



**Youth and Family Events**

**July 31**

Family Rangers Game

**August 10**

Main Event 4-8 p.m.

**September 25**

Ladies' Craft Day-9:00 a.m. -?  
Come join us for fun and fellowship.  
Please bring a flowerpot, and supplies to  
decorate it. For more info, contact  
Glenda Graham.

**Men**

Men's Bible Study, Mondays at 6:30 p.m.  
No Bible study for the next two weeks.

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

**Ladies' Bible Class**

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. We are studying  
the book, *Get Out of that Pit*, by Beth  
Moore. No P.M. Bible study for the next  
two weeks.

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.

**Home Missions**

**Bible class-Part 1**

**Sunday Worship-Part 2**

**Sunday P.M.-Part 3**

**Monday-7:00 P.M.**

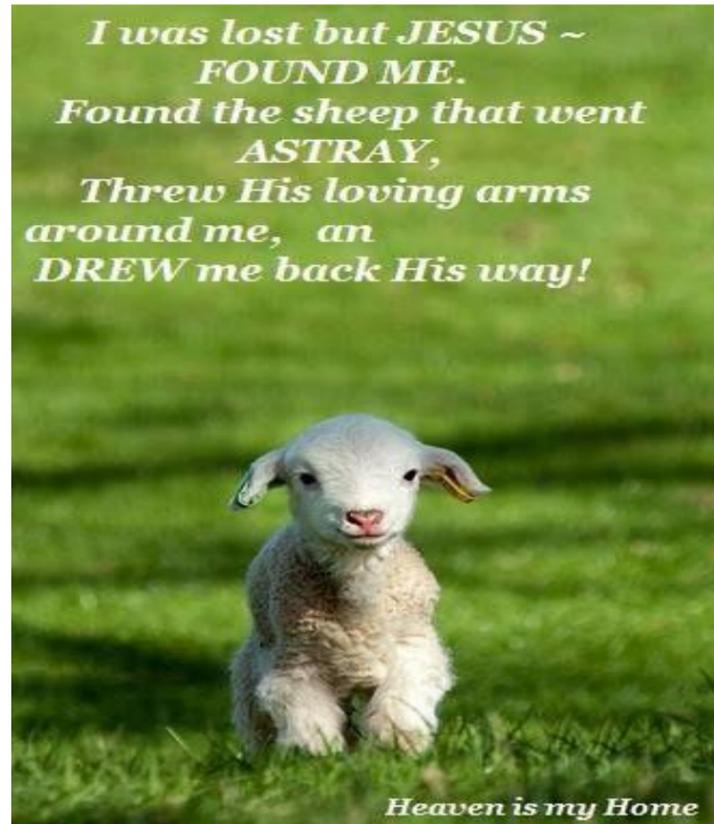
**How to Get a Bible Study**

**Tuesday-7:00 P.M.**

**How to Deliver a Bible Study**

**Wednesday-7:00 P.M.**

**How to Follow-up on a Bible Study**



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**Our heartbeat (7/18/21)**  
Bible Class: 74  
AM Worship: 133  
PM: 15  
Wednesday: NC  
Contribution: \$7,519.00  
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00  
Difference: -\$2,147.00.00  
Average: \$9,037.80  
Benevolence: \$13.00

**Praying without ceasing...**

**Lee Hines** will be having back surgery in September. He has been doing bone therapy shots, but is having side effects. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Patsy Riddle** fell and broke her wrist. She had surgery June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Dolores Thatch** is undergoing treatment for cancer. She has lesions in her bones. She is doing well, but very tired and weak. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Bill Wherry** has been moved to Renaissance Park for rehab. **Ellie** is using a new drug for her cancer. Ellie has also broken her shoulder while visiting Bill at the hospital. Please keep them both in your prayer.

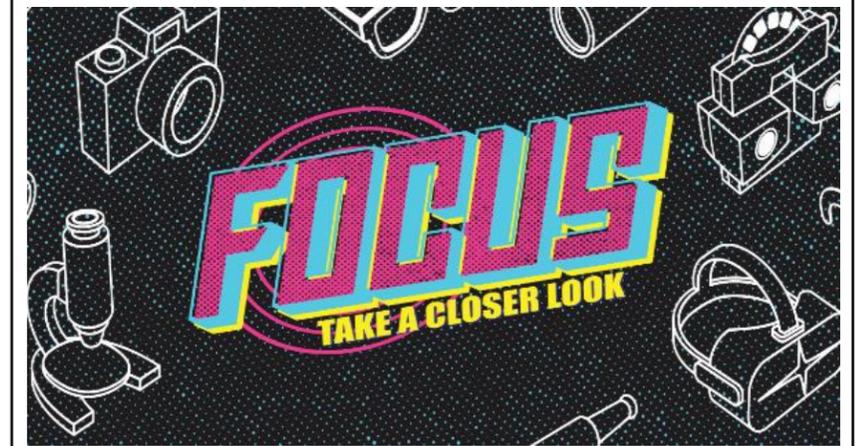
**Other Members in need of Prayer:**  
Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Jed Jennings, Joy Jones, Reba Myers, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, Allen Teel.

**Family Members:**

**Scotty Kasterke, Dwain Kasterke's** cousin, has bone cancer and is on Hospice. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Mindy Miller, Diana Cain's** niece, had her kidney transplant. Her sister **Monica** donated one of her kidneys. Both surgeries went great. Please keep Mindy and Monica both in your prayers.

**Family members in need of Prayer: Melanie Barrett.**



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner!

