



WELCOME VISITORS! Thank you for joining us today to worship the Lord. If this is your first visit here, please honor us by filling out a visitor's card found on the back of each pew. Your prayer requests may also be made on the flip side of the card. At the close of service, please put your card in the contribution box at the front of the auditorium as you exit. Or you can hand it to any member.

During the service we will celebrate communion. (Sacraments are available on the table in the entry foyer.) This is a time that we partake of unleavened bread and juice from the fruit of the vine to remind us what Jesus has done for us. Communion is not only about Jesus' death, but his resurrection and triumph over death and sin. His resurrection is the source of our hope that God will fulfill his promise of eternal life through Jesus the Christ.

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Bible Study:	Wednesday 7:00 pm
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 17 (TODAY) - Third Sunday Lunch

Join the fun, fellowship and good food following services today.



July 20— Wednesday Night Bible Study.

It's never too late to join the Wednesday night group at 7pm in the activity building. We will be studying I Peter, Chapter 3.

This will be facilitated by Bill Jones.

Join in, won't you?

July 26—Men's Group



The Men's group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month.

TIME: 7:00-8:00 pm

CURRENT TOPIC: The Holy Spirit

July 31— 5th Sunday Lunch

This is one of those months with 5 Sundays, so let's get together for another fellowship pot luck lunch.

ALSO—at 5pm on the 31st, the West Freeway Church of Christ is hosting their "Area Wide Singing". More information on that on pages 4 & 5.

Gentle Reminder...

If you use the activity building at any time—and you will be the last to use it for the day (as far as you know) - please be sure to set the thermostat back to the "unoccupied" temperature before you leave. There is a sign on the door reminding everyone of that, but I know it is easy to overlook that detail.

Thanks

MILESTONES

July Birthdays

Jaeli Snell	1 Jul		Wanda Reynolds	21 Jul
Justin Snell	2 Jul		Sharold Ferris	23 Jul
Brian Flaherty	3 Jul		Julie Ferris	26 Jul
Marty Montgomery	3 Jul		Anita Gray	27 Jul
Kenzie Kirby	5 Jul		Carla Kerske	27 Jul
			Hettie Keller	30 Jul



July Anniversaries

Sharold & Julie Ferris

8 July

THE PULPIT IN JULY

Bob Mullen will speak for us each Sunday in July. His lesson series

Navigating New Normals

Remaining schedule is listed below:

- **July 17—*Navigating our Fears***
- **July 24—*Navigating our Anger***
- **July 31—*Navigating our Happiness***



Invite your friends and family to hear this series with relevant topics that affect us all.

5th Sunday Singing

July 31, 2022
5:00 p.m.



Area-Wide Singing

Let's get together for an old fashioned time of singing! Song leaders are welcome as are requests. This will be a great time of fellowship and worship.

West Freeway Church of Christ

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James 5:13

Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them **sing** songs of praise.

The invitation on page 4 came to us this week from West Freeway Church of Christ—a neighbor ‘just down the road a bit’.

The 8 of us who made the short drive to Mineral Wells a few weeks ago were so happy we did. The singing was amazing and renewed



acquaintances and refreshed fellowship with brothers and sisters provided a boost to all our spirits.



Perhaps we can take a larger representation to West Freeway and once again be lifted up with the wonderful hymns and songs of praise.

So—mark your calendars and make plans to join in this celebration of praise.

This is also the day for our 5th Sunday Lunch. What a way to spend the Lord’s Day—worshiping, learning from the word, sharing a fellowship meal and then joining brothers and sisters from the area to praise Him in song.

Colossians 3:16

Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, **singing** to God with gratitude in your hearts.

THE GLORY OF PREACHING

The paragraph below is the first section of the beginning Editorial in the most recent edition of “The Spiritual Sword”, written by Alan E. Highers.

The theme of the July 2022 edition is: *A Handy Guide to Preaching*.

Preaching is an integral part of the plan of God. The apostle Paul informs us that the world knew not God by human wisdom, but it pleased God “by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe” (1 Cor. 1:21 KJV). A footnote in the ASV says through the foolishness of the “thing preached.” What mankind regards as foolishness, God uses to accomplish his purposes. It should be noted that man is saved by “the foolishness of preaching,” not by “the preaching of foolishness.” Some men preach that which God did not authorize. We know that “Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also be transformed as the ministers of righteousness” (2 Cor 11:14-15) Individuals must listen with care to preaching and not be led astray “by good words and fair speeches” (Rom. 16-18) Remember that the Bereans searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so” (Acts 17:11). One cannot simply listen to pretty speeches and thereby know the will of God, but one must study or give diligence to show himself approved unto God by “rightly dividing the word of truth” (2 Tim. 2:15).

Articles included in this publication include the following:

- *The qualifications of Preachers—David Pharr*
- *Training Faithful Preachers—Allen Webster*

- *The Preacher and His Work—Steve Higginbotham*
- *Preaching Needed Today—Wayne Lankford*
- *The Preacher and His Study—Hiram Kepm*
- *The Preacher's Personal Life—Dan Jenkins*
- *The Preacher and His Family—Glenn Colley*
- *The Preacher and the Congregation—Gary Hampton*
- *The Preacher and the Eldership—Jared Jackson*
- *What About Women Preachers? — Phil Sanders*
- *The Preacher and His Retirement—Hugh Fulford*

The Spiritual Sword is a quarterly publication of the Getwell Church of Christ in Memphis Tennessee. Each issue focuses on a different topic and contributors are from different congregations around the country. If you are interested in reviewing any of the issues, the 4 most current are in the north foyer on the counter. Additional older issues are in the library.



I asked God...

...for strength that I might achieve, I was made weak to humbly obey

...for health that I might do greater things, I was given infirmity that I might do better things

...for riches, that I might be happy; I was given poverty that I might be wise.

...for power, that I might have the praise of men; I was given weakness that I might feel the need of God

...for all things that I might enjoy life; I was given life that I might enjoy all things.

I got nothing that I asked for—but everything I had hoped for.

Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.

I am among all men most richly blessed.

Author Unknown

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Date	Today—July 17
Open	Robby Robertson
Usher	Brian Flaherty
Songs/Close	Samuel Flaherty
Communion	David Keller
Prayer	Johnny Box
Kids Church	David & Hettie Keller
Reading	James Kreger
Lesson/Sermon	Bob Mullen
A/V	Susan Flaherty

COMING WEEKS

Date	July 24	July 31	August 7
Open	Curtis Thompson	Mike Lisle	
Usher	Bill Jones	Jonathan Dunson	
Songs/Close	Christian Lindsey	Curtis Dunson	
Communion	Tom Reynolds	Eric Kreger	
Prayer	Sharold Ferris	Tom Reynolds	
Kids Church	Tracy Robertson Sherri Dunson	Sherry Jones Susan Flaherty	
Reading	Jonathan Dunson	Samuel Flaherty	
Lesson	Bob Mullen	Bob Mullen	
A/V	Robby Robertson	Susan Flaherty	

Communion Preparation July: Anita Gray