



JUNE 2

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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

- A **Benevolent Offering** will be received today from any loose cash in the offering plate.
- **There are two kiosks in the Foyer today:** Women's Flower Arranging Class Sign Ups and Life Conference Sherman Provision Gift Card Sales
- Our Gen Now Kids Summer Large Group Ministry begins TODAY! Nursery through 4 years old will go to their classes as usual. 5 years old through 4th grade will go to worship with their parents after checking in, then be released to the Hub. Parents will pick up their children in the Hub.

Freshwater Kids Classroom Locations:

105 - Nursery 106 - Toddlers 109: 3 & 4 year olds
5s through 4th grade: the Hub after worship

(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. Our Summer Gatherings begin June 23.
- 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.



SPECIAL GIVING OPPORTUNITIES Below are a few unique opportunities taking place within the next few weeks at Freshwater and in the CMA.

The CMA Great Commission Fund is having a \$500,000 Matching Gift Challenge. This fund supports the work God is doing in the US and across the globe through the Alliance, and through this challenge, all contributions up to \$500,000 will be matched. To give toward this, visit <https://www.cmalliance.org/resources/church/2019/gcd/?ref=resources-church-index-link2/>.

Our teens are heading to LIFE Conference this July! If you would like to donate to help fund their trip, please contact the church office, or pick up a copy of the LIFE Conference Booklet at the Welcome Desk. The booklet is also available in the Need2Know. The teens are currently selling Sherman Provision Gift Cards. Stop by the kiosk in the Foyer TODAY to purchase. The Rent-a-Teen Fundraiser is ongoing as well.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENTS: FLOWER ARRANGING 101 / Three dates: Tuesday, June 11; Monday, June 17; and Tuesday, July 9, 6:45 pm, at Berry's Blooms, 2060 Granger Rd., Medina Join other Freshwater women for a summer outing! We'll be learning about arranging and taking care of fresh cut flowers during this class. Costs: \$20, which includes all materials for you to make your own arrangement and a greenhouse tour. Each class is limited to 25 participants. TODAY is the last day to register for the June dates, and the last day to sign up in the Foyer. To sign up for the July class after today, email Stephanie at mkstephmc@gmail.com.

BOTR VOLUNTEER MEETING / Wednesday, June 12, 7 pm, in Room 102A All BOTR volunteers are urged to attend this volunteer meeting. Contact Beth at bfalkenberg@thefreshwater.church with questions.

MEETING WITH KEN KUTCEL / Saturday, June 15, 8:30 am, in the Hub We will be welcoming Ken Kutcel, one of our international workers, back to Freshwater in June. Everyone is invited to come and learn about Ken's ministry as a science teacher at Sahel Academy in Niamey, Niger, which is located in West Africa. Sahel Academy is an International School with students from 38 countries. Located in the Sahara desert, Niger is one of the world's poorest countries with the average wage being \$5.60 per day. Temperatures often climb above 110F. Please come to hear about Ken's ministry to his students, life in the capital of Niamey, and the work of missions organizations in this country. Light refreshments will be served.

YOUNG ADULTS SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS The Well for college-aged and 20-somethings will not meet this summer, but that doesn't mean the group is slowing down! If you are a young adult, mark your calendar for the following events:

June 14: Bonfire and Game Night at the Homans'

June 23: Progressive Dinner

July 6: Fireworks in Orrville

July 19: Bonfire at the Homans'

August 2: Dinner/Movie at the Homans'

Visit thefreshwater.church/central for more details about these fellowship events.

BOTR AT FRESHWATER / Tuesday, August 6, - Friday August 9, 9 am to 4 pm at Freshwater We've had a great response so far for Beulah on the Road at Freshwater! All students in 1st through 7th grades are invited to attend this 4-day camp where we will have all the fun of Beulah Beach right here! Wednesday includes a Family Fun Night at 6:30 pm for all kids and their families. Find more info and register your student at thefreshwater.church/botr. Cost \$85 per child. Sibling discounts are available.

THIS WEEK

The River Church-Wide Prayer Mtg.

(Room 102)

Wed. 6:30 pm

Women's Prayer Meeting (Room 104)

Thurs. 9:15 am

Men's Prayer Meeting (in the Foyer)

Fri. 6 am

Youth Cedar Point Trip Fri.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Flower Arranging 101 6/11

BOTR Volunteer Meeting 6/12

Young Adults Bonfire/Game Night .. 6/14

Ken Kutcel Reception 6/15

Women's Flower Arranging 101 6/17

Matchstick Race 6/21

Dr. Rob Reimer at Grace Church

..... 6/21-22

Youth Summer Gathering at the Bakers'

..... 6/23

Young Adults Progressive Dinner ... 6/23

Church-Wide Worship Night 6/26

Women's Flower Arranging 101 7/9

Women's Worship Night 7/17

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 26:

2019 Budget Req. YTD ... \$ 516,604.00

Giving YTD \$ 510,915.56

Giving YTD +/- \$ -5,688.43

Missions Giving YTD \$ 45,917.40

Attendance for May 26: 584

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.

Our office/ mailing address is:
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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.
- 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.