



October 30

Fall Festival 4:00-6:00 p.m.

November 7

Family Kickball at Central Park 3-5.

November 28

Teen devotional at the Cassady's 5-7.

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

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.

Are you missing any dishes? We have several in the back kitchen. Please check and see if they are yours.



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Our heartbeat (10/17/21)
Bible Class: 70
AM Worship: 127
PM: 43
Wednesday: 43
Contribution: \$5,635.00
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00
Difference: -\$4,031.00
Average: \$8,765.65
Benevolence: \$20.00

Praying without ceasing...

Love and sympathy to **Dinorah and JR Diaz** and **family** on the loss of **Jose**. His services were held Saturday.

Ronnie Moore has a lesion on his prostate, and it is also enlarged. He will be having a biopsy done November 16th. Please keep him in your prayers.

F.E. Jackson is home from the hospital and resting at home.

Tom Cain had some tests done. Please keep him in your prayers.

Frank Piksie is at Stone Gate Rehab.

Ollie Young is having kidney problems. She had several tests run. Her kidney levels are back up now. She had a sonogram done. Please continue to keep her in prayer, that all the tests come out good.

James Blakley has been put on Hospice. Please keep **Jeannye** and family 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: Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Diana Richardson, Patsy Riddle.

Family Members:

Amy Dukes, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes' daughter, has breast cancer. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

John Robertson's brother, **Bill Robertson**, had a heart attack. Please keep him in your prayers for his recovery.

Chuck Hager, Bud Hager's son, is in the hospital with COVID. He had a stroke due to complications, but he is slowly improving every day. They are hoping to move him to a rehab soon. Please continue to keep him in prayer.

Please pray for the 17 Americans taken hostage in Haiti.



**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. THERE WILL BE FALL DECORATIONS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR ANYONE THAT NEEDS IT.

“Does God Run?”

Luke 15:11-32

NOTES

October 24, 2021

Welcome

Song Leader-Ronnie Moore

354-I Gave My Life for Thee

374-There is a Fountain

875-Home of the Soul

837-I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer

Rickey Wilson

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-7

Hayden Cassady

332-Lead Me to Calvary

Lord’s Supper and

Contribution

John Cassady

NIB-Amazing Grace

Coins for Christ/Children’s Time

NIB- Oh Be Careful

Lesson- Ron Rutledge

“Does God Run?”

Luke 15:11-32

934-Softly and Tenderly

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.

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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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 817.401.1047
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



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May I Defend Myself and The Assembly? (Part II)

There is no doubt that the Bible commands justice. God commanded Noah to respect the sanctity of human life in Genesis 9:6. Noah was told to hold murderers accountable for taking another’s life. The price required was the taking of the murderer’s life. In Romans 13:4, Paul referred to this obligation by reminding Christians who do evil that rulers do not “bear the sword in vain.” Instead, civil government and its legitimate agents actually serve God when they approve righteous behavior and punish evil (Romans 13:4). John the Baptist did not command soldiers to abandon their employment, but to perform their duties honestly (Luke 3:14). Peace officers and the military perform God’s work of defending the defenseless, even though their duties may require deadly force.

Jesus warned that His coming would be as unexpected as a “thief in the night.” In Matthew 24:43 and in Luke 13:39, Jesus said that if the householder knew when the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be burgled. Jesus was essentially recognizing the right of defense laid down by God in Exodus 22:2. “If the thief is found breaking in, and he is struck so that he dies, there shall be no guilt for his bloodshed.” Why wouldn’t the thief be successful? Because the homeowner had the right to defend his family with deadly force, if necessary.

After the Civil War, a significant portion of the brotherhood believed that Christians should have no part in civil government. The most decorated US soldier in World War I, Alvin York, was a member of the church whose application for conscientious objector status was denied. However, since the attack on Pearl Harbor, most brethren believe in the obligation to defend their nation and its citizens, even if deadly force must be used. That obligation is not excused when the opening prayer begins.

Next Week: Part III – A Few Practical Points Concerning Protecting the Assembly

Chris Graham