



Youth and Family Events

July 6

Games at the Church 11:00-2:00

July 11

Family Devotional at the Kaag's, 5:00.

July 20

Service project for the youth

July 31

Family Rangers Game

Men

Men's breakfast held each Tuesday morning at 7:00 at Westside Café. Come join in the Fellowship.

Men's Bible Study, Monday's at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesdays in the fellowship area 9:30 a.m.

We also have a class on Monday's at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book, Get Out of that Pit, by Beth Moore. If you would like the book, it is \$11.00. You can pay cash, or write a check to West Freeway.

Mission Work Session

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

Ted talks...

Back in the day, my Grannie Meeks sang kids songs to us, but the fourth of July brought a great memory. Grannie would sing, "I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy" and I loved it. Carmiel can tell you all about my family's history, but the things I could tell you about Grannie and Granddaddy Meeks could not be contained in a single book.

They were strong Christian people, but they had major faults, some of which have been passed down too many of us. Their love and care for friends and family were overwhelming. Family came to town, and they took them in, sometimes for years. Neighbor kids would get in trouble, and they would take care of them.

On the 4th of July, G and G would have a BBQ in their back yard and invite everyone at church and in town. Grannie would also make a big pot of beans and cut up some taters, so if anyone needed to eat, they just needed to show up in time for Granddaddy's prayer for blessings.

So, pardon the tears in my eyes, when I hear "Stars and Stripes" or the National Anthem. I am very patriotic and love this country more than I can speak about.

You all know when I can't think of words myself, I borrow from a real writer. So, here we go.

I'm a Yankee Doodle Dandy,
A Yankee Doodle, do or die,
A real live nephew of my Uncle Sam, born on the 4th of July.
I've got a Yankee Doodle sweetheart, she's my Yankee Doodle joy.
Yankee doodle went to London just to ride the ponies,
I am a Yankee Doodle boy.

Spend a few minutes in the next few days to read the Declaration of Independence and the rights it gives us and realize that we must stand up for them or we will lose them and our country. Pray to God, please, that He doesn't allow that to happen. Vote for our rights as Christians, as well as Americans. Sunday is the Fourth of July, but, more importantly, it is the Lord's Day. Let's be especially proud of being able to worship our God in a free country.

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Our heartbeat (6/27/21)
Bible Class: 86
AM Worship: 128
PM: 16
Wednesday: NC
Contribution: \$8,706.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$960.00
Average: \$9,097.23
Benevolence: \$34.00

Praying without ceasing...

Terry Branson had shoulder replacement surgery on Tuesday, June 29th.

Hugh Galyean had shoulder surgery on Friday, June 25th.

Reba Myers is at Harris DT Richardson Tower #672. following emergency surgery on her intestines.

Bill Wherry had colon surgery. He is at Harris SW. **Ellie** is starting a new drug for her cancer. Please keep them both in your prayer.

JoAnn Smith is at Westside Campus of Care. She fell and broke her leg in two places. She had to have surgery to have a metal plate put in.

Jed Jennings is home, but still having a hard time. Please continue to keep him 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, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, CR Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton.

Family Members:

Dwain & Roberta Kasterke's son, Tim Kasterke, had a procedure on his back that will hopefully alleviate pain.

Mindy Miller, Diana Cain's niece, will be having a kidney transplant on July 14th. Her sister **Monica** will be donating one of her kidneys. Please keep Mindy and Monica both in your prayers.

John and Belinda Keeton, Bud and Tammy Hager's niece and husband, were in a bad car accident. John had had three surgeries, and expected to have more.

