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ROMANS 11:33-36

Sunday Service Times: 8:45 am & 10:30 am
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WELCOME TO FRESHWATER

Welcome to Freshwater! We're so glad you're here! We know it can be intimidating to come to church as a visitor, so we hope you've received a warm welcome. One of our pastors will be stationed at the Welcome Desk after service with a gift for you and to answer any questions you may have.

To help us get to know you better, please fill out the attached Connection Card and place it in the offering. We hope you enjoy your visit!

Scott Brooks,
Senior Pastor

TODAY AT FRESHWATER

- **There are two kiosks in the Foyer today:** Men's Steak Night and BOTR Volunteer Sign Ups
- **Today is Child Dedication Sunday. The following children are being dedicated today:**
1st Service: Rhett William Landis, Shae Andrew Kinnan, Skylar Meagan Jones
2nd Service: Hunter Matthew Sulzener, Austin Kenneth Sulzener, Nora Faith Hoff, Aubriella Noel Ratta

Freshwater Kids Classroom Locations:

105 - Nursery	106 - Toddlers	107 - 1st & 2nd Grades
108 - 5s & Kindergarten	109 - 3 & 4 year olds	the HUB - 3rd & 4th Grades

(Please do not drop children off until 10 minutes before service times. Also, be sure to have your pick up tag ready before entering the Children's Wing.)

- **Family restrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the Multi-Purpose Room. Enter the hallway off the MPR, and the restrooms will be at the end on the right.**
- **Reality 139 (7th-12th Grades) WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT DUE TO MOTHER'S DAY.**
- **The Men's Sunday School Class meets in Room 102A at 8:45 am. All men are welcome.**
- **The Women's Heart to Heart Class meets in Room 102B at 8:45 am. Heart to Heart offers opportunities for sharing, praising, mentoring, praying, and much more. All women are welcome.**



The Christian and Missionary Alliance

Freshwater Community Church is a church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rather than thinking of ourselves as a denomination, we consider ourselves to be part of an "alliance" of some 2,000 churches in the U.S. committed to knowing and exalting Jesus Christ and to completing His Great Commission. For more information, visit: www.cmalliance.org.

BEULAH ON THE ROAD VOLUNTEER SIGN UPS / TODAY in the Foyer If you are interested in helping during BOTR this year (August 6-9), stop by the kiosk in the Foyer to sign up! There are needs for host homes, teen counselors, hospitality helpers, and more!

MEN'S STEAK NIGHT / this Friday, May 17, 6:30 pm at Freshwater Steak Fellowship. Need we say more? Come out on Friday, May 17, for the annual Men's Steak Night. Men 13 and up are invited. Cost: \$15 per person. Register online today at thefreshwater.church/central or sign up in the Foyer TODAY.

APS WALK FOR LIFE / this Saturday, May 18, 10 am at the APS Headquarters, 105 E. Market St., Suite 213, Akron Akron Pregnancy Services is a Christian non-profit that offers support to those facing unplanned pregnancies. The annual APS Walk for Life is an opportunity to join together in prayer and fellowship in support of the mission of APS. If you would like to participate, visit www.apsatwork.com/2019-witness-for-life-walk/. Sponsorship forms are available on the website.

2020 GERMANY TRIP INFO MEETING / Sunday, May 19, 10 am The team in Waren, Germany has requested that Freshwater send a team of 10 people to assist them once again at their English Day Camp in February 2020. The team needs to be in place by this August. Please join Monique Hurrle for an informational meeting on Sunday, May 19, at 10:00 am in Room 104 if you are interested in joining this team. Please contact Monique if you are planning to attend or if you want more info but are unable to attend at mhurrle@thefreshwater.church.

BEULAH ON THE ROAD / Tuesday, August 6 through Friday, August 9, 9 am to 4 pm at Freshwater Beulah Beach is bringing all the fun and activities of camp to Freshwater! Kids going into 1st grade through 7th grade are invited to this 4-day camp which features dunk tanks, a rock wall, crazy songs, hilarious skits, and the chance for kids to hear about Jesus! Cost: \$75 before May 15 (each additional child per family is \$65). Register online at thefreshwater.church/botr. Scholarships are available if needed. Contact Beth for info at bfalkenberg@thefreshwater.church.



The Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser and Silent Auction on May 4 drew a crowd of around 250 people and raised nearly \$6,000 for our teens to attend LIFE 2019 in Orlando! Thank you to everyone who served and donated items and to those who came out to share a meal and bid on the auction items! The LIFE fundraisers continue with the Sherman Provision gift card sale and Rent-a-Teen fundraiser. Grab a LIFE booklet at the Welcome Desk for more info.

THIS WEEK

The River Church-Wide Prayer Mtg.
(Room 110)
Wed. 6:30 pm
Women's Prayer Meeting (Room 104)
Thurs. 9:15 am
The Well: College-Aged & 20-Somethings
(Room 104)
Thurs. 7 pm
Men's Prayer Meeting (in the Foyer)
Fri. 6 am
Men's Steak Night (in the MPR)
Fri. 6:30 pm
APS Walk for Life (at APS Headquarters
in Akron)
Sat. 10 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Info Meeting for 2020 Germany Trip
..... 5/19
Freshwater Basics 5/19
Graduation Sunday 5/26
Youth Cedar Point Trip 6/7
Ken Kutcel Reception 6/15
Beulah on the Road 8/6-8/9
Baptism Sunday 8/25

WORSHIP & ARTS TEAM SERVING

OPPORTUNITY Our Worship & Arts Team is looking for skilled and gifted people in all roles. Are you a musician or singer and want to use your gift to point people to Jesus? Are you a tech-savvy person who knows the value of excellence in production? We have a fun team that loves one another, and we are looking for faithful servants. Will you join us?

We love to serve God, and we also value the balance of spiritual rest. We work on a rotation that allows you to serve on some weeks and sit in Sunday service and worship on others. The time commitment is approximately 15-20 Sundays serving per year.

If you are interested, email Jake Poole at jakepoole@thefreshwater.church for more info or to start the audition process.

PASTORAL STAFF

Scott Brooks, **Senior Pastor**
Beth Falkenberg,
Children's Director
Sean Homan, **Discipleship Pastor**
Len Maher, **Youth Pastor**
Jake Poole, **Worship Pastor**
Jerry Morris, **Visitation Pastor**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship information for the week of May 5:

2019 Budget Req. YTD ... \$	442,803.00
Giving YTD	\$ 435,933.00
Giving YTD +/-	\$ -6,870.00
Missions Giving YTD	\$ 38,811.40

Attendance for May 5: 669

Did you know you can give to Freshwater online? If your bank offers online bill pay, you can add Freshwater as a vendor and give through your account with no additional cost to you or the church.

You can also access our online giving page at thefreshwater.church/give, or download the My Freshwater App on GooglePlay or the App Store.

To receive our weekly newsletter, updates, prayer requests, and other communications from Freshwater, make sure you're on our mailing list! Contact the church office at office@thefreshwater.church.

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Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday
9 am-4 pm
Closed Friday

NEWS FOR YOU

- Prayer is a top priority here at Freshwater. Our weekly church-wide prayer meeting, **The River**, is held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110**. We've seen God move in amazing ways through this gathering. We also have a weekly **Ladies' Prayer Meeting** on Thursdays at **9:15 am in Room 104**. On the last Thursday of each month, the women pray specifically for missionary prayer requests. Our **Moms in Prayer** group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at **9:15 am in Room 102** to pray for our students and schools. The **Men's Prayer Meeting** is held on **Fridays at 6 am in the Foyer**.
- Find out if your teen is among the 3%, the 33%, the 45%, the 47% or maybe the 97% and much more in May's Parent Page now available in the wall organizer next to the front entrance.
- Graduation Sunday is May 26. If you have a senior who is graduating (high school or college) who would like to participate, please grab a form from the Welcome Desk and return it to the office.
- Our teens will be heading to Cedar Point on June 7! Visit thefreshwater.church/central for details and sign up info.
- To stay up to date on our Youth and Kids' Ministries, email student_ministry@thefreshwater.church or freshwaterkids@thefreshwater.church.
- Registration is now open for summer camps at Beulah Beach! If your child is interested in day camps or overnight camps, visit bbeach.org for details.