

**God Runs
Luke 15:11-32**

Things _____ out _____.

Whatever you _____ you _____.

Every _____ life is a

Key: "He _____ to his _____."

The _____ reaction.

He went home to be a _____, but the

Father made him a _____.

The _____ reaction

Where am ____ in this parable?

July 17, 2022

Welcome

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

844-Guide Me, O Thou Great
Jehovah

**Coins for Christ/Children's
Time**

NIB-It Isn't Any Trouble Just To
S-M-I-L-E
490-It Is Well with My Soul

**Prayer
Jimmy Hargrove**

**Scripture Reading
Psalm 51:10-13
Terry Branson**

477-There Is a Place of Quiet
Rest
344-Low in the Grave He Lay

**Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Ron Rutledge**

432-How Shall the Young
Secure Their Hearts?

**Lesson- Chris Graham
"The God Who Runs"**

374-There Is a Fountain

**Shepherd's Prayer
James Herring**

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.

Phone:817-246-8000
Website: www.wfcoc.org

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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. Connect groups will be meeting at times designated by their leaders.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Chris Graham
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Brandon Kaag
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Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991
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Elder of the month: Victor Jones



That's Not Fair

"Whoever said life was fair? Where is that written?" – Grandpa,
Princess Bride

Peter Falk's character made a good point, but God makes it better. The book of Habakkuk is all about fairness.

First, Habakkuk complained that Judah was unpunished. "How long, O Lord, will I call for help, and Thou will not hear?" (Habakkuk 1:2) He wanted to be saved from the wickedness, destruction, violence, strife, contention, and injustice that surrounded him (Habakkuk 1:2-4)

God replied, "I am doing something in your days – You would not believe if you were told" (Habakkuk 1:5). He explained that He would raise up the Chaldeans (Babylonians) to punish Judah and take them off into captivity.

Habakkuk countered, "Why art Thou silent when the wicked swallowed up those more righteous than they?" (Habakkuk 1:13). My paraphrase is, "You can't use them to punish us! They're worse than we are!"

God responded -- "Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed and founds a town with violence" (2:12) and "The cup in the Lord's right hand will come around to you (Babylonians), and utter disgrace will come upon your glory" (2:16).

Judah was wicked and punished. Babylon was worse. God used them and punished them in their turn. "The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth be silent before Him" (Habakkuk 2:20).

Like the gospel song writer, I wonder why "there are others living about us, never molested, though in the wrong." I will not complain, though. I will trust God to make all things right in the end. I will count His delay as patience (2 Peter 3:9) and keep silent before Him.

Chris Graham



July 31

Fifth Sunday Singing at West Freeway
5:00 p.m.

Men

Men's Bible Study, Mondays 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 feel free to pick up a copy of "Ways to save your neighbor". There will be a new issue on the welcome table each week. One more way to connect with your neighbors.



The Children's home of Lubbock has started their 2022 Big Heart Campaign! They are asking that we collect AAA batteries. Pick-up date is September 22. There is a box in the foyer to put them in.

Ted talks...

Ok, I know I said a few weeks ago that I was not going to write for a while, but God sent me a sweet voice to listen to, so here I am.

This very loving, caring baby was not singing for me, I believe she was singing to God, and it so touched my heart that I couldn't hold back the tears. Once again, a little one helped me get my heart back in tune with God.

I have not yet spoken to her about what she did for me, so I will not publicize her name, but if you feel you need to know, contact me personally and after I get her permission, I'll tell you.

Thank you, God, for sending what we need when we need it.



Teachers needed for our children's classes for our fall quarter, on Wednesday evening. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table.

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Our heartbeat (7/10/22)
Bible Class: 68
AM Worship: 127
PM: 30
Wednesday: 44
Contribution: \$7,622.00
Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00
Difference: - \$1,038.00
Average: \$8,158.41

QR Code for online giving



Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Russ and Tesa Riddle** on the loss of **Patsy Riddle**. There will be a memorial service at West Freeway on August 27th at 1:00 p.m.

Lyn Roberts has been put on Hospice. She is at home, but unresponsive. Her family would love people to come by and visit with her.

Other Members in need of Prayer: James Blakley, Tom Cain, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Joy Jones, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Dolores Thatch.

Family Members:

LaDonna Peeples, Carmiel Aldred's cousin has pancreatic cancer.

CR and Margaret Hamilton have had multiple deaths in their extended family. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Alicia Lockhart's daughter, **Judith**, has COVID.

Linda Cunningham, Alicia Lockhart's sister-in-law had quadruple bypass heart surgery. She is not doing well.

Paula Teel requests prayers for her nephew, **Jody Butler**. He started a new chemotherapy treatment and is weak. He is on antidepressants now to help him cope. His oncologist said she wants to do 4 rounds of the new



TODAY
YOUNG
FAMILIES AND YOUTH
SUMMER PARTY AT THE
CASSADY HOME
AT 2:30 P.M.



We will have a back-to-School Family Devotional at the Kaag's home on Sunday, August 7th at 5pm. We will have food! TBD.

In Him,
Brandon Kaag