



**Today**

Games at Vista West Park, 5-7 p.m.

**October 16**

Family Road Conference at McDermott Church of Christ 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

**October 21-24**

Family Camp-out at Cooper Lake

If you can help with the nursery on Sunday Mornings, please let Lori Gilmore know. It would be on a rotation schedule.

**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.

**We will be starting new adult classes on Wednesdays. They will start October 6th.**

**Ronnie Moore will be teaching in the auditorium on John 1, 2 and 3.**

**Glenda Graham and Deby Tinius will be teaching for a ladies' only class in the fellowship area. They will be doing a study through a book, "Women in Combat, Against Sin & Satan." If you would like a book, they are \$7.**



**OCTOBER 30TH  
4:00-6:00 P.M.**

**WE WILL BE NEEDING CANDY TO PASS OUT, SMALL CAKES OR CUPCAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK, HOT DOGS AND BUNS. THERE WILL BE SIGN-UP SHEETS TO WORK, OR HELP WITH A BOOTH, HELP WITH THE FOOD, OR BE CANDY RUNNERS.**

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**Our heartbeat (9/26/21)**  
Bible Class: 73  
AM Worship: 134  
PM: 65  
Wednesday: 38  
Contribution: \$7,861.00  
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00  
Difference: -\$1,805.00  
Average: \$8,856.11  
Benevolence: \$48.00

**Praying without ceasing...**

**Jose Diaz** is at Weatherford hospital. He is not doing well. Please keep him, Dinorah and JR in your prayers.

**Diana Richardson** had to spend a few days in the hospital. Please keep her and John in your prayers.

**Reba Myers** is at Harris DT. She is having problems swallowing.

**Frank Piksie** is at Stone Gate Rehab.

**Ollie Young** is having kidney problems and would like prayers.

**Margaret Hamilton** had cataract surgery on her other eye on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Lee Hines** had back surgery. Please keep him in your prayers as he recovers.

**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 Hamilton, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Patsy Riddle.

**Family Members:**

**Beverley Baldwin, Jean Sikes'** daughter, is in the hospital. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

**Chuck Hager**, Bud Hager's son, is in the hospital with COVID. He is still on partial vent, with a trach, and feeding tube. Please pray for him and his family.

**John and Susie Orr would like to thank everyone for all the cards and calls.**

**If you are not receiving the handout, check your junk mail. If you still do not see it, or would like to be put on the email list, Give the office a call.**

Ted talks...

About a newer song, "Chain Breaker"  
Written by Zach Williams and sung now by numerous artists, including Mr. Williams himself. If you read through the words you will see how, to a Christian, this could be a witness testimony of who and what God, Jesus and the Spirit can do to our lives.

"Chain Breaker"

If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles  
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies

If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside  
There's a better life  
There's a better life

Chorus:

If you've got pain, He's the pain taker  
If you feel lost, He's the way maker  
If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison shaking Savior  
If you've got chains, He's the chain breaker.

We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night  
We've all found ourselves worn out by the same old fight  
We've all run to things we just know ain't right  
And there's a better life  
There's a better life.

Chorus : sing twice and tag and repeat chorus and conclude.

Tag:

If you believe it, if you believe, if you believe it, somebody testify.

You know, sometimes it takes words written by a plain old guy to make scripture come alive to us, or the scripture that is God-breathed to open our hearts. Our Sunday night study of The Acts is very important, especially right now in this world. It's time for us to stand up, boldly as God's people to get the WORD out to the world. Are we in?

Chris Graham

# Paying the Price (for souls)

1 Cor. 9:18-27

Little Johnny said, "I thought it was a pretty good show \_\_\_\_\_"

I. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (18-23)

A. Paul willingly paid two distinct prices for evangelism...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ hardship (18-19)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ identification (20-23)

B. We must pay the price for evangelism

1. It ought to be as natural as breathing!
2. Your neighbors' salvation likely will cost you...

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ (24-27)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ to win (24)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ to win (25-27a)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ to win (25b, 27b)

We run to go to \_\_\_\_\_ and to stay out of \_\_\_\_\_!

October 3, 2021

Welcome

**Song Leader-Ronnie Moore**

3-Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

58-A Charge to Keep I Have

83-God is So Good

**Prayer  
Ron Rutledge**

**Scripture Reading  
Jimmy Crossley  
Psalm 8**

147-I Stand Amazed

**Lord's Supper and  
Contribution  
Eric Branham**

431-Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Coins for Christ/Children's Time**

NIB- B-I-B-L-E

**Lesson- Chris Graham  
"A Sinful Sacrifice"**

927-Why Keep Jesus Waiting?

**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.

**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 West Freeway Guest. No password needed.**

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**October 3, 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  
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**Family Minister**

Brandon Kaag  
479.658.6229

**Elders**

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Victor Jones	817.584.1300
Ronnie Moore	817.821.4991
John Robertson	817.343.7586
Mike Tinius	817.657.1431

**Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore**



## The Lower Lights

In 1871 a new song appeared in a Sunday school hymnal. A talented song leader and music teacher wrote the song when he was moved by a revival sermon illustration. The famous revival preacher told of a ship trying to enter Cleveland's harbor on a moonless night. The pilot on board tried to steer the ship to safety. The captain asked if he was sure they were entering the harbor. He saw the light of the lighthouse, but asked the pilot, "Where are the lights along the shore marking the entrance?"

"They've gone out, Captain," came the reply.

"Can we make the harbor safely?"

"We must."

They didn't. The ship struck the rocks and was lost. Many passengers drowned. The preacher recounted the familiar news, then made his point. "The Father will take care of the great lighthouse, but we must keep the lower lights along the shore." In response, Paul Phillip Bliss wrote this great spiritual song,

"Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"

Brightly beams our Father's mercy  
From His lighthouse evermore,  
But to us He gives the keeping  
Of the Lights along the shore.

Dark the night of sin has settled,  
Loud the angry billows roar;  
Eager eyes are watching, longing  
For the lights along the shore.

Trim your feeble lamp, my brother!  
Some poor sailor, tempest-tossed,  
Trying now to make the harbor,  
In the darkness may be lost.

*Chorus:*

Let the lower lights be burning,  
Send a gleam across the wave!  
Some poor fainting, struggling seaman  
You may rescue, you may save.