



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.

Ted Talks

This song was written by country/pop star Eddy Raven, and was made famous by the Oak Ridge Boys, with William Lee Golden singing the lead.

Thank God For Kids

If it weren't for kids have you ever thought there wouldn't be no Santa Clause or look what the stork just brought, thank God for kids

And we'd all live in a quiet house without Big Bird or Mickey Mouse and cool-aid on the couch, thank God for kids.

Thank God for kids, there's magic for a while
A special kind of sunshine in a smile.

Do you ever stop to think or wonder why? The nearest thing to heaven is a child, Daddy, how does this thing fly? And a hundred other where's and whys, you really don't know but you try, thank God for kids.

When you look down in those trusting eyes that look to you, you realize

There's a love you can't buy, thank God for kids
Thank God for kids, there's magic for awhile

A special kind of sunshine in a smile
Do you ever stop to think or wonder why? The nearest thing to heaven is a child.

When you get down on your knees tonight and thank the Lord for His guiding and pray that they all turn out

Thank God for kids,
Mmm, thank God for kids.

Never judge a book by its cover. Always spend time with the heart; that is where our joy is found. Jesus, be in our hearts.

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Jeannie Jennings** and family on the loss of Jed. Services are pending at this time.

Love and Sympathy to **Karla Brown** and family on the loss of her dad, **Ray Shelton**. Services are pending at this time.

Helen Barrett is not feeling well. Please keep her in your prayers.

Frank Piksie has been in and out of the hospital. They are running several tests. He is at Stone Gate Rehab.

Patsy Riddle has moved to Kingsway Home. 2845 Pinehurst Drive, Plano, TX 75075.

Russ, her son, says she would love continued cards, notes and calls.

Susie Orr will be having surgery on her knuckles on Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

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

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

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.

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.

Other Members in need of Prayer: Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, JoAnn Smith, Allen Teel and Cindy Hines.

Family Members:

Chuck Hager, Bud Hager's son, is in the hospital with COVID, on high flow oxygen. Please pray for him and his family.

The welcome mat is out to **Don Spradley**, 217 Coach House Cir. 76108 and also to

Floyd Montero, 8518 Melissa Dr., 76108.

Give them both a big warm West Freeway welcome!

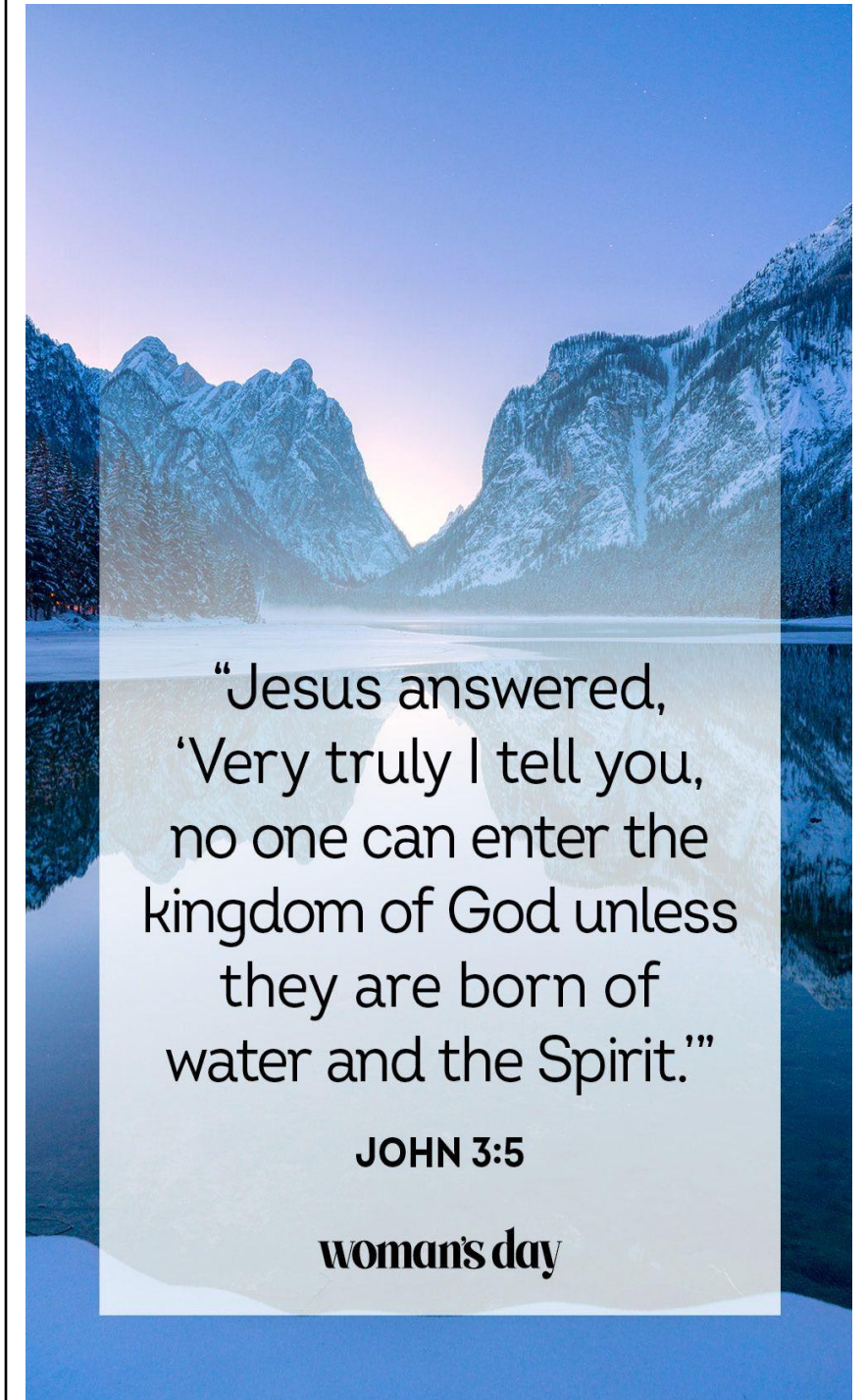
Come join us on Sunday evenings at 5:00 P.M. Starting September 19th.
Ronnie Moore will be teaching a class on Acts in the Fellowship area. Your presence in highly encouraged.