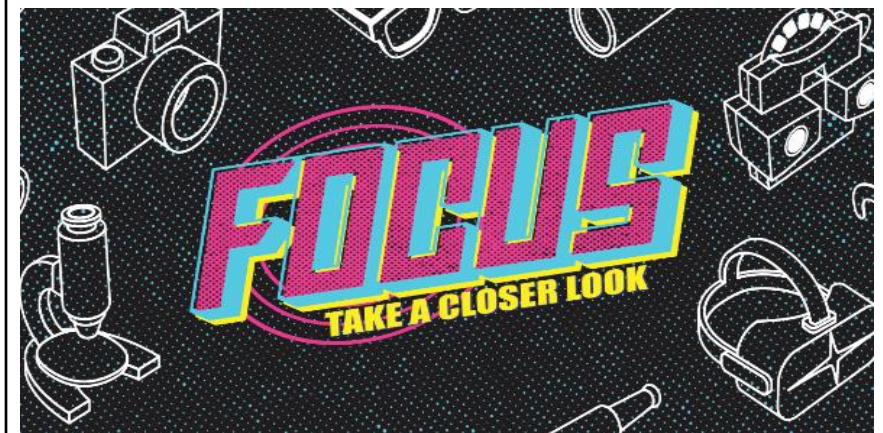
Family members in need of Prayer: Melanie Barrett.

Change of address: Marie Clark, Ridgmar Place, 2151 Green Oaks Blvd. Fort Worth, 76116 Apt 3214

Please keep Jose, Dinorah and JR in your prayers as they are in Mexico for mission work. They left June 10, and will return on July 7th.

There will be a Grief Support Group meeting at the Western Hills church building on Wednesday, July 7th, at 7:00 p.m. This is an open discussion group for anyone that is interested. Please call Les Keele, 817-808-0566, with any questions.





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

Choose You This Day

Joshua 24:15

Introduction: God wants me to make a choice

I. It is a _____ decision – “Choose”

II. It is an _____ choice “This day”

III. It is a choice of _____ God. “Whom...”

IV. It is an _____ - _____ decision – not _____ - _____.

V. It is a _____ choice – we all serve!

VI. I must become the _____ – “as for me and my house”

Like the Pennsylvania Dutch woman Hannah who confronted the whole confederate army advancing on Gettysburg with a poker be able to say – “I may not have done much, but at least they knew _____!”

July 4, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

555-Seek Ye First

554-O Jesus, I Have Promised

58-A Charge to Keep I Have

Prayer Roger Shiflet

Scripture Reading Jimmy Hargrove Joshua 24:15

552-Have Thine Own Way
315-When I Survey the Wondrous
Cross

Lord's Supper and Contribution Les Sweeton

671-Purer in Heart, O God

1015-Jesus Loves the Little
Children

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

Lesson- Chris Graham “Choose You This Day” Joshua 24:15

669-Take My Life, and Let It Be

Shepherd's Prayer Mike Tinius

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: Mike Tinius

West Freeway Church of Christ

A place you and your family can call home!

We Need More Salt

“Break up your fallow ground and do not sow among thorns.” – Jeremiah 4:3.

The weeping prophet recorded God's command to Judah even as he prophesied their doom. He went on to call the nation to rededicate themselves to Him from the heart (Jeremiah 4:4).

Are you concerned about the direction our nation is going this Independence Day? I certainly am. God's definition of marriage has been abandoned in the name of equal rights. The right to choose and the right to privacy have been stretched so far as to abandon the right to life of our most vulnerable – the unborn. I am not ready to abandon my vote and the political process altogether. However, I don't believe the political process alone is the answer to our national crisis of faith.

Repentance is the answer. “Return to me and I will return to you,” God promised in Malachai 3:7. The oft-quoted promise of God to Solomon recorded in 2 Chronicles was based upon an oft-ignored premise – “If my people who are called by My name will humble themselves...”

I am concerned about my country, but saving the country is not my job. Making disciples is the task Jesus left us when He ascended to the Father (Matthew 28:18-20). Evangelism, though, just may be the best way to preserve our country.

Jesus called His followers “salt” (Matthew 5:13; Luke 14:34) and salt was the most common preservative used to save meats without refrigeration. God didn't decide to flood the earth until “every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually” (Genesis 6:5). Sodom and Gomorrah would have been saved from destruction if only ten righteous would have been there (Genesis 18:32). The best way to save our country that we love just may be to love the souls of its citizens enough to share God's message with them. This country needs more salt.

Chris Graham