

Stilling the Tempest

Luke 8:22-25

Observe here:

1. The _____ (22)

2. The _____ (23)

3. The _____ (24)

4. The _____ (24)

5. The _____ (24)

October 8, 2023

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

Welcome

121-Come, Let Us Unite to Sing
97-I Sing Praises
214-Have You Seen Jesus my
Lord?

Prayer
Eddie Morris

Scripture Reading
Colossians 3:12-13
Hayden Cassady

344-Low in the Grave He Lay

Lord's Supper and
Contribution
Les Sweeton

453-Love Lifted Me

Coins for Christ/Bible Times

NIB-The Books of the New
Testament

Lesson- Chris Graham
"Stilling the Tempest"

683-I Am Mine No More

Announcements
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 three years of age in the west wing. (Kid Zone)

Bible Times is for older twos through fourth grade. Two's-K are in the children's wing, room 4, and 1st-4th are in room 6.

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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Assemblies:

Sunday

Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening 4:00 p.m.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Minister

Chris Graham

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DJ Stucky

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Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991

John Robertson 817.343.7586

Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Victor Jones



Concentrating on the Sermon

The preacher came to the breakfast table one Sunday morning with a cut on his cheek. His wife asked, "What happened?" "I was concentrating on my sermon so hard while I was shaving that I cut my face." "Perhaps," she replied, "You should concentrate harder on your shaving and cut your sermon next week."

Ouch. Little is said about the length of sermons in the Bible. One can read the Sermon on the Mount in less time than most modern sermons. Sermons lasting an hour are rare these days, but they were commonplace a few generations ago. One record of a sermon that might have lasted a bit too long comes from Acts 20:7. The New American Standard Bible says that Paul "prolonged his message until midnight." During the prolonged message, Eutychus fell asleep and fell out of a windowsill on the third floor. He was taken up dead, but Paul raised him from the dead.

One proverb my father tried to teach me as I was a teenage preacher was, "The mind can only absorb what the seat can endure." I have tried to follow his advice. You may be aware of a few occasions when I have failed.

If I am preaching God's word in simplicity and truth, please be patient with me. I will try to be a good steward of your time. I am aware that October 29th and November 19th are noon kickoffs for the Cowboys. I'll do my best.

Chris Graham



Today

There will be a short visitation meeting following morning services in the fellowship hall.

October 12

Silver Saints game day. Bring a sack lunch and eat lunch together at 11:00 and play games at 12:00.

October 29

Trunk or Treat 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Men

Men's Bible Study, **Tuesdays** 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 Adult Classroom # 1

Mission Work Session

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



October 29th at 4:00-5:30 P.M. (We will not be having small groups for this day.) We need LOTS people to do trunks with a game, or just pass out candy! There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table. We also need people to bring candy and/or trinkets to pass out. We would love this to be a great community event. Please come and help in any way that you can.

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Our heartbeat (10/1/23)
Bible Class: 71
AM Worship: 142
PM: 42
Wednesday: 53
Contribution: \$9,531.70
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00
Difference: \$ +1,386.70
Average: \$7,806.68

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Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Kristin Page** and family on the loss of Kristin's mother, **Andrew Church** and **Kaitlyn Noe's grandmother, Penny Church.**

Jack and Linda Hooten's 9-month-old grandson, Andrew Ray Hooten, was born with HLHS (left side of heart did not develop). He has had three heart surgeries, but is now on the heart transplant list at Children's Medical Center in Dallas. Please keep him in your prayers.

Rena Woodworth will be having eye surgery on October 10.

Stephen Smith was scheduled to have an abdominal port put in last Wednesday.

Lee Hines fell and hurt his back. He is in the hospital in Dallas.

Other Members in need of Prayer: James Blakley, Allen Teel, Tom Cain, Marie Clark, Bob Durko, Margaret Hamilton, John Johnson, Carloyn Morris, Reba Myers, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Jean Sikes, Dolores Thatch, JoAnn Wendt, Donna Williams.

Family Members:

Marsha Boyd, who has been visiting with us, has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She is scheduled to have surgery on October 9th.

Bible Questions

1. What woman made a pair of kid gloves for her son?
2. Who sewed leaves together to make aprons?
3. Where were women praised for their long hair?
4. Who took off his shoe to bind a contract?
5. Whose shoes lasted forty years without wearing out?

Answers to Last Week's Questions

1. Elisha. 1 Kings 19:19; 2 Kings 2:12,13
2. Elijah. 2 Kings 1:8
3. Joseph. Gen. 37:3
4. Jesus. John 19:23.
5. Hannah. 1 Sam. 2:19.



**Please welcome our newest members,
Jack and Linda Hooten**