

Sunday Morning

**Mordecai
Esther Lesson 2**

Three things made Mordecai great:

1. He was an outstanding _____.
 - a. He raised a child _____.
 - b. He raised that child to be _____ inside.
 - c. His _____ lasted long past the time that Esther had _____ him.
2. He took the _____.
 - a. He refused to _____ no matter the cost.
 - b. He was _____.
 - c. He was _____.
 - d. He believed in the _____ of God.
3. He loved the _____ of God.

Learn from Mordecai:

1. Being a good _____ is _____.
2. Take the _____.
3. Putting God _____ is really putting your family _____ God's way.

Sunday Night

The Fool

One hesitates to call anyone a fool when Jesus cautioned against it in Matthew 5:21-22. Yet, God has identified five kinds of fools.

1. Psalm 14:1 – One who says, “There is _____”
2. Proverbs 28:26 – One who _____ his own _____.
3. Luke 12:13-21 – The _____ one.
4. Matthew 7:26-27 – The one who _____ but does not _____.
5. Matthew 25:1-13 – The one who is _____.

June 18, 2023

Song Leader-DJ Stucky

Welcome

47-Holy, Holy, Holy
991-This Is My Father's World
744-God's Family

**Prayer
Alfred Meeks**

**Scripture Reading
Proverbs 23:22-26
Steve Williams**

202-Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
NIB-How Deep the Father's Love

**Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Joe Brown**

76-How Great Thou Art

Coins for Christ/Bible Times

NIB-Blue Skies and Rainbows

**Lesson- Chris Graham
“Mordecai-
Esther Lesson 2”**

940-Only a Step

Announcements

**Shepherd's Prayer
Victor Jones**

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)

Bible Times is for older twos through fourth grade. Two's-K are in the children's wing, room 4, and 1st-4th are in room 6.

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

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Assemblies:

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.

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Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore



You Make a Difference, Dad

One boy wrote an essay about his father. He said his dad could climb the tallest mountains, run faster than the wind, open the tightest jar lid, but, mostly, he just takes out the trash. The Rochester Area Fatherhood Network has compiled some sobering statistics about the importance of fathers. Lest you begin to imagine you don't make a significant difference in your family, let me remind you...

- 63% of youth suicides are from fatherless homes (U.S. Dept. Of Health/Census) – 5 times the average.
- 90% of all homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes – 32 times the average.
- 85% of all children who show behavior disorders come from fatherless homes – 20 times the average. (Center for Disease Control)
- 71% of all high school dropouts come from fatherless homes – 9 times the average. (National Principals Association Report)
- Children with Fathers who are involved are more likely to enjoy school and engage in extracurricular activities.
- 75% of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers come from fatherless homes – 10 times the average.
- Daughters of single parents without a father involved are 53% more likely to marry as teenagers, 711% more likely to have children as teenagers, 164% more likely to have a pre-marital birth and 92% more likely to get divorced themselves.
- 43% of U.S. children live without their father [U.S. Department of Census]
- 90% of homeless and runaway children are from fatherless homes. [U.S. D.H.H.S., Bureau of the Census]
- 85% of youths in prisons grew up in a fatherless home. [Fulton County Georgia jail populations, Texas Department of Corrections, 1992]

Source: <http://www.rochesterareafatherhoodnetwork.org/statistics#>

Today is your day. I'm glad you've chosen to use it to worship with your family. Keep it up, Dad.

Chris Graham



July 5

First Responders Lunch

July 9-12

VBS!! 6:30-8:00 p.m.

You can pre-register at

<https://vbspro.events/p/cc9fe4>

July 13

Silver Saints game day

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.

Ben Mereness, former preacher for West Freeway, will celebrate his 70th birthday in July.

If you would like to help surprise him with a birthday card, please send to: **Mrs. Mandy Mereness, 5711 Nicholas Dr. Amarillo, TX 79109.**

His family would like to keep this a surprise, so please do not say anything to him.



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Listen to your father who caused your birth. And do not despise your mother just because she has grown old. Buy (acquire) truth and never sell it. Also wisdom and discipline and understanding. The father of a righteous one will surely be joyful; Whoever fathers a wise son will rejoice in him. Your father and your mother will rejoice. And she who gave birth to you will be joyful. My son, do give your heart to me (Jehovah), And may your eyes take pleasure in my ways.
- Proverbs 23:22-26

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Our heartbeat (6/11/21)
Bible Class: 72
AM Worship: 130
PM: 35
Wednesday: 51
Contribution: \$7,070.00
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00
Difference: \$ -1,075.00
Average: \$7,736.85

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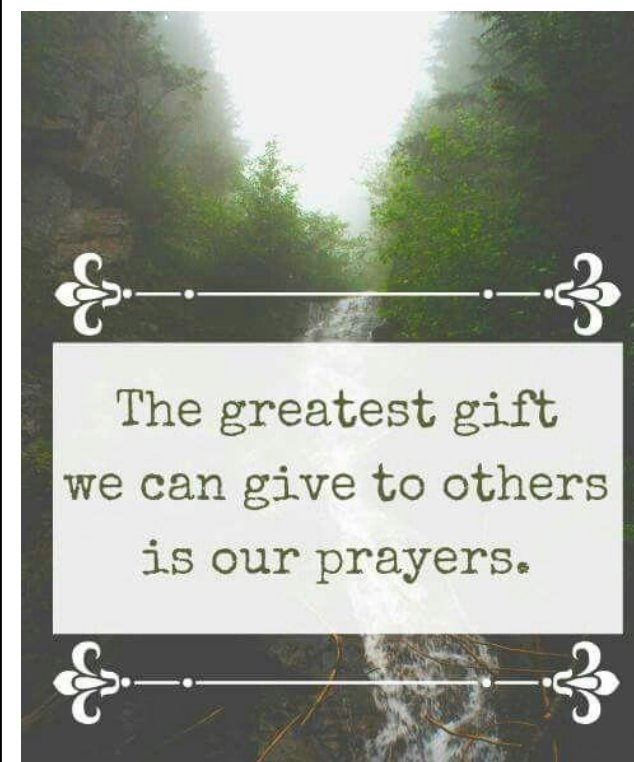
Praying without ceasing...

Melinda Hay will be having surgery to remove a tumor on the left side of her head on July 31st.

Ed Matlock had lower lumbar surgery.

Ron Palmer will be having knee replacement surgery on June 26th.

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, Dolores Thatch, Donna Williams.



**My Favorite Gospel Song
2023 Summer Series**

West Freeway Church of Christ

June 21-**Steve Bailey**, Brown Street, Waxahachie

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

June 28-**D.J. Stuckey**, West Freeway

"On Zion's Glorious Summit"

July 5-**Jimmy Hargrove**, West Freeway

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

July 19-**Gary Hampton**, Mississippi

"Power in the Blood"

July 26-**Gary Williams**, Western Hills

"There's A Stirring"

August 2-**Ronnie Hoover**, West Freeway

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

August 9-**Bruce Martin**, Whitney

"I Am a Sheep"

August 16-**Les Keele**, Western Hills

"It Is Well with My Soul"

August 23-**Robert Moss**, Highland

"Because He Lives"

August 30-**Tommy Haynes**, Moore, OK

"I'll Fly Away"

Each Wednesday night at 7 p.m. Children's Bible classes provided.