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## JOHN: LOVE GOD

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. Stop by the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after service to receive a gift and to ask any questions you may have.

To help us get to know you better, please fill out the [attached Connection Card](#) online. 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. This helps to provide assistance to families and individuals in the community.
- There is one kiosk in the Foyer today: Ken Kutcel Support Drop Off
- Our Gen Now Kids Summer Large Group Ministry continues TODAY! Nursery through 4 years old will go to their classes as usual. 5 years old through 4th graders 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 Worship Center. Enter the hallway off the Worship Center, and the restrooms will be at the end on the right.
- Our Gen Now Youth (7th-12th grades) will not meet tonight due to the 4th of July holiday.
- The Men's 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](http://www.cmalliance.org).



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**LIFE CONFERENCE FUNDRAISING UPDATE** After last weekend's car wash and the donations that came in on Sunday and throughout the week, all of our teens are fully funded for Life 2019! Thank you for your generous support. On Sunday, July 21, from 6-8 pm at Freshwater we will have a dessert reception and a time for our teens to share about their experiences at the conference. Everyone is invited!

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**WET 'N' WACKY WEDNESDAY AT BEULAH BEACH / Wednesday, July 17, 10:30 am - 5:30 pm** All 8-12 year olds are invited to attend this year's Wet 'N' Wacky Wednesday at Beulah Beach, 6101 W. Lake Rd., Vermilion. Grab a group of friends and make plans to attend! Cost: \$24 per child and \$15 per chaperone. Children cannot attend without an adult chaperone (at least one chaperone is recommended for each group of eight). Register your children by contacting Beth at [bfalkenberg@thefreshwater.church](mailto:bfalkenberg@thefreshwater.church) by July 13. For more info, visit [www.beulahbeach.org/wetnwacky/](http://www.beulahbeach.org/wetnwacky/).

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**WOMEN'S WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP NIGHT / Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm** Join us for this casual worship experience as we slow down, usher in worship, abide in Christ, and celebrate God's goodness! After worship, we will share a special time of fellowship. There is no charge for this event, but you will have the option to purchase Popsmith Ice Pops when you sign up. Cost: \$3.50 each. **THE DEADLINE FOR PURCHASING ICE POPS IS JULY 11.** Sign up info is available at [thefreshwater.church/central](http://thefreshwater.church/central). We will also be taking orders that evening for Women of Freshwater t-shirts! Different sizes will be available for you to try on before you order. Cost: \$8.50 per shirt.

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**FRESHWATER CHURCH PICNIC / Sunday, July 28, 11:30 am** We'll be holding our annual picnic on the church grounds this year! We'll have a combined service at 10:30 am that day before the picnic. Register your family online at [thefreshwater.church/central](http://thefreshwater.church/central) so we can get a headcount! You will be contacted later this month about food assignments.

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**BEULAH ON THE ROAD AT FRESHWATER / Tuesday, August 6, - Friday August 9, 9 am to 4 pm at Freshwater** We've had a great response so far for BOTR! 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](http://thefreshwater.church/botr). Cost \$85 per child.

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**7TH GRADE GATHERING / Saturday, August 10, 5-8 pm at the church offices (560 Hartman Rd.)** To ease the transition into the youth ministry for our upcoming 7th graders, we're having a special gathering just for them! This will be a fun time for your student to get to know current youth ministry students and leaders and to ask any questions they may have about the ministry. Registration info is available in the events section of our youth webpage at [thefreshwater.church/youth](http://thefreshwater.church/youth).

## THIS WEEK

**Flower Arranging 101** (Berry's Blooms)  
Tues. .... 6:30 pm  
**The River Prayer meeting** (Room 102)  
Wed. .... 6:30 pm  
**Women's Prayer Meeting** (Room 104)  
Thurs. .... 9:15 am  
**Men's Prayer Meeting** (The Foyer)  
Fri. .... 6 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wet 'N' Wacky Wednesday at Beulah Beach** ..... 7/17  
**Women's Worship Night** ..... 7/17  
**Church Picnic** ..... 7/28  
**Youth Summer Gathering at the Masts'**  
..... 7/28  
**Ladies Day at Beulah Beach** ..... 7/31  
**Young Adults Dinner/Movie** ..... 8/2  
**SR High Camping Trip** ..... 8/2-8/4  
**Beulah on the Road** ..... 8/6-8/9  
**7th Grade Gathering** ..... 8/10  
**Youth Summer Gathering at the Andrews'** ..... 8/18  
**Baptism Sunday** ..... 8/25  
**Youth Summer Gathering at the Zsoldos'** ..... 8/25  
**Youth Kick-Off Retreat at Beulah Beach**  
..... 8/30-9/1

## 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?

If you are interested, email Jake Poole at [jakepoole@thefreshwater.church](mailto: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

Updated stewardship information will be available later this month.

2019 Budget Req. YTD ... \$ 615,005.00  
Giving YTD ..... \$ 587,924.83  
Giving YTD +/- ..... \$ -27,080.17  
Missions Giving YTD ..... \$ 53,481.40

**Attendance for June 30: 538**

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](https://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](mailto:office@thefreshwater.church).

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560 Hartman Rd.  
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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**.
- Read what a 19-year-old Christian teen, who is deeply concerned about her peers leaving the Christian faith and the church, has to say to parents and church leaders. Also, check out what Selena Gomez says about social media in this month's Parent Page, located in the wall organizer to the left of the front doors.
- To stay up to date on our Youth and Kids' Ministries, email [student\\_ministry@thefreshwater.church](mailto:student_ministry@thefreshwater.church) or [freshwaterkids@thefreshwater.church](mailto:freshwaterkids@thefreshwater.church).

The "My Freshwater Church" App is available on [GooglePlay](#) or in the [App Store](#)!



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