



Ted Talks...

Seeing those beautiful eyes for the very first time, be they brown, green or blue
 What we all call a miracle, is a miracle that's true.
 I love their little smiles and how they love to show their teeth.
 They love to hear your voice speak their names: Isaac, Anniston, Christian, Emmi Belle, Lily Love and back a little time to Aiden.
 I can remember their reaction when we sang, "who came to Bible class and who Jesus loves and cares for."
 If only they actually understood what it is to trust in God.
 They do trust in their parents and family, but they need to see us trust God.
 We look and sing about God's creation, the greatest moment for me is watching them think ahead to what comes next.
 They learn order quickly and expect it to remain the same
 Right now, we have Emmarie Belle and Lily Love in our class, with Emmi being our oldest and she has reached the point of being a leader, with hand motions and handling our teaching tools.
 We love these little ones, not trying to fill in for anyone, but we love to see their little lights come on. That is more of the miracle and gives us a huge reason to Praise God
 I love the Lord, because He first loved me.



February 28

Baby Blessing

April 29-May 2

Family camping trip

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the fellowship area 9:30 a.m. No class this week.

Mission Work Session

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship area. No mission works this week.

Men's Breakfast

Every Tuesday morning, 7:00 at West Side Café.

Men's Bible Study

Mondays at 6:30 P.M. No class this week.

Our heartbeat (1/31/21)
 Bible Class: 58
 AM Worship: 80
 PM:
 Wednesday:
 Contribution: \$12,387.00
 Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
 Difference: +2,721.00
 Average: \$11,001.43
 Benevolence: \$

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Ron and Leslie Rutledge** and **family** on the loss of their great nephew **Zekiah**.

Susie Orr had her stitches removed Monday Feb 8, and is doing therapy.

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

Carleton Hooten is in the hospital having issues with his MS.

Jack Cummings is in Harris Downtown

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

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.



While lying in the hospital trying to recover from this Covid I have had a lot of time to think about a lot of past sermons and lessons that I have taught concerning our responses to the things that most people (both in and out of Christ) suffer. I knew those words were true because they were principles derived from God's Word. When I lost my wife of over 55 years those words brought comfort. Now I find myself preaching those same sermons again to myself. Only now I started remembering them as I was possibly within one heartbeat from entering eternity two days ago. Ironically, the sermon I prepared to preach to my family at West Freeway the next time I would be asked to preach is the one I kept remembering. It gave me so much comfort because I know Our Father and his Son owe me nothing because I truly am a vile sinner who deserves nothing less than eternity in hell...yet they decided to rescue me not because I deserve it but because their grace is larger than my sin. If it's God's will, I will be able to share that sermon with you in a few weeks. If not, because God's wanting to come home, I will be shouting His praises in His Presence.

Jack Cummings

“Andrew: The Man About Others”

1. When Jesus made His selection of the 12 apostles, he was looking for simple basic men. Notice who he chose--
 - a. Fishermen
 - b. Tax Collectors
 - c. Thieves
 - d. Zealots
2. These men were to be Christ’s closest helpers and companions.
3. One of these was Andrew. We are going to see some of the attributes of the Apostles Andrew, a fisherman, but one who shared his love of the Lord to others.

Discussion:

1. Andrew was basic
 - a. Luke 5:1-11
 - b. John 1:44,46
 - c. I Corinthians 1:26-31
2. Andrew learned to share
 - a. John 1:35-40
 - b. John 6:5-13
 - c. John 12:20-22
 - d. John 1:29-37
 - e. John 12:22
3. Andrew lived in the shadows
 - a. John 1:40
 - b. John 6:8
 - c. Matthew 10:2-4
 - d. Mark 3:16-19
 - e. Acts 1:3

Conclusion:

1. These men, the apostles of Jesus Christ, including Andrew were—
 - a. Simple Basic Men
 - b. Men who Shared
 - c. Men who Lived in the Shadows
2. With What Purpose
 - a. To be with Christ
 - b. To be sent to preach
 - c. Power to heal and to cast out devils
3. As we live in the shadow of Christ, what shall be our purpose?

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Welcome

791- On Bended Knee
296-We Have Come into His House

Prayer

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:1-4

144-O Worship the King
NIB-What the Lord has done in Me

NIB-only by Grace

566-Shall I Crucify My Savior

Lord’s Supper and Contribution

715-The Church’s One
Foundation

611-Heavly Sunlight

Coins for Christ

Lesson-Ronnie Moore
“Andrew: The Man About Others”

662-All to Jesus I Surrender

Shepherd’s Prayer

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.

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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



A place you and your family can call home!

West Freeway Family

I grew up hearing my mom sing this song “Pass It On” to me when I was a child before bed along with several others. This song has meant a lot to me over the years and causes me to deeply reflect God’s love for me and the role we play in sharing that love with one another. “It only takes a spark, to get a fire going”. What a thought! See how quickly we can light the fire from just a spark. Too make a fire you need to have some things going for you. You need to have dry wood, small sticks and brush, match, or lighter, fluid, and light wind. We start fires in our back yard in our fire pit sometimes and we have these little pieces of wood that are fire starters that really turn our sparks into flame.

Pass It On

Verse 1

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up to its glowing
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experienced it
You spread His love to everyone
You want to pass it on

We all play a role in the body of Christ in encouraging, building one another up, praying for each other, sharing the good news, fanning into flame the gift of God, teaching one another and the lost, sharing in physical needs like giving of food, water, and other resources as needed, and so much more!

There are so many reasons why this world in 2021 can look so dark and defeated. We don’t need a list of those things because we have lived through them. We can also spread the wrong kind of fire. We know that James tells us that the tongue is an unruly evil set on fire by hell. We can talk more about that later. Every day we need reminding, to be encouraged, to encourage, to sharpen and to be sharpened in our faith from the word of God because our life is in Christ. Maybe we need to just throw another log on the fire. I am not an expert in making fires, but I have experienced them going out and how much work it takes to maintain them. God has great work for ALL OF US here at West Freeway and it will take ALL OF US in His kingdom working hard to let His Spirit shine in us and not of that who is in the world. “Because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world” 1 John 4:4. How could you be someone’s spark to get their spiritual fire going? How can you help fan their flame? We must be intentional about living for Jesus. If we are not, we won’t. Our elders, ministers, and deacons are working hard to help lead us in the right direction in living out our faith. You are important to this body and the gifts that God has given you to serve are made for you to share. There is no time limit or age restriction to doing God’s will! The Church of Christ is the body of Christ. The church is alive and growing! Are we moving with God and His church? It only takes a spark, to get a fire going....

**In Him,
Brandon**