

Sermon Notes

October 16, 2022

Welcome

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

15-Step by Step
83-God is So Good
NIB- I've Got the Joy Joy Joy

Coins for Christ/Children's Time

121-Come Let Us All Unite to Sing
108-The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Scripture Reading
John 6:5-14
Eddie Morris

Prayer
Ted Aldred

315-When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper and Contribution
Alfred Meeks

396-No Not One

Lesson- Chris Graham
"Feeding 5,000"

291-The Great Physician

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 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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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

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Ronnie Moore 817.821.4991
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Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

Elder of the month: Mike Tinius



Why Do Some Misunderstand the Bible? - Dishonesty

Ignaz Semmelweis was a doctor at Allgemeines Krankenhaus in Vienna, Austria, in the early 1840's. Among his other duties, he oversaw a maternity ward. Typically, one in six women who delivered in the hospital died of infection. Dr. Semmelweis noticed that it was routine for the doctors to complete autopsies and then examine the mothers. He instituted the first policy requiring doctors to wash their hands before and after examining patients. The mortality rate on his ward plummeted from one in six to one in eighty-four. Was he praised and promoted for his genius? Rather, he was fired for the nuisance he caused. He instituted the same policy at his next hospital in Warsaw, Poland, and was once again ridiculed. He died a broken man in an insane asylum, unrecognized for the tremendous advancement in medicine his work eventually caused.

How could the doctors ignore the clear results of Dr. Semmelweis's work? When women stopped dying, how could they go back to their old way of doing things? Quite simply, they ignored the evidence because it was inconvenient to wash their hands. They didn't want to wash their hands, so they didn't, with tragic consequences.

Some treat the Bible like Dr. Semmelweis's colleagues treated his scientific data. What they don't like, they ignore. They are dishonest with themselves and tell themselves that they believe and obey God's Word when, in fact, they ignore the Word when they find it inconvenient. It is possible to "deceive ourselves" (1 John 1:8). We cannot, however, afford to lie to ourselves about God's word because that word will judge us in the last day (John 12:48).

There are those who lie to others about what the Word of God says. Paul warned Timothy about those who would be "...speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron" (1 Timothy 4:2). If we would prefer a lie to the truth, the Bible warns that God may allow us to believe one, to the condemnation of our souls (2 Thessalonians 2:10-12).

Yes, people often misunderstand the Bible, but God is not at fault. We need to repent of all prejudices and resolve to study God's Word with an open mind.

Chris Graham



November 2
First Responders lunch

November 3-6
Family camping trip to Cleburne State Park

December 18
Holiday dinner

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.



October 30
Trunk or Treat. 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please sign-up to do a trunk, or pass out candy. There is a box in the foyer for candy.

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Our heartbeat (10/9/22)
Bible Class: 69
AM Worship: 141
PM: 51
Wednesday: 39
Contribution: \$10,404.00
Weekly Budget: \$8,660.00
Difference: \$+1,744.00
Average: \$8,114.03

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Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Paula Teel** and family on the loss of her nephew, **Jody Butler**.

Bob Durko will be doing Chemo infusions for six months, along with a chemo pill.

Debby Tinius went to the ER with high blood pressure and heart palpitations on Sunday. She had to spend a few days in the hospital. They believe that it was a reaction to some over-the-counter medication she had been taking. She is home now, and doing well.

Marie Clark has gone on hospice. Please keep her, and the family, in your prayers.

Other Members in need of Prayer:
James Blakley, Jacky Brewer, Tom Cain, Haskell and Janice Dotson, Bob Durko, Margaret Hamilton, Joy Jones, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Stephen Smith, Dolores Thatch.

Family Members:

Margaret Garcia, Dolores Thatch's niece, is in the hospital with stomach cancer. The family requests your prayers.

Alvin Smith, Chris Falcon's stepdad, will be having surgery to remove a cancerous mass. Please keep him in your prayers.

