in my heart.

Chris Graham