



**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.



**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.**



*All ladies are invited to the 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. Please check the sign-up sheet for additional 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.*

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**Our heartbeat (11/28/21)**  
Bible Class: 72  
AM Worship: 127  
PM: 41  
Wednesday: 42  
Contribution: \$7,157.00  
Weekly Budget: \$9,666.00  
Difference: -\$2,509.00  
Average: \$8,721.69  
Benevolence: \$124.00  
**QR Code for online giving**



**Praying without ceasing...**

**Maurice Cutright** has COVID, and asks for 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 she is very tired and weak. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Other Members in need of Prayer: Tom Cain, Bob Durko, CR and Margaret Hamilton, Joy Jones, Tristan Peterson, Frank Piksie, Diana Richardson, Patsy Riddle.**

**Family Members:**

**Please keep** Paula Teel's nephew, **James**, in your prayers. He is in the hospital with COVID and pneumonia.

**Theresa Aldred, Ted & Carmiel Aldred's** daughter-in-law, was scheduled for a lumbar procedure on 12-3 to release fluid on her spine and brain.

Please keep **Randy McClendon's** dad in your prayers. He has been put on Hospice for the last stages of dementia.

**Diana Rosplock, CR Hamilton's** sister, is at Harris hospital with pneumonia.

**Mike Woods, Brandon Kaag's** stepdad, had bypass surgery to remove a full blockage. Please keep him 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.

**Edwin Sonntag**, who has been visiting with his wife, **Katie** and little girl, **Maxine**, was baptized Sunday evening.

**Ted talks...**

This is a beautifully written song that gives a wonderful vision of heaven. Although, it is the writers own personal beliefs, it does give us another look at no tears, pain, or suffering.

The song is "No Scars in Heaven".

Cowritten By: Mark Hall and Matthew West

If I had only known the last time would be the last time,  
I would have put off all the things I had to do  
I would have stayed a little longer, held on a little tighter  
Now what I'd give for one more day with you  
'Cause there's a wound here in my heart where something's missing  
And they tell me that it's going to heal with time  
But I know you're in a place where all your wounds have been erased  
And knowing yours are healed is healing mine.

**Chorus:**

The only scars in heaven, they won't belong to me and you,  
There'll be no such thing as broken, and all the old will be made new  
And the thought that makes me smile now, even as the tears fall down  
Is that the only scars in heaven are on the hands that hold you now.

I know the road you walked was anything but easy  
You picked up your share of scars along the way  
Oh, but now, you're standing in the sun, you've fought your fight and your race is run,  
The pain is all a million miles away.

**Chorus:**

There's not a day goes by that I don't see you  
You live on in all the better parts of me  
Until I'm standing with you in the sun, I'll fight this fight and this race I'll run  
Until I can finally see what you can see, oh-oh...

**Chorus:**

**Tag:**

Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
Hallelujah for the hands that hold you now.  
Hallelujah for the hands that hold you now.

This song, written by a very talented poet is difficult to read because of a tough phrasing but the words are well thought out. It helps me think ahead to heaven as the place I want to spend eternity!

**Jesus Before He Was Born**  
**John 1:1-14**

Get ready to be changed because we are going to spend a year with \_\_\_\_\_.

Three Ideas here about Jesus before He came to earth.

I. He was the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Logos doesn't just mean word but the whole idea of thought expressed.

"\_\_\_\_\_" His eternal nature.

"\_\_\_\_\_" was His name before and after He was born (Exodus 3:14 & John 8:58)

He is the \_\_\_\_\_ John 14:6

II. He was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Genesis 2:7 – He made Adam a living \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 1:7 – He is the light we walk in.

He was always the light.

He might be The Angel of \_\_\_\_\_

III. He became the \_\_\_\_\_.

Philippians 2:7 He \_\_\_\_\_ himself.

Hebrews 4:15 He became fully \_\_\_\_\_.

Yet, John 14:6-9, Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Compare Hebrews 1:1-3. He is the only way God now speaks to us.

**December 5, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader-Mike Tinius**

162-All Hail the Power of Jesus'  
 Name

NIB-O Come, O Come  
 Emmanuel

215-O Lord, Our Lord

**Prayer**

**Roger Shiflet**

**Scripture Reading**

**Acts 4:13**

**Ron Rutledge**

186-Christ, We Do All Adore  
 Thee

275-O Lord, You're Beautiful

**Lord's Supper and  
 Contribution**

**Allan McClurkan**

382-Why Did My Savior Come  
 to Earth?

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

NIB-Books of The New  
 Testament

**Lesson- Chris Graham  
 "Jesus Before He Was Born"**

228-Oh, How He Loves You and  
 Me

**Shepherd's Prayer  
 John Robertson**

**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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**December 5, 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**

Chris Graham  
 817.797.6325

**Family Minister**

Brandon Kaag  
 469.658.6229

**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: Mike Tinius**



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**God Was There**

On November 19, 2021, a terrible collision between a pickup truck and a school bus resulted in the loss of three lives including the band director of the Andrews, Texas, High School band. The bus driver who was killed and the driver of a second bus were both elders of the Andrews church of Christ and good friends. One wonders if Michelle Duzan had prayed for the wisdom promised in James 1:5. Tommy Simonton shared the following post written by Michelle Duzan. Her husband was driving the second bus.

As I have watched and listened to my husband process and tell and retell his story of the tragic accident (because his therapist daughter told him to) I saw God was there. In fact, God was there before the band ever left Andrews. You see Terry wasn't even scheduled to drive that day. He got a call about 1:20 from the transportation director asking if he could drive. The other driver couldn't make it. Terry being the kind of man to always help, said he would. God was there! God knew He needed Terry's quick thinking and calming presence that day.

As the wreck started to unfold, Terry saw Marc starting to swerve but didn't know why. He just grabbed the wheel and held on as he went by Marc's bus through smoke and flying debris everywhere. As he got through the carnage, there was nothing but blue skies and a bus load of uninjured students. God was there!

As Terry walked back to the lead bus, expecting the worse. God was there! Yes, we lost Mr. Johns and later one of Terry's close friends, but it could have been oh so much worse. Why or how did both buses stay upright and not roll? God was there!

After Terry saw his own bus with the scrapes starting JUST past his driver door and along the side of the bus, he realized he was hit as well. Didn't feel it at the time. Terry and the students could have been victims as well. God was there!

As total strangers, Andrews people, and first responders started rescuing the students from the hit bus, God was there!

As Terry stood by his friend, trying to wake him and comfort him, God was there!

As the people of Big Spring started rallying around our band by bringing food, drinks and just comfort and reassurance, God was there!

God was there that day in so many ways that I don't even know about!

More importantly, God is still here!

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9

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