



Home Missions
TODAY

Habanero Visitation Meeting

If you are signed up to send out cards, or if you would like to send out cards, please come join us!

May 22

Youth Group kickoff party 3:00-5:00 P.M.

May 30

Will be a day to celebrate **Raygan Cassidy** and **Sam Durko** as they graduate from High School. Memory tables will be set up and special buckets will be placed by each to receive congratulations notes and gifts.

July 31

Texas Rangers Game. See Brandon Kaag if you have questions. Sign-up sheet is on the welcome table.

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. The ladies will continue to meet this summer.

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...

Think about these words:

When I Wake Up to Sleep No More

What a glad thought some wonderful morning
I shall hear Gabriel's trumpet sound, when I wake up to sleep no more

Rising to meet my blessed redeemer
With a glad shout I'll leave the ground
When I wake up to sleep no more.

Chorus:

Glory to God, I'll have a new body
Changed in the twinkling of an eye
When I wake up to sleep no more
Leaving behind all trouble and sorrow
Bound for that city up on high
When I wake up to sleep no more

Chorus:

I shall behold the beauties of heaven
With the redeemed of every race
When I wake up to sleep no more
'Neath the green trees beside the still waters
I shall then find a resting place
When I wake up to sleep no more.

Chorus: (Bass lead...)

When I wake up (on some glad morning) to sleep no more
(jewels adorning)
Happy, I'll be (over in glory) on heavens' bright shore (telling the story)

With the redeemed of all the ages
Praising the one, whom I adore
When I wake up to sleep no more.

(Repeat with a one-line tag.) by Marion Easterling

Last week was our opportunity to hear more about God and the grace he gives to His children and how important it is to show it to others. Talk to someone about God every day.

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Our heartbeat (5/16/21)
Bible Class: 85
AM Worship: 107
PM: 36
Wednesday: NC
Contribution: \$6,960.85
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$2,705.15
Average: \$9,214.21
Benevolence: \$32.00

Praying without ceasing...

Jed Jennings is in the VA hospital in Dallas. He has several issues they are looking at. Please keep him in your prayers

Margaret Hamilton underwent surgery for blockages in her legs. 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:

Carmiel Aldred, Tom Cain, Bob Durko, Charles and Frances Hallmark, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, Ellie Wherry, CR Hamilton.

Family Members:

Davis Soto, Geneva McCoy's grandson had a couple of seizures at school. They have not found a reason why he is having them. Please keep him in your prayers.

Teresa Hampton, Lisa Wilson's sister-in-law, is doing very well. She is being moved to rehab. If you would like to send her a card her address is C/O Methodist rehabilitation Center, 1350 Woodrow Wilson Ave. Jackson, MS 39216

Family members in need of Prayer: Melanie Barrett, Mindy Miller.

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.

Allen Farrar placed membership last Sunday, be sure and give him a big warm West Freeway welcome! 2309 Chesnee Rd, Fort Worth, 76108

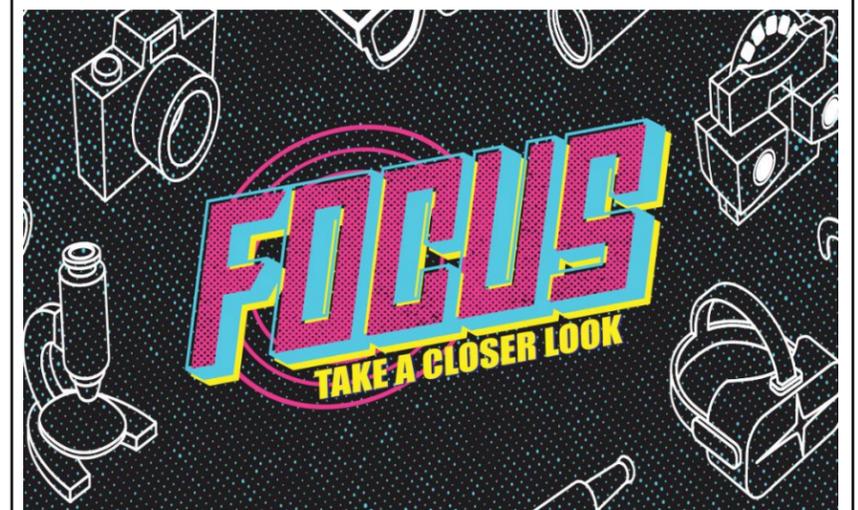


Opportunity for Service

There is an immediate opening for pre-K, K-1st, 2nd -3rd grade teachers in our West Freeway Sunday School. Volunteers are needed who love children, and want to share God's Word with our children. Experience is not required, but a desire to serve God and share His love with our little ones is absolutely essential.

