



Today

We will be having a pot-luck lunch after service to celebrate Chis Graham on his new position as Pulpit Minister.

Youth games at church - 3-5 p.m.

September 10 & 11

Equip- Ministry & Teaching Workshop

In partnership with HomeMissions at Brown Street Church of Christ, Waxahachie. Sign-up sheets to ride the van are on the welcome table. There is also a sign-up sheet to help with set-up and tear-down.

September 25

Ladies' Craft Day - 9:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. Come join us for fun and fellowship. Please bring a flowerpot, and supplies to decorate it. See Debby or Mike Tinius if you would like a terracotta flowerpot to decorate. For more info, contact Glenda Graham.

September 26

Family Devo at the Kaag's home – 5-7 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

Mondays at 6:30 p.m. We are studying the book, *Get Out of that Pit*, by Beth Moore.

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.

Tickets for both days will be \$20.00
Please contact the office if you would like to attend but do not have the funds.

EQUIP

TEACHING & MINISTRY WORKSHOP

in partnership with HOMEMISSION

SEPT 10 & 11 2021 BROWN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

2471 BROWN STREET • WAXAHACHIE, TEXAS

2 DAYS | 18 TOPICS | 20 PRESENTERS | 54 CLASSES | MINISTRY VENDORS

Tom Bedichek Conflict Resolution • Mike Bolinsky Teaching the Bible with Tokens and Science • Chris Graham Making the Main Thing the Main Thing • Dr. Bill Hardy How to Get Your Church to Look Like Your Community • Susan Holder Balancing Class Excitement with Bible Learning • Jeff Jenkins Jesus, The Master Teacher • Jay Lockhart Challenges Facing Church Leaders • Jaime Luna La Estrategia de Satanás • Steve Minor Becoming Mighty Men of God • Dr. Willie Nettle Achieving Biblical Unity in a Divided World • John Orr Growing Your Church in 3 Years • Steve Ridgell Can I Tell You a Story? • James Sanderson Leading Someone to Christ • Chris Swinford Hope for Struggling Congregations • Jim Willeford On Leading Millennials • Phyllis Williams Bible Learning with Elementary Children • Rick Williams Youth Ministry • Willie B. Williams III Starting a Church in the World's Third Largest Mission Field

Friday Night! BOB SMILEY COMIC
TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!
EquipWorkshop.org

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Our heartbeat (8/29/21)

Bible Class: 65
AM Worship: 130
PM: 15
Wednesday: 68
Contribution: \$6,127.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$3,539.00
Average: \$8,776.89
Benevolence: \$17.00

Praying without ceasing...

James Blakley has been put on Hospice. Please keep **Jeannye** and family in your prayers.

Ray Shelton is being moved to Arlington Memorial and put on Hospice.

Bill Wherry has gone to Vitas Hospice. Please keep him and Ellie in your prayers.

Dwain Kasterke had surgery to have his carotid artery cleaned out.

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.

JoAnn Smith is recovering and doing therapy at home. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

Patsy Riddle- please continue to keep her in your prayers.

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.

Jed Jennings had a stroke; doctors are trying to figure out what is next, he may need to go on hospice. Please keep him, **Jeannie**, and their family in your prayers.

Other Members in need of Prayer: Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Oliva Kennedy, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, Allen Teel, Ellie Wherry.

Family Members:

Chuck Hager, Bud Hager's son is in the hospital with COVID on high flow oxygen. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

WEST FREEWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST
YOUTH & FAMILY
2021 Fall Schedule

SEPTEMBER

5th - (TEENS) GAMES @ CHURCH 3-5pm
26th - FAMILY DEVOTIONAL @ KAAG'S 5-7pm

OCTOBER

3rd - (TEENS) GAMES @ VISTA WEST PARK 5-7pm
16th - FAMILY ROAD CONFERENCE @ MCDERMOTT CHURCH OF CHRIST IN PLANO 9-3pm
21st - FAMILY CAMPOUT @ COOPER LAKE
30th - FALL FESTIVAL 4-6pm

NOVEMBER

7th - FAMILY KICKBALL @ CENTRAL PARK 3-5pm
28th - (TEENS) DEVOTIONAL @ CASSADY'S 5-7pm

BIBLE CLASSES & INFO

Sunday @ 9:30am
Wednesday @ 7:00pm
Email: bkaag.wfcoc@gmail.com
Phone: (817) 246-8000
Address: 1900 S. Las Vegas Tr. Fort Worth, TX 76108
Youth & Family Minister: Brandon Kaag

Please see me if you have any questions about these events.

