

Eisenhower Church of Christ

Freedom

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage” (Galatians 5:1).

Our country was founded upon the dream of freedom. However, some would interpret this to mean that one can do what he wants to do when he wants to do it regardless of the wishes of others.

This cry for liberty without limit is heard too often in our country and sometimes in the church. But when we live with others, we must learn to restrict our desires when they conflict with good of others. As someone put it. “A man’s right to throw his fist around ends where the other fellows nose begins.

When you think about it, there is no absolute freedom. No one is free from the law of gravity on earth. No one is free from the harmful effects of poison. It kills the innocent baby as well as the hardened criminal. The astronauts who went to the moon were not and could not be free from physical needs. That is why they carried food, water and oxygen.

Even God has voluntarily restricted Himself. He cannot be tempted with evil, nor does He tempt man to do wrong (James 1:13). It is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18).

Therefore, it should not surprise us to realize that we serve someone. “Don’t you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey—whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?” (Romans 6:16)

When we make the choice, the blessings or the consequences are included in the choice. But we are free to choose.

Are you using your freedom wisely?

—Jerrie Barber
Jackson Park church of Christ
Nashville, TN

Sympathy

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **Opal Hager** (Christy’s grandmother) who passed away early Friday morning, May 7th in Weatherford, TX. Her funeral services were held on Friday, May 14th. Opal was 94 years old.

Prayer Request

Cathy Eastwood will have foot surgery tomorrow, May 17th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Julie Driver has requested prayers for her friend’s grandmother, **Cid Procter**. She is at Midland Memorial Hospital with elevated CO² and also an increased heart rate. Please keep Cid in your prayers that she gets well soon.

Concerns Update

Terresia Weaver will undergo colon surgery on Wednesday, May 26th. Please keep her in your prayers that all will go well.

Doug Guynn returned to Ft. Worth last week for more treatment. He is still in need of prayers.

Prayer List

Maria Anaya; Wayne Anderson; Petra Baca; Betty Branson; Betty Brooks; Bill & Mary Brown; K. C. Caulder; Abessa Chavez; LaDonna Chism; Jon Cooper; Andrew Durfee; Jazmine Duron; Dana Erwin; Hattie Gilmore; Irma Gomez; Paul Gunn; Cody Guynn; Doug Guynn; Phil Halbert; Liz Leach; Mildred Lee; Betty Leeth; Miguel Lozano; Alex & Barbie Martinez; Ezekiel Martinez; Glenna McCarty; Melissa Moore; Juan & Estella Morolez; Bruce & Trina Plyler; Jackie Rex; Corina Rodriguez; David Ryan; Diane Salinas; Gary Schwulst; Bill Tate; Velma Tolbert; Marilyn Upshaw; Terresia Weaver; Janet Wesson; Charles Wood; John Wood.

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Youth

Bible Quiz Question ... (Sentence Completion)

“Surely He has borne our griefs...”

Last Week's Bible Quiz Answer ...

According to his dream Nebuchadnezzar would, in his humbled condition, dwell with the beast of the field and eat grass like the oxen. (Daniel 4:25)

Events Watch “*In Search of the Lord's Way*” Sunday mornings at 7:30 am on KWES TV 9.

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Remember to keep all of our sick, shut-ins, the bereaved, our military personnel and spiritually weak in your daily prayers.

Office News

We will have a “**Fifth Sunday Potluck**” luncheon on Sunday, May 30th. Our visitors are invited to join us.

Our “**Summer Series**” flyer is on the table in the east foyer for those who would like to use to invite friends, family members or neighbors

God's Minutemen

“Those who carried materials did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other and each of the builders wore his sword at his side as he worked” (Nehemiah 4:17-18)

Nehemiah has returned from Babylon to rebuild the walls of the city of Jerusalem. First, Nehemiah rode horseback through the city surveying the situation. Then work began. The enemies *“all plotted together to come and fight against Jerusalem and stir up trouble against it.” (Nehemiah 4:8)*

Nehemiah had the people work and at the same time be ready for anything. They *“did their work with one hand and held a weapon in the other.”* The wall was completed in record time, fifty-two days.

During the American Revolution there was a group of ordinary citizens who had bonded together to form an effective army. Composed of merchants, farmers, bankers and blacksmiths, this group was known as the “Minutemen.” Ready for anything, when they heard of trouble, they would drop their work, grab their muskets and head for battle. There was no rummaging around for their powder horn, wadding, and shoes; nor did they need to stop and clean their guns. They were ready in a minute.

We, as Christians, should be God’s Minutemen, ready for action. Ready for any good work (Titus 3:1); ready for any conflict; ready for the Lord’s return (Matthew 24:44). We should be ready in a minute to share our faith with others when the opportunity arises, or to encourage anyone, especially our brother, when needed. Let us never be caught off guard or unprepared.”

–Charles V. Cash
Siloam Springs, AR

May 16, 2021	A.M.	P.M.
Announcements	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Song Leader	Cody Wesson	Jaxon Straw
Sermon	Allen Weakland	Allen Weakland
Opening Prayer	Jeff Wesson	Jeff Wesson
Scripture	Tom Sorenson	Josh Weakland
Second Prayer	Larry May	Charles Wood
Closing Prayer	Bill Ryan	Richard Siler
Lords Supper		Craig Wesson
<u>Scripture Reading:</u>	Jacob Carson	Communion (In Library)

Other Responsibilities: *Elder:* Jeff Wesson 556-5547 – *Deacon:* Bill Ryan 352-4871 – *Pulpit:* John Wood 413-7444 – *Table:* Craig Wesson 934-4633 – *Song Leaders:* Larry May 638-3990 – *Recording Sermons:* Tommy Garcia 312-5332 – *Collections:* Tommy Garcia

Sunday AM

“Life Worth Living”
(Philemon 1:4-7)

Sunday PM

“Significant Life”
(Judges 3:31)

Our Records

Bible Class ... 57
Morning Worship ...102
Evening Worship ...56
Wednesday... 55
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