

**The Wedding Garment**  
**Matthew 22:1-14**

- I. God Has Done His Part...
- Invitation #1 was already sent out...
  - Invitation #2 was \_\_\_\_\_
  - Invitation #3 was sent out with \_\_\_\_\_
    - It was met with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It was rejected with \_\_\_\_\_.
    - It brought a swift reaction – the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Invitation #4 – It was all about \_\_\_\_\_, not worth and the King's hall was full.
- II. The person without a wedding garment.
- The king didn't know how he \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ a wedding garment.
  - The guest had \_\_\_\_\_.
  - The guest was \_\_\_\_\_ into the night.

Learn:

God has done His part.

\_\_\_\_\_ will be \_\_\_\_\_ because of God's grace.

Being among the \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

**July 24, 2022**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader-Ronnie Moore**

560-Living By Faith  
 854-When He Comes in Glory By  
 and By

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

NIB-Oh Be Careful  
 797-Lord, We Come Before Thee  
 Now

**Prayer**  
**Alfred Meeks**

**Scripture Reading**  
**Revelation 19:6-9**  
**Franklin Kaag**

342-We Saw Thee Not

**Lord's Supper and Contribution**  
**Roger Shiflet**

959-Just a Little Talk with  
 Jesus

**Lesson- Chris Graham**  
**"The Wedding Garment"**

945-Kneel at the Cross

**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)

**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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**July 24, 2022**

**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.

**Minister**

Chris Graham  
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**Family Minister**

Brandon Kaag  
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**Elders**

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**Elder of the month: Victor Jones**



No apologies

*Leroy Jethro Gibbs' rule number six – "Never say you're sorry. It's a sign of weakness."*

I've enjoyed many episodes of NCIS. Mark Harmon's character and his rules for investigators are an integral part of the show. Most of them I appreciate. Number six, though, is mostly wrong. 1 John 1:9 promises forgiveness to the child of God walking in the light as one confesses sins. It may not be wise for a criminal investigator to say, "I'm sorry," Christians need to be ready to acknowledge sin. There are a few things, though, that need no apology.

Paul declared, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile." (Romans 1:16). The apostles were noted for their boldness in preaching (Acts 4:13, 29, 31; 28:31). Jesus did not apologize for his message. He proclaimed himself to be, exclusively, the way, the truth, and the life (John 14:6). He also promised, "You will know the truth and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

I recently visited with a friend who has deeply held convictions from the scriptures. He dared to express one or two ideas he had learned from scripture, but qualified his statements with, "but I don't want to be a Pharisee or anything." While I, too, do not want to follow in the path of the Pharisees, I am convinced that the Bible can be understood and trusted. God has spoken. I fear that so many preachers and teachers have been so apologetic in their approach to the gospel, that many Christians have not heard the truth preached in boldness in many years. Several future articles will be devoted to clearly expressed truths from the scriptures one must not be embarrassed about.

*Chris*



**July 31**

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

**August 3**

First Responders lunch

**August 7**

Back to school family devotional at the Kaag's home at 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.

**She was waiting**

Our hearts were saddened Sunday morning with the news of the passing of Sister Estella Waltz. When Gloria stopped to pick her up for Bible Class she could not get her to answer the door. The police were contacted and upon entering her home they found that she had passed away. She was sitting in her chair, dressed to come to services, her open bible in her lap. She was waiting for someone to come for her. We will miss her smile and her kind and loving words but we can take comfort in the words of John in Revelation 14:13; "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth, Yea, saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Her influence for good will live on and her example of faithfulness in her physical infirmity should serve as a guide to all of us.

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**Our heartbeat (7/17/22)**  
**Bible Class:** 79  
**AM Worship:** 143  
**PM:** 47  
**Wednesday:** 45  
**Contribution:** \$9,521.48  
**Weekly Budget:** \$8,660.00  
**Difference:** +\$861.48  
**Average:** \$8,205.41

**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.

Love and sympathy to the family and friends of **Lyn Roberts**. Her services were held last Friday.

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

**Family Members:**

**Billy Jackson, FE Jackson's** brother, has Leukemia and has been placed on Hospice.

**Bill Robertson, John Robertson's** brother, is back in the hospital with heart problems.

Please pray for **Tommy Howard**, cousin of **Debby Tinius**. He has stomach cancer. Pray for the doctors, his family, his physical health, and his mental well-being.

**Geneva McCoy** requests Prayers for her 93-year-old sister, **Faye Caddell**. She has tested positive for Covid.

**LaDonna Peoples, 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.

**Paula Teel** requests prayers for her nephew, **Jody Butler**. He's not taking in enough nutrients which has caused his potassium levels to go extremely low. He's not able to continue chemo. He has lost 19 pounds in two weeks. They are doing a CT scan to see if it has spread to his brain.

**Congratulations to Ron and Helen Palmer on the birth of their new granddaughter, Skyler Lee.**

**Congratulations to Clint and Chala Ford, and Great Grandmother, Sulamae Hooten on the birth of Brinzley Marie.**

**Ted Talks**

God does have requirements for His children. Let's think about some of them through the eyes of this song writer. It could help us all realize that what we do is nothing compared to His sacrifice.

**FOLLOW ME**

By Ira Stamphill

I traveled down a lonely road, and no one seemed to care,  
The burden on my weary back had bowed me to despair,  
I oft complained to Jesus how folks were treating me,  
And then I heard Him say so tenderly,  
"My feet were also weary upon the Calv'ry road,  
The cross became so heavy I fell beneath the load,  
Be faithful weary pilgrim, the morning I can see,  
Just lift your cross and follow close to me."

"I work so hard for Jesus" I often boast and say,  
"I've sacrificed a lot of things to walk the narrow way,  
I gave up fame and fortune; I'm worth a lot to thee,"  
And then I heard Him gently say to me,  
"I left the throne of glory and counted it but loss,  
My hands were nailed in anger upon a cruel cross,  
But now we'll make the journey with your hand safe in mine,  
So, lift your cross and follow close to me."

Oh, Jesus if I die upon a foreign field someday  
'Twould be no more than love demands, no less could I repay,  
"No greater love hath mortal man than for a friend to die,"  
These are the words he gently spoke to me,  
"If just a cup of water I place within your hand  
Then just a cup of water is all that I demand,"  
But if by death to living they can thy glory see,  
I'll take my cross and follow close to thee.