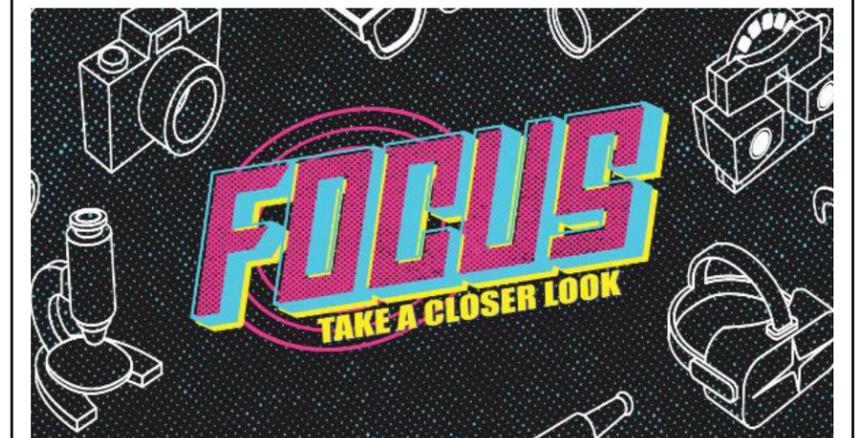
**August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday -Tuesday 6:30-8:00 p.m. and  
Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.**

We still could use some help in several areas, just let Brandon know where you would like to help.

We will have dinners for the volunteers available at 5:30 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday.

Wednesday we will have hot dogs, chips, and cookies available for everyone. Please start bringing hot dogs, hot dog buns and cookies if you are able.



**Ted Talks....**

A beautiful poem written by Sally Crossley, that speaks of the creation and some of the things God’s creation tells us about the Creator and why our worship to Him is so important.

**“Jesus, Let Me Learn”**

You taught the sun how to shine in its glory, and the moon to reflect the perfect light. You taught the stars to twinkle from the depths of space, Bringing comfort even in the darkest night.

Please teach me, Lord to let my light shine  
And to reflect the beauty of your grace.

Jesus, teach me to bring comfort to a breaking heart,  
And share your beauty ‘til I see you face to face.

You taught the trees to send their roots down deeper,  
And the flowers to beautify the earth.

You taught the garden plants to bloom every summer.  
And produce the seeds that give your world new birth.

Help me, Lord to look deeper for your treasures  
And to show the beauty of your will.

Help me to spread the precious seed of your message  
And to harvest fruit, your kingdom to fill.

You taught the dogs to want to be with their masters  
And the sheep to listen for the shepherd’s call.  
You taught the kangaroos to carry their babies  
Until they’re strong enough to make it, though they’re small.

Please, teach me Lord to take pleasure in your presence.  
And to listen for my shepherd all day long.  
Teach me always to treasure precious little ones,  
And to carry weaker brothers ‘til they’re strong.

You taught the bees to work together for a common goal,  
And the ants such heavy loads to lift.  
You taught the caterpillars to turn into butterflies  
And to display their wondrous beauty like a gift.

Teach me to work for the good of your kingdom  
And not to worry if my load seems heavy, too,  
Please change my dull, unlovely spirit into flying wings  
That can show the way for others to find you.

Please, Jesus, let me learn from your creation,  
The simple messages that nature has to tell.  
And on the day you finish forming me the way you want,  
You’ll welcome me home with these words, “You Have Done Well”.

I can’t read these words and not sing about our wonderful God and praise His name.

**July 25, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader-Ronnie Moore**

NIB-Into Our Hands

659-I Love to Tell the Story

650-Send the Light

387-Tell Me the Story of Jesus

**Prayer  
Bud Hager**

**Scripture Reading  
Brandon Kaag  
1 Peter 3:15**

314-Beneath the Cross of Jesus

**Lord’s Supper and  
Contribution  
Steve Williams**

NIB-Lead Me to Some Soul Today

**Coins for Christ/Children’s Time**

NIB-The B-I-B-L-E

**Lesson- John Orr  
“The Rest of the Story”**

945-Kneel at the Cross

**Shepherd’s Prayer  
Ronnie Moore**

**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.**

**July 25, 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: Mike Tinius**

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**Where Were the Ninety-Nine?**

It is easy to be confident of what one thinks one knows. How many times have you sung, “There were ninety and nine who safely lay in the shelter of the fold?” It’s an older song (Elizabeth C. Clephane wrote the poem in 1868) and it has a wonderful message otherwise, but the sheep in Jesus’ parables were not in the fold. Alexcanath Thomas would imply the same idea in his hymn when he wrote,

Hark! ‘tis the Shepherd’s voice I hear,  
Out in the desert dark and drear,  
Calling the lambs who’ve gone astray,  
Far from the Shepherd’s fold away.

I like both songs and I think we need to sing them more, but both are different from the parables. Twice, Jesus used the parable of a shepherd seeking his sheep. In Matthew 18:12-14, Jesus only said the shepherd left the ninety-nine; while in Luke 15:4, Jesus said the shepherd left them “in the wilderness.”

What difference does it make whether the shepherd took the time to put the sheep into a fold or just left them to look after one another while he sought the one? Check the context. In Matthew 18, Jesus was talking about children and their importance. In Luke 15, Jesus was responding to criticism that he was receiving and eating with sinners and tax collectors (1-2). The parable of the lost sheep is only the first of three parables prompted by that criticism. To the sinners and tax collectors, Jesus reminded them of their value to God through the imagery of the seeking shepherd, the sweeping woman and the looking father. The Pharisees and scribes were addressed through the celebrations over the found sheep, found coin and the returned prodigal. They are harshly condemned in the image of the elder brother, jealous of the celebrations over his returned brother.

What does the wilderness mean? Saved souls are important, but Jesus emphasizes the lost. Instead of being a service organization catering to the desires of the saints, the church must be a rescue organization. We share our founder’s priority, “to seek and to save that which was lost.” (Luke 19:10)

**Chris Graham**