Next week I should have more information and sign up for the Road Family Conference @ McDermott rd. Church of Christ in Plano. This will be a great conference for young families. Kids of all ages will have activities while parents can attend the conference. The cost will be \$10 per adult and \$5 per child, which includes a Chick Fil A box lunch. You can go to <https://www.theroadfm.org/theconference> to get more information and to register.

Also, we have a late Fall family retreat set for December 3-4 @ Mount Lebanon Retreat Center in Cedar hill. A sign up with more info will be coming soon as well.

In Him,
Brandon Kaag

Making the Main Thing the Main Thing

Luke 15

Six Parables for Sinners and the Sanctimonious

Parable #1 – A Lost _____

Sinners – God is _____ you (4).

Sanctimonious – A rejoicing shepherds wants his friends to rejoice, too (5-6).

Parable #2 – A Lost _____

Sinners – you are of great _____ (8)

Saints – Rejoice with me (9)

Parable #3 – Lost Boy

Sinners – Sin is a _____ (11-16)

-- Repentance is _____ (17-19)

-- Our Father _____ (20-23)

Parable #4 – Lost Boy at Home

Sinners – _____ are not necessarily erased by forgiveness

Sanctimonious – _____ is ugly

-- Sin isn't as _____ as you might imagine.

-- God never _____ His children

(31)

-- _____ is mandatory (32)

Parable #5 The Unjust Steward (16:1-13)

Sinners – Money is for _____.

Parable #6 The Rich Man and Lazarus

Everyone eventually sees things _____

_____ – It is a good idea to focus on souls now.

September 5, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

416-Footsteps of Jesus

642-Let the Lower Lights Be Burning

Prayer

Jimmy Hargrove

Scripture Reading

Terry Branson

Luke 15:4-7

643-Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom

344-Low in the Grave He Lay

Lord's Supper and

Contribution

Les Sweeton

625-Zion's Call

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

1015-Jesus Loves the Little Children

Lesson- Chris Graham "Making the Main Thing, the Main Thing"

945-Kneel at the Cross

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 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.

September 5, 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.

Minister

Chris Graham
817.797.6325

Family Minister

Brandon Kaag
479.658.6229

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: Victor Jones



Is the Bible Our Final Authority?

22 Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,23having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, (1 Peter 1:22-23 NKJV).

I usually assume that everyone thinks just the way that I do. Jesus said I must be "born again" (John 3:3) and Peter said I was born again by the word of God (1 Peter 1:23). Clearly, the only authority that matters in religious matters is the Bible, right?

Unfortunately, not everyone thinks as I do. Some are so convinced that they have been saved by some experience in their lives that the experience itself is the ultimate proof of all things religious. Any interaction with the Bible must be interpreted in relation to that experience. It cannot contradict the experience because the experience is absolutely correct. Most personal workers have heard the expression, "I would not trade this feeling in my heart for all the Bibles in the world."

Others trust their religion and its leaders so completely, that any understanding of the Bible that contradicts that religion must be wrong. Some claim that modern revelations of new truths have somehow replaced or supplemented the Bible. Others claim that their church and clergy produced the Bible, so they have the sole right to interpret it.

Not everyone has these prejudices. Souls with good and honest hearts often state, "Why didn't anyone ever show me that before? I never knew that was in the Bible!" The Bible is the seed of the kingdom (Matthew 13:19). Sown in the good soil of hearts who hear, understand, and obey it, it produces Christians. It still does, and it always will. Let's keep sowing!

Chris Graham