



April 29-May 2
Family camping trip

Men
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. We are studying the book of Proverbs. Study sheets are in a box in the foyer labeled "Ladies' Bible Class". (It is on the table under the security monitor.)

Mission Work Session
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship area.



Children's Home of Lubbock Big Heart campaign.

We will be collecting kids' 2-in-1 shampoo. The collection date is June 15th. There is a box in the foyer to put your items in.

Ted Talks

Sometimes, the lightest spoken words are the loudest testimony we can give. Many of you have spoken so much to Carmiel and me, and the words are so up-lifting. Thank you. This week is personal, I'm not going to apologize, I know many of you have been here, and I love you for your handling of the situation. Praise the Lord, oh my soul. I believe a man named David, not sure of his last name, said those words many times in a book he wrote a long time ago. The book is "The Psalms", and it still blesses and encourages us daily. Thank you, God, for David, and how he helped us know how to praise God. I really would like to repent from my past attitude of being able to find other peoples' faults and making sure they know about them. If my mouth has overloaded itself, I am so sorry. Now a little humor) Help me out a little, quit fueling the fire. I love you all so much, and I think our congregation here has the bond that can not only not be broken, but I don't think the world can even untie the knot, praise the Lord.

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Our heartbeat (4/11/21)
Bible Class: 59
AM Worship: 112
PM: 12
Wednesday: NC
Contribution: \$11,243.25
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: +\$1,577.25
Average: \$9,626.55
Benevolence: \$13.00

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **John Johnson**, and **Debra Griggs** and family on the loss of Richard Johnson. Richard was the son of John Johnson, and Debra's brother. His service will be held at West Freeway on Monday the 26th at 11:30.

Carmiel Aldred is at JPS hospital. She is having balance and kidney problems. She is doing better. Her potassium levels are good, and her calcium levels are coming down.

Ronnie Hoover had surgery on his foot.

Alicia Lockhart is having a lot of back pain. Please keep her 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 and Frances Hallmark, Jack Jackson, Jed Jennings, Diana Richardson, Ellie Wherry, Margaret Hamilton.

Family Members:

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Melanie Barrett, Doyle VanWinkle.

If you would like to send **Tristan** a card or letter of encouragement this is his address. He placed membership here a little over a year ago.

SPF Peterson, Tristan
OPS CO 36 ID
APO AE 09306

He found out right after the shooting (2 days) that he was being deployed (national guard went active) so he spent a lot of time training. He left at the end of September but due to quarantine didn't get to Camp Arifjan, Kuwait until the first of November.

*Wishing you a happy
90th Birthday*



JoAnn Smith



MEXICO MISSIONS

Our objective on this occasion for the Mexico trip is a biblical campaign in two congregations. We will focus this time on Ojos Negros near Ensenada, and La Postal in Tijuana.

The families of neighbors who live around the church will be our goal. They have very low economic resources, and due to the Pandemic, their economy is even more affected. Children are the most vulnerable because parents may not be working.

We want to teach about the love and power of God in the campaign that will last 3 days.

We will give Bible Class + food, a toy, games, school supplies, and Bible classes for Parents as well.

It is a beautiful experience, because there are times when more than 80 children from 4 to 12 years old get together for Bible class. Also, we expect one or both parents to attend. Also, there are expenses for food, room and board, and gasoline.

We ask for your prayers and financial support; without you we could not achieve this beautiful ministry. We can't do this without your excellent support for this mission.

**Blessings,
Jose, Dinorah & J.R. Diaz**

**Let's Go Fishing
Luke 5:4-11**

Fishing is _____.

Paul had the Philippians "in his _____." Philippians 1:3ff

_____ was Paul's convert, a son born while he was in chains. Philemon 10

Soulwinners see the _____ of the word. Romans 1:16

Soulwinners do battle with _____ and win. Ephesians 6:12

Soulwinners see a _____ change.

Soulwinners see a _____ grow.

Fishing is _____

Soulwinning drives us to obey _____.

Soulwinning forces soulwinners to _____ their own lives.

Soulwinning drives us to our _____ in _____.

Soulwinning motivates us to _____ the Bible.

Soulwinning helps us _____ the Bible.

Soulwinning helps us _____ other people.

Fishing is _____.

Souls are our _____ at the wedding – Revelation 19:6-8.

Soulwinning is sharing in God's _____ plan – James 5:19-20.

Soulwinning is _____ in the temple of God – Romans 15:15-16.

Soulwinning is _____ the church of God – 1 Corinthians 3:9-15.

Soulwinning is _____ my own _____ -- 1 Corinthians 9:16; Ezekiel 3:17-19.

What time is it? Hebrews 5:12. Let's go fishing together!

April 18, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Brandon Kaag

NIB-Shout Hallelujah
NIB-As the Deer Thirsts
31-Be Still and Know

**Prayer
Ronnie Moore**

**Scripture Reading
Rickey Wilson
Luke 5:4-11**

736-To Christ Be True
365-How Beautiful

**Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Steve Williams**

NIB-Blessed Be Your name

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

**Lesson- Chris Graham
"Let's Go Fishing!"
Luke 5:4-11**

NIB-Lord, I Need You

**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 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.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
469.658.6229

Outreach/ Adult Education Minister

Chris Graham

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: Victor Jones

**West Freeway
Church of Christ**

A place you and your family can call home!

Let's Go Fishing

Jesus called four fishermen to be apostles. He called them right out of their boats, promising to make them "fishers of men" (Luke 5:4-11). There must be some parallels between fishing and soul winning. Perhaps there are at least three.

Both fishing and soul-winning are fun. Jesus' disciples knew what it felt like to pull in a net filled with fish. Anglers today thrill to land a trophy. The joy of fishing, though, pales in comparison to the thrill of sharing the gospel with a good and honest heart.

Fishing and soul-winning are also nutritious. Have you ever enjoyed a fish-fry after a successful fishing trip? Nothing tastes quite like fresh-caught fish. Nothing feeds the soul quite like sharing the gospel, either. Honest questions from sincere truth-seekers drive the soul-winner to highly motivated Bible study. Answers must be found because a soul is at stake. Soul-winning feeds the soul by focusing on the only really important thing – salvation in Christ.

The disciples' fishing and soul-winning were profitable pursuits. Jesus' disciples weren't catching one fish at a time with a rod and reel. They cast their nets to gather fish to be sold in the marketplaces. Most anglers don't make money on their trout fishing, but we all profit when we win souls. Paul did. He considered his gentile converts as his offering on the altar of God (Romans 15:15-16). He compared himself, Apollos, and all those who won souls in Corinth to construction workers, adding converts to God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9-15). Like the watchman of Ezekiel 3:17-19, soul-winners work to save their own souls in addition to trying to save the souls of those they warn.

Pulling fish out of the water may be great recreation. Plunging sinners into the water to unite with Christ is far better. Let's go fishing!

Chris Graham