



Weekly Update  
Fredericksburg Presbyterian Church  
October 12, 2022

## YOUTH GROUP IS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 at 10:30 am

We all make mistakes. They can be big or small. But no matter the magnitude of the mistake, we need to deal with it. Adam Swinehart will lead Youth Group this Sunday, October 16 during the second hour (10:30-11:30 am) in the Youth Room on the topic, "I Can't Believe I Did That!" *James 3:2 "We all stumble in many ways"* will be the key verse. Please join Adam for a casual, laid back conversation.



## HEY, CONGREGATION!

Do you have a God sighting or Biblical insight you are willing to share with the youth group? It's held during the second hour every other Sunday in the Youth Room. Here's some ideas:

- Your testimony
- A God sighting
- Relationship insights
- What I wish I knew when I was your age
- Being a Christian in the real world
- This is what helps me understand the Bible

You get the idea! Contact Michelle Wood at 330-464-4723 or email her at [get2thewoods@gmail.com](mailto:get2thewoods@gmail.com) if you would like to share with the youth.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Oct. 12- Emma Brown  
 Oct. 12 - Ezekiel Rhamy  
 Oct. 14 - Hailey Schlegel  
 Oct. 14 - Sadie Schlegel

**What : Young Adult Group**

**When : Sunday mornings 10:30 – 11:30 (starting October 16)**

#### A LIFE WORTH LIVING

*Where do you gain wisdom to make decisions that shape your tomorrows?*

Church isn't very popular for young people today. It is a place that has too many rules and is filled with too many opinions. It's like those church doors have some magical powers. When a wife and husband argue all the way to church, they walk through the doors and "poof" they smile and act as if everything is perfect. Someone once told me "If church was real.....people would come." I don't know what kind of life you are living. I don't know how you make the decisions that will define the world you will live in when you are my age. But I know that Jesus is real. I know there is far more to knowing Jesus than eternal life. Following Him in this life will bring you more joy than you can imagine. Jesus himself said "I came that they may have life and have it abundantly". A real church isn't a place where people go and pretend they are righteous. Jesus also said, "I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners". I am inviting you to come and give this group a chance. I won't be fake. I will give you real answers to real questions.

Jesus is real He offers eternal security, He knows who you are, and He makes this life worth living. That freedom that feels so good, God created it. The Apostle Paul said "So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law".

BTW don't worry about what you are wearing or any other church rules. Everyone is welcome.

My number is 330-465-8329, if you have a question shoot me a text and I'll get back to you.

Paul Miller

### SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKERS

October 16 - Rev. Bill Sowers

October 23 - Rev. Randy Weaver

October 30 - Rev. Randy Weaver



**Please keep these people/situations in your prayers.**

Note: The prayer needs listed in **BOLD** are new to the list.

#### Praises

- **Becca Schuch named Antique Festival Queen**
- **Sean - liver transplant successful & kidneys improving.**
- **Praise that Miriam Styer was able to be home**

#### Military Service:

- Rusty King deploying in November to Middle East
- Shannah Swinehart currently in Texas
- Isaiah Styer currently in North Carolina
- Jeff & Veronica's nephew in National Guard

#### Prayer Needs

- **Pat Thomson's daughter in Florida with Red Cross**
- **Unspoken**
- Adam Baker's family
- Hailey Schlegel in Boston
- Session, Trustees & the PNC
- The Ukraine & Danny

#### Health Concerns:

- **Tonya Wade - needs kidney transplant**
- **Jeff Miller - health concerns, stress test**
- **Leslie - medical tests**
- **Melinda Moffitt's father - inpatient therapy**
- **Zach Stevenson's mother, Tina**
- Bev Wines - Hospice care
- Alena Wolf - Overseas & ill
- Veronica's mom - lost strength/mobility. More PT
- Shirley Swinehart - healing
- Tanya Chupp - continued healing
- Lillian Duncan - non cancerous brain tumors
- Susie Parrot - inoperable brain tumor
- George & Jane Ann Heilman

#### Battling Cancer

- **Herb Martin - stage 4 lung cancer**
- Delores Schlegel's sister Rose's finance
- Mike Harter
- Art Wetmore
- Chris - brain tumor
- Renee Wood

#### Condolences

- **The family of Sandra Gail Morrow**
- **The family of Emma West**
- **The family of Shelley Purks**
- **Corky Stanley in the passing of her friend Carol**
- **The family of Mike Hardman**

**What : New ABF Series**  
**When : Sundays 10:45 – 11:30**

**“WHAT I BELIEVE”**

Peter gave us some advice in 1 Peter 3:15-16. Andy Stanley concluded his book IRRESISTIBLE with this verse as our marching orders for New Covenant living. Here's what Peter said, *“And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way.”*

Learning to tell others what we believe and backing it with the reasons for our hope can seem like a daunting task. This world desperately needs us to speak truth with love. The problem is most of us just avoid these conversations. We label them too tough, not necessary, awkward, (enter your favorite excuse). You can do what Peter is asking and you can do it well. I know this of you because you have a relationship with Jesus. The world needs people that have a relationship with Jesus to talk about it. It is not a secret. It isn't meant to be kept private.

**Women of the Church** – on Monday, October 17, a new Monday Night Ministry group will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the café to discuss the plan and vision for this new women's ministry. The group will meet the first and third Monday of each month. Each week will be different - hot topics, videos, recorded sermons, or current events. We hope you will join us. Please talk to Tanya Chupp for additional details.

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday thru Friday 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

*The PNC is asking for your prayers as they work through the process of resumes and interviews related to calling a new pastor to our church. Below are a few areas that they would ask you to pray over.*

*Members of the Team are: Tanya Chupp, Paul Miller, Melinda Moffitt, Earl Rhamy, Delores Schlegel, & Matt Smith*

1. Pray for the team to have extraordinary wisdom as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church.
2. Pray for the team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time.
3. Pray for the future pastor and his/her family to have absolute certainty in their sense of call to our church. (He/she must know he/she has God's direction).
4. Pray for the prevention of Satan's influence in misleading or rushing the search team. (One of Satan's wiles is deception.) Pray for a powerful hedge of protection around the committee and their families.
5. Pray for God's guidance in how the future pastor is presented to the church. Pray for the church to have unity in the pastor's call to our church. (1 Corinthians 1:10; Acts 2:1).

**FROM YOUR SESSION**

Session wants the congregation to be informed about what they are doing, and would be greatly appreciative if you would join them in praying for these things.

- Pray for the decision regarding Rev. Nancy Dumford.
- Pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee.
- Pray for the Youth programs.
- Pray for all those in church leadership roles.
- Pray for all the church as we wait in patient anticipation to meet the person God has chosen to be our next pastor!

If you have questions, concerns, or anything to share with the church, contact one of the elders.

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