



**TODAY**



*Please join us for a potluck meal and festivities for the kids.*

**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.



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**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.**

**Ted talks...**

There is something we can do. Merle Haggard wrote this song back in the late 60s and had a major hit with it in the 70s. It puts a lot in perspective. The song, "Jesus, Take a Hold":

Like the ancient Roman Empire this world is doomed to fall  
And it's much too big a thing for mortal man  
Just take a look around you and see the writing on the wall  
Somehow, we've got to find a helping hand.

Chorus:

This world has never been in the awful shape it's in  
And people scorn the things our leaders do  
It's time a prayer was spoken from the heart of every man  
Jesus, take a hold and lead us through.

The mighty roar of gunfire is now a local sound  
And our city streets are filled with angry men  
Law is now a mockery throughout our troubled land  
And destruction seems to be a current trend.

Chorus:

Tag: Jesus, take hold and lead us through.

Merle was not a prophet, but he could see what was going on. Maybe, we, as Christians, need to kick it in gear.

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**Praying without ceasing...**

**Maurice Cutright** has COVID, and asks for prayers.

**Margaret Hamilton** had a fall. She is very sore and bruised, and having a hard time getting around.

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

**Family Members:**

**Theresa Aldred, Ted & Carmiel Aldred's** daughter-in-law, had a procedure to relive pressure on her spine and brain. Please pray for a complete and successful recovery.

**Lee Hines' sister, Laura Hines Browder,** had surgery to correct her scoliosis. She recently had to have it repeated because screws from the first one came loose, and bleeding created a blood clot, putting pressure on her spine, causing leg weakness.

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

**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.

**What is LTC?**

LTC – Leadership Training for Christ is a convention that encourages kids age 3<sup>rd</sup> grade through High School to grow in their ability to reach others by sharing Christ in many ways. Those events listed below are only a few of the ways they can be involved. Team events are not only at the convention. They can include working together on bulletin boards, making scrapbooks, helping to teach classes, writing poetry or stories that praise God, or be uplifting to others. If you have any questions at all, we can answer them, or we can get the answers. Please be involved in LTC and watch your kids grow in their faith and love for our awesome God.

If you or your kids have an interest in any of the events below – let Ron or Leslie Rutledge know. There are some qualifications for each. Some of them have already started qualifying – if they have read a scripture or lead a song or helped teach a class. So many things that they can do.

**LTC Events:**

Convention events – Those events that are done at the hotel (puppets, choir, Bible Bowl & Quiz, etc.)

Submission events – Those events that are done/created at home or church but taken to the hotel (essays, creative writing, poetry, PowerPoint presentation, etc.)

Challenge events - Those events that are done at home and details or items sent to the hotel (Bulletin board, daily devotionals, outreach, reading, scripture, service, song leading - 3-6 grades only, teaching)

**Mary Rejoices  
Luke 1:46-55**

Gabriel has announced that Jesus would be born, and Mary has consented. She hurried to her relative Elizabeth's home. The baby John leaped in his mother's womb.

Theme: Humiliation for God is exaltation. (vs 46-47)

I. The proud are \_\_\_\_\_ and the humble are \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 51-53)

Two great examples of great persons who were self-exalted, humbled, and exalted by God are...

\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 7:22-29; Numbers 12:3) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Gal. 1:14; Acts 9:1-2; Gal. 1:17-18; 2 Cor. 11:5)

II. Blessings come from our \_\_\_\_\_ to Him (vs 50)

Matthew 6:33; Luke 6:37-38; Philippians 4:6-7; Acts 3:19; James 4:8

III. God always keeps His \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 54-55)

Genesis 9:14-15; Genesis 3:15; 12:3; 49:10; Deut. 18:15; Isaiah 53 and Psalm 22

According to Peter Stoner, the odds of just 8 of the hundreds of prophecies about Jesus coming true are equal to a number that begins with a "1" and has \_\_\_\_\_ zeroes after it. That's the same chance as finding one particular silver dollar in Texas – IF the whole state is covered \_\_\_\_\_ deep in silver dollars.

**December 12, 2021**

**Welcome**

**Song Leader-Mike Tinius**

538-My Hope Is Built on  
Nothing Less

753-Farther Along

**Prayer  
Brandon Kaag**

**Scripture Reading  
Luke 1:46-55  
Steve Williams**

NIB-Magnificat  
NIB-Holy, Holy (Chorus)  
701-My Jesus, I Love Thee

**Lord's Supper and  
Contribution  
Jimmy Hargrove**

490-It Is Well with My Soul

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

83-God Is So Good

**Lesson- Chris Graham  
"Mary Rejoices"**

NIB-Amazing Grace

**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.**

Phone:817.246.8000  
Website: [www.wfcoc.org](http://www.wfcoc.org)

**December 12, 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**



Amen to This Thanksgiving List...

Did you see the following in the Christian Chronicle this month?

**FROM OUR READERS**

Re: "What are you thankful for?"

I am thankful for faith, freedom, morning light, back roads, Jesus Christ, random order, palm leaf hats, family, heart stents, work, baseball, men like Dad, friends, bookstores, prayer, banana pudding, dogs, love songs, home, campfire breakfasts, opportunities to take a chance and my wife – the wind beneath my wings!

JIM HARGROVE |Fort Worth, Texas

What's on your list? I can say "amen" to Jim's, but I'll add a some of my own. I'll share a few of mine with you in return for yours. After you've read this article, the next time you shake my hand or give me a hug, just tell me just one thing you would add to the list.

I am thankful for women like Mom and Nano, a father who showed me how to keep a balance between preaching the gospel and being a father, siblings who still love me after all my baby brother nonsense, Mexican food, Italian food, Chinese food, Indian food, Korean food, country cookin', West Side Café, bar-b-que, pecan pie, cherry pie, (in fact, food in general), Fort Worth, the public school retirement system, mountains, lakes, oceans, beaches, stupid fish, friends with boats, leather carving, things that make Glenda laugh and Glenda.

Remember, just one.

Chris Graham