

August 14, 2022

Welcome

Song Leader-Chris Graham

881-Mansion Over the Hilltop

Coins for Christ

83-God is So Good

Children's Time

718-We Shall Assemble
3-Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Scripture Reading
Matthew 16:18
CR Hamilton

Prayer
Ronnie Hoover

349-Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Jimmy Hargrove

860-There Is a Habitation

Lesson- Leon Estep
"What Is the Lord's Church to
Me?"

NIB-Create in Me a Clean Heart

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.

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Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening 5:00 p.m.
Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

Minister

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Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
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Elders

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Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991
John Robertson 817.343.7586
Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore



Isolation

The only thing God criticized in His perfect creation was isolation. "It is not good that man should be alone" (Genesis 2:18). People crave togetherness. Humanity stayed together after the flood until God confused their languages (Genesis 11). Solitary confinement is a powerful punishment.

Togetherness is not always possible. Moses spent forty days and nights alone with God, and Jesus fasted forty days in the wilderness, as well. Jesus often sought solitude to pray. I am writing this alone because of Covid. That is the way it must be.

I can hardly wait for a negative test to allow me to come back to be with you all again. I trust it will happen very soon.

Some of our members have to isolate for the sake of their health. They need our encouragement and support. I really enjoyed Bob Turner's class and sermon Sunday, but it just wasn't the same as being there. I can't imagine how lonely it must be for those who must continue to isolate indefinitely. Watching live streaming and sending in my contribution just isn't quite like getting the handshakes, hugs and greetings from my brothers and sisters.

Remember, also, our visitors. Every Sunday is someone's first Sunday at worship. Some, it is true, want to be anonymous. Many are craving togetherness and want to find a place to belong. The most important person to welcome to worship is the one I don't know yet. She or he may be a lost sheep.

Welcome to worship this morning. I plan to be recovered with God's help and be with you. Thank God for those who persevere through this pandemic and are faithful, watching and contributing what they can while isolating. I'm praying for the day you can be able to be back with us in person. If you're searching this morning, whether for God or for a church home, I'm especially glad you're here.

It's good to be together.

Chris Graham



Family camping trip on November 3-6 at **Cleburne State Park**. They have standard sites and cabins available. If you would like to go, make reservations at <https://texasstateparks.reserveamerica.com>

We are asking that you stay in Cedar Grove Loop if possible, so we can all be close together. There is a map on the welcome table.

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.



Food pantry needs:

Peanut butter crackers, breakfast bars, canned meats with pop top lids, fruit cups, fruit snacks, snack size bags of chips, and bottled water.

Wednesday Summer Series

August 17

Jon Mckenzie-Love Keeps No Records

August 24

Joe Slater-Love Does Not Delight in Evil

August 31

Robert Dodson-Love Bears, Believes, Hopes, and Endures All Things

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Our heartbeat (8/7/22)
Bible Class: 64
AM Worship: 130
PM:43
Wednesday: 57
Contribution: \$9,884.00
Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00
Difference: +\$1,224.00
Average: \$8,125.47

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Praying without ceasing...

Willa O'Neill had successful cataract surgery on one eye. She is waiting in isolation two weeks before having the second eye done.

Jacky Brewer had another heart attack, and had another stent put in on Monday (8/1). He is home now, and resting.

CR Hamilton had dental surgery on July 26, and cataract surgery on August 1. He will have his other eye done on the 15th.

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

Family Members:

Linda Stephenson, Kay Jackson's sister, had surgery to remove a mass on her brain.

Fred West, Kathryn Sonntag's dad, had a fall and has a large hematoma on his head. He also broke his femur, and had surgery to put a pin in his hip. Please keep him in your prayers.

Lincoln, a friend of **Joann Wendt** at Timber Oaks, had a stroke and asks for prayers.

Charlotte, a friend of **Joann Wendt**, lost her husband. Please keep her in your prayers.

Paula Teel requests prayers for her nephew, **Jody Butler**. He had to spend several days in the hospital. They will be putting in a feeding tube, and he will continue his chemo treatments.

Ted talks...

You know there are a lot of things going on in our congregation that many don't know anything about. Let me mention a few.

Monday nights at 6:30, we study the Bible in a men's Bible study. But I can promise, if women showed up to study with us, they would never be turned away. We are studying the book of John, a book full of Jesus' life and His death.

Tuesday morning, the men meet at Westside Cafe at 7 for a men's breakfast, but once again, we have never turned women away. We have a sweet waitress, Jordan, who is soon to bring Mason into the world. We pray with and for her, weekly. Come, be with us.

We also have Ladies' Bible class at 9:30 in the fellowship area, taught by Debby Tinius. The girls have a great study of Isaiah, and then at 10:30, they do whatever is needed for World Bible Study and Mission Printing, under the guidance of Ollie Taylor-Brewer. They work about an hour and then fellowship with each other, sometimes over lunch.

Wednesday evening prayer, study and singing time is a perfect opportunity to get together with God's people for fellowship and edification. Sometimes, it can make a great difference in a good week and a bad week. Our Elders allow this opportunity to be together, and it's a great time for us to show Jesus to the World, God's will for us "Matthew 28".

Then comes Sunday, Sunday, Sunday. This day, we, as Christians, know as God's Day. Give this day to the Lord. 9:30 Bible study, 10:30 Worship time, then afternoon group studies. We, weekly, have things to do and many special activities, where we serve each other and our community. Take advantage of any or all chances to be with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Get to know each other better, and you will witness God's love and see Him living everywhere.

GET INVOLVED!!!