

# NOTES

April 23, 2023

## Welcome Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

NIB-Lead Me to Some Soul  
Today  
738-Take the Name of Jesus with  
You  
626-Christ for the World We Sing

## Prayer Eddie Morris

## Scripture Reading James 5:19-20 Hayden Cassady

625-Zion's Call  
361-Nailed to the Cross

## Lord's Supper and Contribution Les Sweeton

642-Let the Lower Lights Be  
Burning

## Coins for Christ/Bible Times

## Lesson- DJ Stucky

902-Nothing But the Blood

## Announcements

## Shepherd's Prayer John Robertson

652-We Have Heard the Joyful  
Sound

**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. (Kid Zone)

**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.

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### Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening 4:00 p.m.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

### Minister

Chris Graham  
817.797.6325

### 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**



## He Died for His Masterpiece

The story is told of a Flemish sculptor who was very poor. He could not afford to heat his studio. He created his finest sculpture on a very cold, damp evening. He was afraid the clay would freeze overnight and be ruined, so he took off his warm cloak and wrapped the sculpture in it. The residual warmth from his body saved the sculpture from the freezing temperatures but the sculptor died of exposure. He gave his life to save his greatest creation.

Jesus didn't die for giraffes, elephants, or even cats and dogs. He died for us. It was the only way He could save us. We have sinned (Romans 3:10,23) and the result of our sin is death (Romans 6:23). That sin separated all of us from God (Isaiah 59:1-2).

I wonder if the sculptor understood what sacrifice would be necessary to preserve his masterpiece when he started working? Jesus knew. Notice what Peter said about Christ's sacrifice:

...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. <sup>20</sup> He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you. – 1 Peter 1:18-20.

Jesus knew when He made Adam and Eve that He would die on the cross. Jesus died for us, His creation. Will we live for Him?

*Chris Graham*



**Today**

Potluck for our members and guest workers for our campaign kick-off following morning services.

**No Mission work session or Ladies Bible class this week.**

**May 11**

Silver Saints. Bring a sack lunch to eat together at 11:00, and play games at 12:00.

**Men**

*Men's Bible Study, Tuesdays 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**

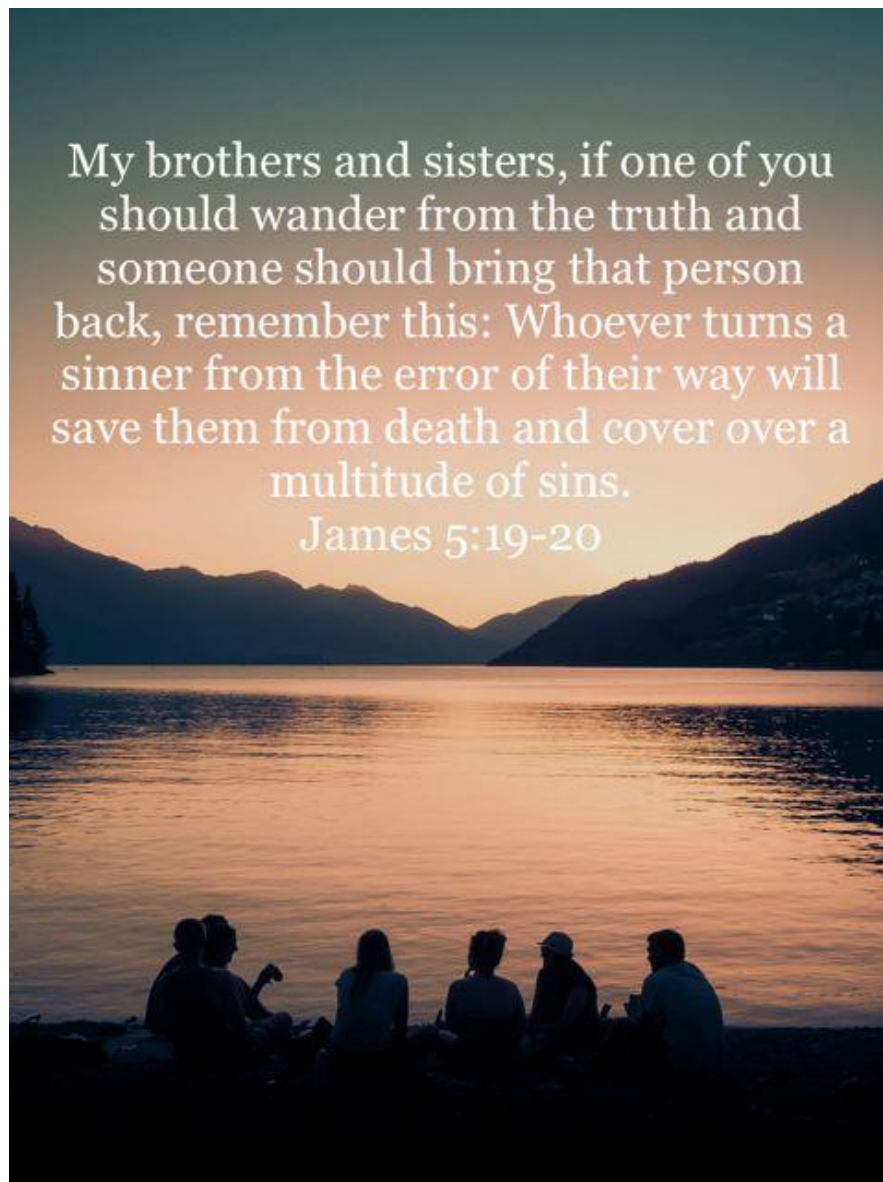
Tuesdays in the Fellowship Area 9:30 a.m.

**Mission Work Session**

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

**HomeMission**

Please pick up a copy of "WAYS TO SAVE YOUR NEIGHBOR" and "WAYS TO MAKE A VISIT". There will be new issues each week. The HM newsletter will keep you up to date on the latest things happening with HomeMission.



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**Our heartbeat (4/23/23)**  
Bible Class: 58  
AM Worship: 134  
PM: 41  
Wednesday: 54  
Contribution: \$6,839.00  
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00  
Difference: \$ -1,306.00  
Average: \$7,622.58

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**Praying without ceasing...**

**Joanne Wendt** had a biopsy done for skin cancer. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Jimmie & Helen Barrett's son, Kyle** had a house fire. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**Ed Matlock** will be having major back surgery in the next couple of months for spinal stenosis.

**Alicia Lockhart** had a bone biopsy done. Please keep her in prayer.

**Other Members in need of Prayer:**  
James Blakley, Tom Cain, Marie Clark, Janice Dotson, Bob Durko, Margaret Hamilton, John Johnson, Carol Latimer, Reba Myers, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Chris Suggs, Donna Williams.

**Family Members**

The mother-in-law of **Jerry Hill's** son, **Kathy Escue**, is in the hospital with throat cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

**Campaign Involvement**

We are excited here at West Freeway for our campaign this week. We are having Gospel Sharing, students from the Sunset School of Evangelism, our students from the West Freeway School of Evangelism and others assisting in this effort. Everyone here can be involved in some capacity. Please pray for this campaign, for God's will to be done, and that souls may be saved by the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

