

#### **Today**

Families and youth will be having a game day and pizza at the building from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

#### March 3

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

#### March 5

You are invited to help celebrate the joining in marriage of **James Herring** and **Susie Frederick** at 3:00 p.m. here at the building. Reception following.

#### March 11-14

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

#### <u>Men</u>

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.



Our Children's Education is in need of teachers for our summer quarter. June-August. All materials are supplied. Please let Beth Moore or Geneva McCoy know if you would be able to help. We are short on teachers, and the ones that have been teaching need a break.



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Our heartbeat (2/20/22)

Bible Class: 69 AM Worship: 142 PM: 28

Wednesday: 49

Contribution: \$8,850.00 Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00 Difference: +\$190.00 Average: \$8,735.94

#### **QR** Code for online giving



# Praying without ceasing...

**Penny Johnson**, and her mother, **Thelma** both have COVID. Please keep them both in prayer.

**Lisa Hoover** is having some health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

Patsy Riddle has been moved to a skilled care facility. Russ said we can send cards to his and Tesa's house, 517 Angle Ridge Dr, Murphy TX 75094. She doesn't open mail herself, and wants them to read everything to her. She lights up with a smile when they do.

**Alicia Lockhart** had a mammogram that showed a spot. She will be having a biopsy done on February 28th.

**Terry and Kate Branson** want to thank everyone for all the calls, prayers and cards that was sent for their granddaughter, **Brooklyn**. She is at home now.

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

#### Family Members:

Paula Teel requests prayers for her nephew. He found out last week that he has colorectal cancer, and has spread to his liver and abdomen. He will be going through chemo to try and keep it from spreading. The doctor said 6 months to a year, but he really didn't think a year. Please pray for strength and guidance for him and our family.

**Bill Robertson, John Robertson's** brother, had a defibrillator put in on Monday. Continued prayers for recovery and comfort.

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



**Games & Devo:** TODAY at the church building from 4-6 pm with Pizza! We will have dodgeball, pool, videogames, and a devotional. Come join us and bring a friend!

### **Summer Camps:**

I can't begin to tell you how much going to camp can impact your teen for life in their walk with God! I have seen it over and over again. This will also help give our youth ministry a kickstart that it needs to keep growing and reaching out. Please see me if you have any questions about camp. I will be at both sessions and my family will be at one session and Ron and Leslie will be at the other. Please be praying for our youth who will be going.

**Camp Zenith**: Registration is open! Camp is June 19-24 at Oklahoma Christian University. For those going into Highschool – graduation. Let me know if your teen is interested, and when you sign them up!

**Camp Cornerstone**: Registration is open! This camp is also at Oklahoma Christian University, and is June 26-30, for those in, or going into, Middle School.



## Roofs Don't Matter Mark 2:1-12

This is a lesson in priorities. It is essential to recognize what is truly important.

Let's consider this account from five perspectives:

I. The	
II. The	
III. His	_•
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Conclusion: What roofs do you need to break through?

Roofs don't matter: People do.

## **February 27, 2022**

#### Welcome

# Song Leader-Brandon Kaag

NIB-Firm Foundation 718-We Shall Assemble 15-Step by Step

# Coins for Christ/Children's Time

31-Be Still and Know

Prayer Randy Pond

# Scripture Reading Mark 2:1-12 Hayden Cassady

470-Victory in Jesus 365-How Beautiful

# Lord's Supper and Contribution John Cassady

652-We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

# Lesson- Chris Graham "Roofs Don't Matter"

683-I Am Mine No More

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.

**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

# **February 27, 2022**

#### Assemblies:

#### Sunday

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Elder of the month: James Herring



# "Congratulations on Your Independence: Say 'Hello' to My Soldiers."

Monday evening, February 21, 2022, Vladimir Putin recognized the independence of two break-away provinces in eastern Ukraine. Then he marched "peace-keeping" troops into those provinces. Somehow, to Putin, independent seems to mean, "under my control." It seems quite like the freedom Hitler offered Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Dutch, Belgians, French, Norwegians and Russians (and many others) in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

Human spiritual independence is an illusion. While faithful Christians are made free from sin and its eternal consequences in Christ (Romans 6:18), Paul declared that I am a slave to either sin or obedience.

"Know ye not, that to whom ye present yourselves as servants unto obedience, his servants ye are whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" (Romans 6:16)

"And being made free from sin, ye became servants of righteousness." (Romans 6:18)

As Satan's slave I may be "free in regard of righteousness" (Romans 6:20) but that freedom kills (Romans 6:21). I can claim total freedom, but that just makes me a clueless slave to sin. The choice is not absolute independence versus slavery. As Joshua exhorted Israel, "Choose you this day whom you will serve" (Joshua 24:15). My choice is to serve the Lord who died for me. Like Paul, I want to be a servant of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1; Philippians 1:1; Titus 1:1).

# Chris Graham