Act quickly. We have only a few opportunities available. See Geneva McCoy this morning and make her smile by saying, "Yes! I want to teach this Summer!" New classes begin June 6th, so don't delay. You may be eternally grateful you volunteered!

August 1-4, VBS 2021!! 6:30-8:00 p.m. We need people to sign-up and help!



The Purpose of Christ's Coming
John 3:16 & 2 Peter 3:9

Intro: The work of the church involves 3 things:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The Purpose of Jesus' Coming

Luke 19:10 & 1 Timothy 1:15

Christ, foremost aim was to _____ the word (Matthew 6:33; Mark 16; Hebrew 2:4)

Consider the tragedy if Christ neglected evangelism to focus on healing, feeding the hungry, and edifying? What would we have?

Our Commission:

Not to go and _____; Not to go and _____; Not to go and alleviate the _____; Not to _____. **GO AND PREACH THE GOSPEL** (Matthew 28:18-20); Jesus (Mark 1:15, 17)

Consider the tragedy if we fail to place evangelism as the primary position among our duties. The sick will be well, the hungry will be fed, the lonely will be happy, but we'll all be lost.

THERE IS A GREAT TRAGEDY AWAITING MANKIND

Because of **SIN** Ezekiel 18:20; Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 3:23; 6:23

A **RESURRECTION** of _____ John 5:28-29

God's **VENGEANCE** – 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 (only for those who DON'T OBEY THE Gospel)

Remember Noah's Ark???

TERROR OF THE LORD -2 Corinthians 5:10-11

APPLICATION: Congregations often compete for the _____,

talent, _____, and **money of members**.

Sometimes things must receive less **attention** and _____ than others. However, if **EVANGELISM IS PRIMARY** THEN it is to receive the **BEST OF OUR** _____, _____, _____, **AND MONEY**.

SALVATION IS THE GREATEST NEED OF MANKIND

May 23, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Chris Graham

97-I Sing Praises
57-Great Is Thy Faithfulness
NIB-Days of Elijah

Prayer
Ron Rutledge

Scripture Reading
Hayden Cassady
Matthew 7:1-5

891-Peace in the Valley
318-O Sacred Head

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Jimmy Hargrove

881-Mansion over the Hilltop

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

523-I Know the Lord Will Find a
Way for Me

Lesson- Jose Diaz
"The Purpose of Christ's
Coming"

213-He Is Able

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.

May 23, 2021

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: Ronnie Moore

West Freeway Church of Christ

A place you and your family can call home!

Batteries Required

Sunday night, John Orr was having a terrible time with the remote control. He clicked every button and turned every switch, but the fancy piece of plastic was dead. I tried to help and had no better luck than he did. Then I opened the back of the device and immediately knew the problem. There were no batteries.

Every toddler today learns the importance of batteries. Without a power source, electric devices are useless lumps of metal and plastic. They are designed to be connected to a concealed reservoir of power.

So am I. I am unable to do anything without God. In Christ, though, I can do "all things" (Phil. 4:13). Paul did not state that fact in a vacuum. He had just thanked the Philippians for the money they sent to him and declared that he was able to endure poverty and survive prosperity. He did not claim to be able to do so through his own will power. Instead, Paul's power to persevere came from Christ living in him.

I love the new devices that have a little light on them to show the device is powered. It is easy to tell if the batteries are present and charged. This summer we will be checking for the little lights that show that we are powered by the Spirit of God. Galatians chapter five calls them "the fruit of the Spirit." If present, the Spirit is visible in our lives in thirteen ways. Nine positive indications are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness, and self-control. Three negative indications are that when we live by the Spirit we are not vainglorious, provoking one another or envying one another.

Our Summer Series "Fresh Fruit This Summer" will explore these outward signs of the indwelling of God's Spirit. Plan to attend every Wednesday night at seven this summer. We will be blessed by these lessons.

Chris Graham