



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,

I hope that you are still praying with me over the possibility of Freedom planting a new church in Wari, Nigeria. We want to hear what God is saying about that and to keep step with His plans. If you have a word from God on this matter, or if God has stirred up a sense of calling, a vision or just a question concerning this issue, please voice that to me or any of the Freedom leadership. We truly want to hear what God is saying within the body. And to that end, I will also be asking for your feedback on the matter at the end of an upcoming Sunday worship service.

I am happy to say that Smart Bank has given us notice that they plan to vacate their space in our building by the end of July. This will enable us to convert the current bank building to a dedicated youth center for our students. I am currently working with Stone and Caroline in planning the layout and furnishings for this space. It promises to be a very fun, functional and student-friendly place, complete with TV's, video games, couches, game tables, and a full set-up for student worship. If you would like to assist in the conversion of this facility or if you would like to give a financial gift to help pay for the new furnishings, please contact either me, Stone or Caroline Keener.

With the start of school only seven weeks away, I want to ask you to pray about what your role should be at Freedom for the coming church year. We have a number of significant ministry opportunities, and people like you can make a huge difference in the following areas:

- * Student Ministry Volunteer (Wednesday nights and special events)
- * Connection Team Member (Sunday mornings to welcome people and connect with new attenders)
- * Media Team Volunteer (Sunday mornings in the media booth running sound, lights, camera or computers)
- * Worship Team Singer or Musician (Sunday mornings and Thursday rehearsals)
- * Preschool Ministry Volunteer (Serving one Sunday morning every 6-8 weeks)
- * Children's Ministry Assistant (Serving during the Sunday sermon time once each month)
- * Small Group Host (Opening your home to host small group meetings three times each month)

Of course, the list of ways that you can make a difference at Freedom is much longer than this. But you get the idea. If we each do our part, Freedom will be strong and effective in reaching people and changing lives. So please seriously pray about your role for the coming year.



You Are Loved!
Mark

July 2019 Special Dates

- **July 4: Independence Day**
- **July 7: Special Guest: Mary Purvis**
- **July 14: Connection Class (4:00)**
- **July 14: Communion**
- **July 20: Youth Trip to Hot Wheels Skate Center in Daphne**
- **Celebrate Recovery every Thursday at 6:15 pm**
- **Freedom's youth meet on Wednesdays, 6-8 pm**

RightNow Media

In case you were not in worship with us on Father's Day, we want to make you aware of a tremendous set of resources that are available to you. Freedom Church subscribes to RightNow Media, making their collection of more than 10,000 Christian Bible Studies, videos and children's cartoons available to you 24/7 at NO CHARGE TO YOU. There is no catch or gimmick. Freedom pays the cost for you to have access to these resources, and they are some of the best videos, Bible studies, and teachings from some of the strongest leaders and teachers in the American Church.

You can access all of this content from your phone or computer. And to make it even easier, the site now also comes as an app for your phone. All you need to do to join is simply text "RightNow FCA" to the number 41411. You will then set up your unique password. The process takes only about 1-2 minutes, and you will not be solicited by RightNow nor will your information be sold by them to other companies. We simply want you to take advantage of some of the very best discipleship resources available today. So take a moment to subscribe. And as a way of trying out this new service, take 5 minutes to watch the first installment of Francis Chan's new video Bible Study series of Mark's gospel (shot completely on-site in Israel). It's such good stuff!

Student Ministry

Our summer has been great so far! Student Life Camp was extremely fruitful, and we look forward to seeing how God continues to move in our students as a result of their time at camp.

We plan to be off on Wednesday, July 3rd, in observance of the 4th, but will be back on track on July 10th.

On Saturday, July 20th, we have a trip planned to Hot Wheels Skate Center in Daphne! Please call or email Stone or Caroline with any questions.

Missions Ministry

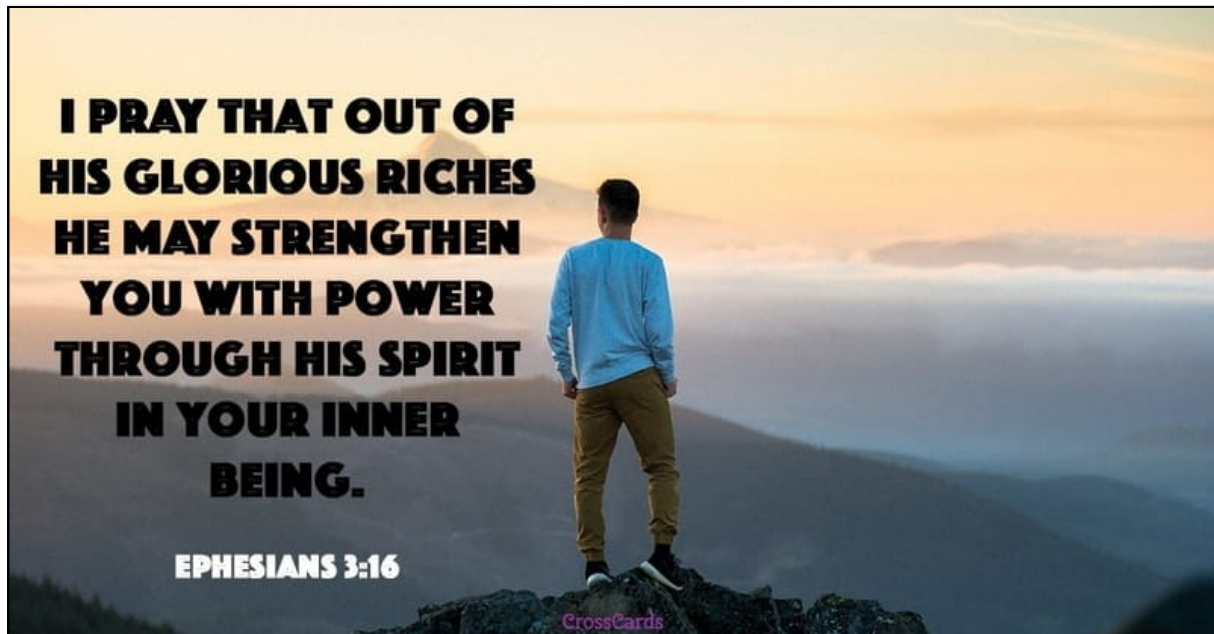
Exciting opportunities are coming to the Freedom Church Mission Ministry! On July 7th, Mary Purvis, a missionary from Rabinal, Guatemala, will speak during the morning service. I encourage you to come listen to what God has put on Mary's heart to share with us. For those interested in the Guatemala trip on September 11-18th, I strongly encourage you to be present. Mary will have a time of questions and answers for us, and there will be an opportunity to sign up for the trip after the service. For those who want to go on the trip, there will be a \$100 deposit due on July 21st. Please see me to make your deposit; if you put the deposit in the weekly offering basket, there is a risk that it won't be applied for your credit.

If you can't go and would still like to be a part of the trip, monetary donations are being accepted and no amount is too small! A special THANK YOU for those who contribute regularly to the mission fund. Your gifts are greatly appreciated, and all proceeds go to the glory of God!!

-Butch Hedgepath, Mission Pastor

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Bible Readings for July

July 1-6:	Gal. 2-6 / Psalm 78:1-39
July 7-13:	Eph. 1-5 / Ps. 78:40-72 & Ps. 79
July 14-20:	Eph. 6 / 1 Thess. 1-4 / Ps. 80-83
July 21-27:	1 Thess. 5 / 2 Thess. 1-3 / Philemon / Ps. 84-87
July 28-Aug. 3:	Luke 1-5 / Psalms 88-89