

**HOW TO BURY YOUR ENEMIES  
FOR GOOD  
ROMANS 12:14-21**

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. 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

- A **Benevolent Offering** will be received today from any loose cash in the offering plate. This offering helps provide assistance to individuals and families in need in our community.
- Kindergarteners through 4th graders will be dismissed after worship for our Gen Now Kids Summer Program. Parents may pick up their kids in the Hub after service.

### Gen Now Kids Classroom Locations:

105: Nursery

106: Toddlers

109: 3 & 4 year olds

- **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.**
- **No Summer Gathering tonight due to the Senior High Camping Trip.**
- **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.**



get **PLUGGED** in

[thefreshwater.church/central](http://thefreshwater.church/central)

**COMMUNITY GROUPS SIGN UPS / TODAY** If you are looking for a way to connect with others at Freshwater and grow in your faith, why not sign up to join a Community Group? Groups are now forming for the fall for individuals and families. Fill out an info card at the kiosk in the Foyer TODAY.

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**BEULAH ON THE ROAD AT FRESHWATER / this Tuesday, August 6 - Friday August 9, 9 am to 4 pm at Freshwater** All students in 1st through 7th grades are invited to attend this 4-day camp. Wednesday includes a Family Fun Night at 6:30 pm which is open to the public. Find more info and register your student at [thefreshwater.church/botr](http://thefreshwater.church/botr). Cost: \$95.

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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).

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**FALL GEN NOW KIDS' PROGRAMS / for boys and girls in kindergarten through 6th grades** Sign ups begin next week for our fall kids' programs which will begin on September 18. We're offering separate programs for boys and girls this year. For boys, we are offering Trail Life USA ([www.traillifeusa.com](http://www.traillifeusa.com)), and for girls, GEMS: Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior ([www.gemsgc.org](http://www.gemsgc.org)). Contact Children's Director Beth Falkenberg for more info at [bfalkenberg@thefreshwater.church](mailto:bfalkenberg@thefreshwater.church).

## THIS WEEK

The River will not be held this week.

**BOTR at Freshwater**

Tues.-Fri ..... 9 am-4 pm

**BOTR Family Fun Night**

Wed. .... 6:30 pm

**Women's Prayer Meeting** (Room 104)

Thurs. .... 9:15 am

**Men's Prayer Meeting** (the Foyer)

Fri. .... 6 am

**New 7th Grader Summer Gathering** (at the church offices, 560 Hartman Rd.)

Sat. .... 5 pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**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

**Men's Breakfast** ..... 9/14

**Fall Adult Programs Begin** ..... 9/16-9/24

**Fall Kids' Programs Begin** ..... 9/18

## 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

**July 28:**

2019 Budget Req. YTD ..... \$ 738,006.00

Giving YTD ..... \$ 682,941.23

Giving YTD +/- ..... \$ -55,064.77

Missions Giving YTD ..... \$ 63,696.40

You can access our online giving page at [thefreshwater.church/give](http://thefreshwater.church/give), or download the My Freshwater Church App on GooglePlay or iTunes.

## 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. The **Men's Prayer Meeting** is held on **Fridays at 6 am in the Foyer**.
- The next Baptism Sunday will be held on August 25. Contact the church office if you'd like to be baptized that day.
- If you are saying to yourself, please give me one good reason to read August's Parent Page, here it is: The article entitled **A Back-to-School & Everyday Prayer**. "In her book **Praying Through The Bible For Your Kids**, Nancy Guthrie offers a prayer we can not only pray for our kids, but one we should adapt to pray for ourselves. Take some time to write this prayer, laminate it, and keep it handy so that you can silently pray it each day as they head off to school." Check-out this powerful and simple prayer in this month's Parent Page now available in the wall organizer to the left of the front doors.



## 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).