



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 want to make you aware of a few significant things this month. First, I want to ask you to join me in praying over a new ministry that is about to be launched at Freedom. It is called The Landing, and it is Celebrate Recovery for teens. As you can imagine, this a tremendous area of need. And to our knowledge, no church from Mobile to Pensacola offers anything like this. This will not be an easy thing for any church to tackle, but we believe that God is calling us to it. So please be especially in prayer for John and Salley Beck (our CR pastors) and for Wendi Bass-Bergeron, our new director of The Landing.

Secondly, I want to let you know that we are now able to accept online donations through the church's website, www.myfreedomchurch.net. You can do so using an ACH draft (online checking) or by using a credit or debit card. You can access this option on the home page of the website by either clicking the scrolling online giving banner or by clicking the Giving tab at the top of the page.

Also, I want to remind you that our biggest fellowship event of the fall is coming up this month. On Sunday, October 20th, 5:00-6:30, in the front parking lot we will celebrate our annual Fall Festival. As always, each small group will be providing food for everyone to sample and share. And there will be plenty of candy for the kids (and the adult-size kids!). But this year as an added dimension, we will have our friends at Graceport Church joining us for the Fall Festival. So this will be an even greater opportunity to meet new people and to demonstrate unity and cooperation in the Body of Christ.

Thanks for all of the prayers and feedback that you have been giving concerning the possibility of Freedom Church planting a new church in Nigeria in 2020. Please continue to cover this matter in prayer. As of now, it appears that Pastor Isaiah Kadiri will worship with us on November 10th, and he will be able to share a brief update on where things stand in Nigeria now and what a potential church-planting process could look like. I hope that you will be able to join us for worship that day.

You Are Loved,

Mark

October 2019 Special Dates

- Sept. 29: Core Team (3:30); Small Group Leaders (4:30); Freedom Worship Night (6:00)
- Oct. 6-9: Small Group Break
- Oct. 9: Church-wide Ladies' Fellowship (6:00)
- Oct. 13: Connection Class (4:00)
- Oct. 19: Youth Girls' Night Out in Fairhope (6:00)
- Oct. 20: Fall Festival (5:00)
- Celebrate Recovery every Thursday at 6:15 pm
- Freedom's youth meet on Wednesdays, 6-8 pm



Student Ministry

The month of October is going to be an exciting one for Freedom 101!

On October 9th, we have a special guest coming to share about his life growing up on the mission field in Africa. And for Saturday, October 19th, Caroline has a Girls' Night Out in Fairhope planned for the young ladies in our group! It should be a fun, fruitful time of fellowship!

Please contact Stone or Caroline with any questions.

Freedom on the Mission Field

Two members of our Freedom Church family, Ann Lemis and Eileen Creek, will be on a mission trip to the Republic of Georgia during the first half of October. Please remember both of these ladies as they serve Jesus in one of the most war-torn and poverty-stricken countries in Europe or Asia today.

Church-wide Ladies' Fellowship, Oct. 9th at 6 pm

A fun evening of food and fellowship is planned for the ladies of our church on Wednesday, October 9th, from 6-8 pm in the Grace Room at Freedom! There will be music, games, prizes, and even some karaoke! Please bring a finger food to share. Invite a friend to come share in our Freedom ladies' night of fun as we all get to know one another better!

Connection Class, October 13th at 4 pm

Are you new to Freedom and interested in learning more about who we are, where we are headed, and how you can be more involved? Are you interested in joining a small group or in joining the church? Do you have questions that you would like to ask Pastor Mark? If you answered "yes" to any of the above, please plan to join us, 4:00-5:30 pm, in the Grace Room on Sunday, October 13th. Childcare will be provided.

Bible Readings for September

Sept. 30-Oct 6:	Heb. 12-13 / James 1-3 / Ps. 111-114
Oct. 7-13:	James 4-5 / 1 Pet. 1-3 / Ps. 115-117
Oct. 14-20:	1 Pet. 4-5 / 2 Pet. 1-3 / Ps. 118-119:32
Oct. 21-27:	1 John 1-5 / Ps. 119:33-96
Oct. 28-Nov. 3:	2 Jn / 3 Jn / John 1-3 / Ps. 119:97-176



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