

**I Want to Go to Rome  
Romans 1:8-15**

Paul gave three reasons for wanting to go to Rome:

1 To \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ 11

2. To be \_\_\_\_\_ by mutual \_\_\_\_\_

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3. To have \_\_\_\_\_ among you 13

**November 5, 2023**

**Song Leader-Mike Tinius**

**Welcome**

831-Let Me Live Close to  
Thee  
449-The Word  
NIB-Closer to Thee

**Scripture Reading**  
**Psalm 86:11-13**  
**Hayden Cassady**

762-Teach My Thy Way, O Lord

**Prayer**  
**Les Sweeton**

NIB-Wonderful, Merciful Savior

**Lord's Supper and  
Contribution**  
**Roger Shiflet**

NIB-Close to Thee

**Coins for Christ/Bible Times**

NIB-Blue Skies and Rainbows

**Lesson- Chris Graham**  
**"I Want To Go To Rome"**

628-Will You Not Tell It Today?

**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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**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.

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John Robertson 817.343.7586  
Mike Tinius 817.657.1431

**Elder of the month: Ronnie Moore**



**Run Like Crazy!**

A small boy was standing by the front door of a house straining on tiptoes trying to reach the doorbell. A helpful adult passing by asked, "Do you need a boost?" "Yes, please," came a smiling, grateful reply. Mission accomplished, the lad jumped off the porch and shouted, "Now run like crazy!" Perhaps the adult should have asked a question or two.

On occasion, don't ask too many questions. Paul mentioned that idols were nothing (1 Cor. 8:4) and food did not make us the better or the worse (1 Cor. 8:8). What mattered was putting a stumbling block before a weak brother or sister (1 Cor. 8:9). When unsure about the source of the meat at a meal, Paul advised not to ask questions for the sake of the conscience of the one who served it (1 Cor. 10:27,29). Sometimes it may be best not to know.

There are times when one must ask many questions. To bring my daughters up in the Lord, I asked enough questions to vex them mightily. "Where are you going?" "Who will be there?" "How long will you be?" Two dear sisters in Christ taught me to always ask, "Why do you want to know?" before I answer a Bible question. Each phoned me with seemingly unrelated Bible questions, then quoted me to the other as supporting her side of their argument.

To ask or not to ask: that is the question. In this case, I think the helpful toddler booster probably should have asked, "Whose house is this?" Embarrassment might have been avoided.

*Chris Graham*



**November 18**

Family Devo at the Grahams' home at 5:30.

**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 at 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 pick up a copy of "WAYS TO MAKE A VISIT". There will be new issues each week. The HM newsletter will keep you up to date on the latest things happening with HomeMission.

**Elder Selection Forms are on the welcome table. Please fill one out and put in the box on the welcome table by November 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**If you have any questions, please see one of the Elder selection committee members.**

- Ted Aldred**
- Richard Bessent**
- Roger Shiflet**
- Jim Tyler**

**Bible Questions**

1. Who was buried in a cave with his first wife?
2. What two Hebrews were embalmed by Egyptians?
3. Who accidentally hanged himself in a tree?
4. What seamstress was raised from the dead?
5. Whose death was accompanied by an earthquake?

**Answers to Last Week's Questions**

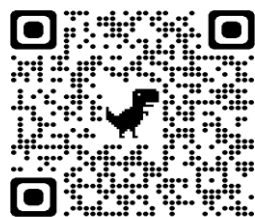
1. Zenas. Titus 3:13.
2. Cain. Gen. 4:17.
3. Luke. Col. 4:14.
4. Solomon. 1 Kings 4:32.
5. Abel. Gen. 4:8.

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**Our heartbeat (10/29/23)**  
Bible Class: 78  
AM Worship: 134  
PM: NC  
Wednesday: 48  
Contribution: \$7,100.00  
Weekly Budget: \$8,145.00  
Difference: \$ -1,045.00  
Average: \$7,721.76

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**Praying without ceasing...**

Lee Hines is now at home, and will be doing a course of physical therapy.

**Other Members in need of Prayer:** James Blakley, Sarah Branham, Tom Cain, Marie Clark, Bob Durko, Margaret Hamilton, John Johnson, Carloyn Morris, Reba Myers, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Dolores Thatch, Donna Williams.

**Family Members**

**Aubrey Robertson, John and Fara Robertson's** granddaughter, has COVID and ear infection. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Kate Branson** has a friend that just learned her fiancée, **Lex Johnson** has stage 4 adenocarcinoma. They will be starting chemo, radiation and immunotherapy in the next few days. Please pray that the treatments are bearable, and beneficial.

**Charla Hilligoss'** daughter-in-law, **Aubrey Hilligoss**, discovered last week she had a hernia, and because of her heart they transferred her to UTSW in Dallas. They tried manually fixing it to avoid surgery, but she was still in substantial pain and having issues with being able to handle even broth; so they did surgery Tuesday morning.

Let us begin again.

**Ted talks....**

In the next few months, we will be implementing new procedures to better serve our church family, as well as our neighbors. Please be aware that we, as a congregation, serve many every month with needs, but our ability to do this depends completely on our membership. We will be added to the budget this year, and we will be learning how to best use these funds to help all who have needs. Please pray for us as we grow our ability to serve God.

For the present time, there will be a few items listed each week in our handout. This will help us keep our pantry stocked. We hope that a few items, every once in a while, will not tax anyone unnecessarily.

Please pray for Ted Aldred, Chris Graham and DJ Stuckey as we study how to use what God gives us to use for His glory.

Any questions, just ask. We will do our best to explain. Praise God for allowing us all to serve Him.



**This week we need pop-top soups and pop-top ranch style beans.**