



**This WEEK WE WILL HAVE SERVICES ON TUESDAY ONLY. NO WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE.**

**November 28**

Teen devotional at the Cassadys' 5-7.

**December 3-4**

Family retreat at Mt Lebanon. See Brandon for more information, or if you are interested in going.

On Saturday, December 4 at noon, the Healing Hearts ministry will host Hope for the Holidays, a time to gather and remember those we have loved and lost. There will be a potluck meal with the meat provided. Please contact Les or Deatra Keele at 817/808-0566 if you or someone you know would like to attend. This will be at the Western Hills church building, 8800 Chapin Rd., in the fellowship hall.

**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. **No ladies class this week.**

**Mission Work Session**

Every Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship area. If you have any questions, please see Ollie Taylor-Brewer. **No work session this week**



ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO LADIES' TEA ON **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11 AT 10:00** IN THE MORNING. OUR THEME IS: **PAMPER YOUR SISTER. BRING A SMALL GIFT TO EXCHANGE. SEE DEBBY TINIUS, KATE BRANSON, OR LESLIE RUTLEDGE FOR DETAILS.**



*Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for a potluck meal and festivities for the kids. Meat will be provided, please bring sides and desserts.*

**December 12**

**HomeMission Sunday. The goal is \$250,000.00. Donations from West Freeway will go to the School of Evangelism, and will be matched up to \$60,000.00. Write your checks to West Freeway with HomeMission in the memo.**

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**Our heartbeat (11/14/21)**  
Bible Class: 78  
AM Worship: 134  
PM: 41  
Wednesday: 57  
Contribution: \$10,221.00  
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00  
Difference: +\$555.00  
Average: \$8,809.41  
Benevolence: \$30.00  
**QR Code for online giving**



**Praying without ceasing...**

**Cindy Hines** had upper cervical spine surgery done on November 15th.

**Margaret Hamilton** has been sick, possibly with pneumonia. Please keep her in your prayers.

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

**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:**

**Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Hamilton, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Patsy Riddle.**

**Family Members:**

**Mike Woods, Brandon Kaag's** stepdad, had bypass surgery to remove a full blockage. Please keep him and the family in your prayers.

**Diana Rosplock, CR Hamilton's** sister, had had to go to the hospital with low oxygen, and a very low pulse.

**Amy Dukes, Johnnie and Nelda Dukes'** daughter, has breast cancer. She had surgery November 9th, and the surgery went very well. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

**Chuck Hager, Bud Hager's** son, had a stroke due to complications of COVID. He had a little set back with a fungus in his lungs, but he is slowly improving every day. They are hoping to move him to a rehab soon. Please continue to keep him in prayer.

**Ted talks...**

We've seen this song before, but in studying scripture, I found that Matthew 15:30-31 frames these words, perfectly.

Ask the Blindman...

I was working in town one afternoon  
Tending some business affairs  
I heard a commotion a couple streets over, I wonder what's happening there?  
A young man came running from in that direction, he stopped just to catch his breath. I asked him to please tell me what was his hurry? He smiled up at me and he said,

Chorus:

"I was trying to catch the crippled man, did he run past this way?  
He was rushing home to tell everyone what Jesus did today.  
The mute man was telling myself and the deaf girl, 'he was leaving to answer God's call'  
It's hard to believe, but if you don't trust me, ask the blindman, he saw it all, ask the blindman, he saw it all."

My friend, if the troubles and burdens you carry are heavy and dragging you down,  
You've tried everything you can possibly think of, there's no relief to be found.  
That very same Jesus that altered the future of the blind, the deaf and the lame  
Is reaching out in your hour of trouble.  
One touch and you're never the same.

Chorus 2: repeat twice

You'll be trying to catch the crippled man, did he run past this way?  
He was rushing home to tell everyone what Jesus did today.  
The mute man was telling myself and the deaf girl he was leaving to answer God's call.  
It's hard to believe and if you don't trust me, ask the blind man he saw it all.

Tag: He saw it all.

I love this song because it tells us that Jesus can and will heal us. Sometimes, that healing may not come while here on earth, but I trust God to keep His promises. Trust God and do His will for your life.

Give Us a King  
Or  
"Give It to Me Anyway!"  
1 Samuel 8

Israel rejected God's plan of having judges and allowed the people to have a king. He did, however, warn them of the consequences of their choice. Like Israel, I may be able to have it my way, but there will be a price to be paid.

Outline: What will I have to do to have my own way?

- I. I must forget \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Samuel 7:12
- A. Thus far... (Rev. 2:10)
  - B. The Lord... (Phil. 4:13)
  - C. Helped us ... (2 Cor. 6:1)
- II. I will have to find a \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Samuel 8:5)
- III. I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ God and His servants (1 Samuel 8:7-8)
- IV. I will have to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Samuel 8:11-19)

Conclusion:

God lets us make our own mistakes (1 Samuel 8:22)

**November 21, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader-Brandon Kaag**

718-We Shall Assemble  
63-I Will Call upon the lord  
753-Farther Along

**Prayer  
Eric Branham**

**Scripture Reading  
Psalm 11:1  
Jimmy Hargrove**

NIB-Amazing Grace (My  
Chains Are Gone)

382-Why Did My Savior Come  
to Earth?

**Lord's Supper and  
Contribution  
Steve Williams**

77-Glorify Thy Name

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

38-Awesome God

**Lesson- Chris Graham  
"Give Us A King"  
1 Samuel 8**

674-I Have Decided to Follow  
Jesus

**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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**November 21, 2021**

**Assemblies:**

**Sunday**

Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening/Singing	2:00 p.m.

Communion will be offered at each Sunday meeting.

**Wednesday**

7:00 p.m.

**Minister**

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Brandon Kaag  
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**Elders**

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**Elder of the month: John Robertson**



"You Can't Call the Game from Up Here!"

Ted Aldred recently told me about a particularly vocal parent that constantly complained about the calls the umpire was making. Ted was the umpire. At one point, between innings, Ted walked up the bleachers and sat beside the self-appointed-expert-on-all-things-baseball. Sitting next to the enthusiast, Ted called out, "Play ball!"

"What are you doing?" exclaimed the parent. "You can't call the game from up here!"

"Why not?" Ted replied. "You can!"

There has never been a shortage of "second-guessers" like that parent. Naaman second-guessed Elisha's command to dip seven times in the Jordan River (2 Kings 5:11). Satan criticized God's law in Eden claiming, "You will not surely die" (Genesis 3:4). He even dared to criticize God's motives. He said that God knew that when Eve ate the fruit, she would "be like God, knowing good and evil" (Genesis 3:5). Jacob questioned Joseph's dreams. He complained, "Shall your mother and I and your brothers indeed come to bow down to the earth before you?" (Genesis 37:10). Nathaniel famous question second-guessed Phillip's good news. He asked, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" (John 1:46).

Jeremiah asked the question all of us who question the umpire ask, "Why does the way of the wicked prosper?" (Jeremiah 12:1). In his gospel song, "Farther Along," W.B. Stevens asked the same question. God's response to Jeremiah was,

"If you have run with the footmen, and they have wearied you, then how can you contend with horses?" (Jeremiah 12:5).

The problem is one of perspective. There is no way for us to justly criticize the God of heaven from here on earth. Habbakuk accused God of using the wicked Babylonians to punish less wicked Judah. With God's reply came the rebuke, "The Lord is in His holy temple. Let all the earth keep silence before Him" (Habakkuk 2:10).

How can I even begin to see life from God's perspective? First, pray, "Thy will be done" (Matthew 6:10). Then, allow the word to be "a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105). Finally, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

**Chris Graham**