

**Sermon Notes
“The Gadarene Demoniac”**

September 4, 2022

Welcome

Song Leader-Mike Tinius

242-Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
123-The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Coins for Christ/Children’s Time

NIB-I Can Do All Things
810-Listen to Our Hearts

**Prayer
Jimmy Hargrove**

**Scripture Reading
Psalm 18:1-6
Franklin Kaag**

NIB-Magnificat
781-Thank You, Lord!

**Lord’s Supper and
Contribution
Brandon Kaag**

337-Hallelujah! What a Savior
409-Savior, Lead Me
410-He Leadeth Me

**Lesson- Chris Graham
“The Gadarene Demoniac”**

NIB-Channel of Blessing

**Shepherd’s Prayer
John Robertson**

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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Website: www.wfcoc.org

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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

Chris Graham
817.797.6325

Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
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Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991
John Robertson 817.343.7586
Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

Elder of the month: John Robertson



There Is One Spirit

Paul demanded unity among all believers. In Ephesians chapter four, he gave the platform for that unity. God is not the author of division. He revealed seven ones. He did not reveal twos, threes or five hundreds. If we ever hope to achieve the unity that Jesus prayed for in John 17:21, we must accept the seven ones. All agree there is only one Holy Spirit, but what does that mean?

It means that there can only be one inspired truth. Jesus promised in John 16:13 that the Spirit would guide the apostles into “all truth”. Paul did not preach a different gospel than Peter or Matthew. Each one was guided by the same Holy Spirit to preach the same gospel. Paul commanded the Corinthians

If any man think himself to be a prophet, or spiritual, let him acknowledge that the things that I write to you are the commandments of the Lord (1Corinthians 14:37).

Truth was consistent then and it is consistent today. Anyone claiming, “God told me,” yet making a claim not consistent with the Word cannot be speaking by inspiration of the one Holy Spirit.

It also means that someone must be wrong. With everyone from the Moonies to the Mormons to Charismatic Catholics all claiming to be under the direct influence of the Holy Spirit, surely, not all those claiming God’s Spirit have Him. Emotion and conviction are not enough. To be one of the sons of God, one must follow the leading of the Holy Spirit (Romans 8:14). Nowhere is that leading clearer than in His inspired word.

All who believe in Jesus can be unified. But that unity will only come if we all abandon our opinions and ideas and obey the one Spirit as revealed through His word.

Chris Graham



Today

Congregational meeting at 3pm.

October 7

Foster's Home Golf Tournament at Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose. The cost is \$100. Sign-up sheet is on the welcome table. If you have any questions, see Bob Estep.

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

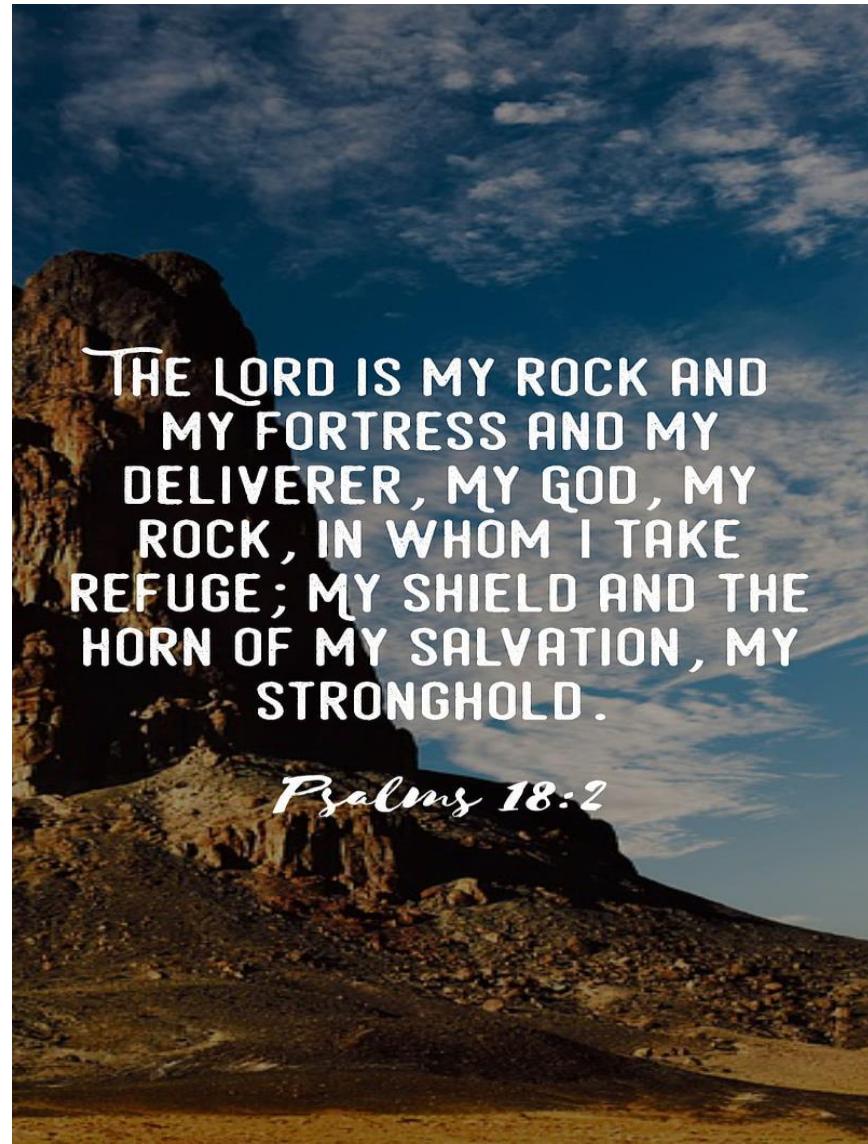
Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer.

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.



Wednesday Summer Series

September 7

Joe Slater-Love Does Not Delight in Evil

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Our heartbeat (8/28/22)
Bible Class: 71
AM Worship: 119
PM:
Wednesday:
Contribution: \$5,791.00
Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00
Difference: \$-2,869.00
Average: \$8,090.38

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Praying without ceasing...

Stephen Smith had surgery to help get him ready for dialysis due to diabetes.

Other Members in need of Prayer:

James Blakley, Jacky Brewer, Tom Cain, Margaret Hamilton, Joy Jones, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Dolores Thatch.

Family Members:

Theresa Aldred, Ted and Carmiel Aldred's daughter-in-law had a large mass removed from an ovary, and a hysterectomy on Tuesday.

Please keep Kendra Adkin's stepdaughter, Jennifer, in your prayers. She was 28 weeks pregnant when her water broke. They are keeping her at the hospital, and are hoping she can make it to 30 weeks.

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.

Ron and Helen Palmer would like to thank everyone that sent cards, well wishes and prayers after the passing of Ron's mother.

Change of address:
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Fort Worth, TX 76123

Alicia Lockhart
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Apt.137
Fort Worth, TX 76116



September 7

Appreciation lunch. Sign-up sheet is on the welcome table.



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.