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Our heartbeat (9/5/21)
Bible Class: 65
AM Worship: 137
PM: 13
Wednesday: 61
Contribution: \$11360.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: +\$1,694.00
Average: \$8,848.64
Benevolence: \$74.00



“Jesus answered, ‘Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit.’”

JOHN 3:5

woman's day

Metaphors of Baptism

Have you ever tried to understand something that just wasn't clear until you saw a picture, map, or some other visual?

Baptism is so important that God did that for us.

I. _____ Christ (Gal. 3:27)

II. Saved by _____ 1 Peter (3:20-21)

A. _____ saved Noah, not the ark

B. _____ saves you

III. _____ sins away (Acts 22:16)

IV. _____ with Christ (Romans 6:3-5)

There is _____ in the water, just like there was water in Jesus' _____.

Conclusion: Do you want to put on Christ? Be saved? Wash your sins away? Be buried and resurrected with Christ? Be baptized today!

September 12, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Mike Tinius

2-We Praise Thee, O God

NIB-Come Let Us Sing with Joy To
the Lord

460-Washed in the Blood

Prayer
Alfred Meeks

Scripture Reading
Roger Shiflet
John 3:1-5

619-A New Creature
366-By Christ Redeemed

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Randy Pond

NIB-Create in Me a Clean Heart

902-Nothing But the Blood

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

NIB- Apostle Song

Lesson- Chris Graham
"Metaphors of Baptism"

NIB-Are You Washed in The Blood
of the Lamb

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 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.

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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



You're Not Putting Together a Trip Today, Are You?

The old joke is told about the Sunday School teacher asking her class, "Who wants to go to heaven?" All of the children raise a hand except for Billy. "Billy," the teacher asked, "don't you want to go to heaven, too?" "Yes, ma'am," came the reply. "I was just afraid you were trying to put a trip together today."

I want to go to heaven, just not right now. That's Billy's sentiment and the idea many of us have. When I'm thinking that way, I don't really understand what heaven is like. A golden street, the tree of life, a foundation of precious stones and all of the descriptions of heaven have to fall short of its glory. How can we comprehend a spiritual place while we are so bound up in our earthly existence? It is a place where our most valuable commodity is used to pave a street. The things we dread in this life – pain, sickness and death – have been banished. There is no darkness to fear.

Paul likely understood heaven better than any of us, and he described the state of the saved after this life as being "with Christ" (2 Corinthians 5:6,8; Philippians 1:23). God's word describes only two possible eternal destinations for humans. I intend to accept His offer of a dwelling place He is preparing for me (John 14:2).

Heaven is too wonderful to be accurately described in physical terms. Hell is too awful to be fully understood on this side of eternity. I know where I want to go, even if the trip takes place sooner than I anticipate. How about you?

Chris Graham