



FREEDOM_{CHURCH}

"...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom."

2 Corinthians 3:17

Service Time: Sundays at 10 am

Pastor Mark's Remarks

Hi Friends,

The month of May has been a good one at Freedom. In case you missed worship the past couple of weeks, let me point out a couple of important things that we celebrated together. On Mother's Day, eight families dedicated a total of nine babies and children during worship!

On the following Sunday, we recognized two graduates from within our church family. Nick Wilson graduated from Robertsdale High School and will be attending Coastal Community College this fall on a full scholarship. And Charlie Lemon will graduate this summer with a bachelor's degree from Liberty University. Please join me in congratulating them for these important milestone achievements.

As summer kicks off, we will be sending a team of 15 people from Freedom on mission to Tizimin, Mexico (on the Yucatan Peninsula) to minister to the Mayan people there. This team will depart Pensacola on Wednesday morning, May 30th, and return on Wednesday evening, June 6th. Please remember this team in prayer.

One of the things that you helped us to realize in the month of May is the incredible potential for reaching and ministering to people via the internet using social media. For years we have relied on our website as our primary online presence. And our media director, Dave Wilson, is doing a great job with the website! In fact, if you haven't visited the website lately, you owe it to yourself to visit it this week and check out all that Dave has done, particularly with the Sermons tab. You now have easy access to several years of sermons (with descriptions of each series) as well as videos of special recognition services (such as Baby Dedication).

But Dave, along with my wife Jacque who manages the church's Facebook, have demonstrated this month how many more people we can touch on a weekly basis through our online presence than we do through our attendance at the church campus. As a prime example, we had around 120 people present for worship on Mother's Day. But over the course of the next eight days, we had over 1,200 people who viewed that service through our Facebook posting!

I hope this serves as both an encouragement and a reminder that though we are young and small as a church right now, God is already using us to touch many lives. And He has plans for us to reach and touch MANY more! One simple way that you can help us to do this if you have a Facebook account is by consistently sharing the worship service each week when it appears in your feed. And if you don't have Facebook, you can still share our services either through our website (www.myfreedomchurch.net) or through our Youtube channel which you can access by typing in Freedom Church of Baldwin County Youtube. As we each do our part, we will reach far more people than we imagined possible.

You Are Loved!
Mark

June 2018 Special Dates

- **June 6: Mexico Mission Team Returns**
- **June 8: Kids' Water Day (11 am)**
- **June 10: Church-wide Fellowship at the Bay (6 pm)**
- **June 15: Youth Movie Night (6 pm)**
- **June 17: Father's Day**
- **June 24: Pastor Isaiah Kadiri to Preach; Core Team (2:15); Small Group Ldrs (3:00)**
- **Celebrate Recovery every Thursday at 6:15 pm**
- **Freedom's youth meet on Wednesdays, 6-8 pm**



Check us out on the web at www.myfreedomchurch.net and like us on Facebook!

Church-wide Fellowship at the Bay

June 10th at 6:00

Sunday mornings simply don't allow us enough time to really get to know one another and get to enjoy visiting with each other. So please make plans to join us for a fun evening in the park next to the Fairhope Pier on Sunday, June 10th, 6 pm until sunset. Bring a lawn chair and pick up something to eat for dinner on your way to the bay, and we will eat together as we watch the sun go down. And for those who are feeling more energetic, we will play volleyball and football on the beach!

Pastor Isaiah Kadiri to Preach, June 24th

Our dear friend, Pastor Isaiah Kadiri, from Wari, Nigeria, will be with us on Sunday, June 24th, and will be preaching in the worship service that morning. Isaiah is a very anointed man of God who has planted 13 churches in Nigeria. He currently serves as the Apostle and Senior Pastor over this network of growing churches in Nigeria. If you have a hurt, sickness or need (or if you know someone who does), be sure to join us for this special day!

Water Day for Preschool and Children's Ministries

Summer is here and we are kicking it off with a cookout and water day at Ms. Lyn's house on Friday, June 8th from 11-1! We have lots of fun water activities planned with a hot dog cookout for lunch (food and drinks will be provided). Preschool age and below must have a parent/guardian present during the party; kindergarten age and above may be dropped off or parents are welcome to stay. Wear a swim suit and bring a towel, and remember the sun-screen!

Please contact Ms. Lyn or Ms. Sabrina to let them know if you are planning to attend or need more information. Ms. Lyn's address is 10850 Old Highway 31, Spanish Fort, 36527. We hope to see you on the 8th!

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