



FREEDOM

CHURCH INTERNATIONAL



August Newsletter

A NEW SEASON OF GROWING TOGETHER

DATES TO KNOW

August 2

Small Group Sign Up Begins

Guest Relations Team
Meeting (11:30)



August 5-8

Young Adults Retreat

August 9

Kids' World Move-Up Sunday

August 12

Public School Resumes

Youth Glo-Up Night (6:00-8:00)

August 16

FCI 14th Anniversary

Staff and Small Group Leaders
Meeting (3:30-5:00)

August 19

56 Ministries Blast Off (6:00-8:00)

August 23

Small Groups Kickoff



Aug. 27

Celebrate Recovery Night of Worship
(Dinner at 6:15, Worship at 7:00)

NIGERIA CAMPUS UPDATES

Agenebode Campus

The Agenebode campus continues to grow at a surprising rate. Sunday attendance is already exceeding 200 people, even though the church is only 21 months old!

Idah 3 Campus

Our newest campus, Idah 3, is located in Okenya, Kogi State, where land has been secured and a permanent church building is now under construction. Led by Pastor Simon, who is also a professional builder, the new facility sits directly across the street from the National Polytechnic Institute. Our prayer is that this campus will become a place where college students - the future leaders of Nigeria - are reached with the Gospel, discipled, and equipped to impact their nation for Christ.

FAIRHOPE CAMPUS HAPPENINGS

Small Group Sign Up & Kickoff

Life is better when we grow together. That's why we invite you to sign up for one of our adult Small Groups and experience meaningful friendships, encouraging conversations, and spiritual growth in a smaller setting.

Groups meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings, with ladies-only morning groups during the week. Each gathering includes food, fellowship, prayer, and discussion centered on the previous Sunday's message.

Small Groups begin the week of August 23rd. You can sign up by filling out a card from the seatback and dropping it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

STUDENTS

Youth Glo-Up Night

On Wednesday, August 12th, kick off the new school year with an unforgettable Glow Night! Join us for a fun-filled evening of games, glow-in-the-dark activities, great food, worship, and community as we celebrate the start of a brand new year together. Invite your friends and come ready to GLO-up your school year with faith, fun, and friendships!



ADULTS- Come Help Change Lives

Invest in the next generation by serving in our Student Ministry! If you have a heart for encouraging middle and high school students, we'd love to help you find a place on the team. Sign up to serve in Student Ministry by clicking [HERE](#).

"Every student is one caring adult away from changing the trajectory of their life."

HELP NEEDED

Join the [Guest Relations Team](#)



Serve in Kids' World or Student Ministry by clicking [HERE](#).

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CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery Night of Worship

On Thursday, August 27, at 6:15 p.m, joined by our Worship Team, CR invites you to an evening of extended praise and worship, prayer, scripture, inspiring testimonies, recovery milestone celebrations (medallions), and fellowship.

Whether you're part of CR or simply looking for an encouraging night of worship, we'd love to welcome you!

Celebrate Recovery is a safe, Christ-centered ministry offering hope and healing for anyone facing grief, anxiety, broken relationships, or life's other hurts, habits, and hang-ups. You are welcome to join us every Thursday and discover the hope found in Christ. *Childcare is available.*

BIBLE READING PLAN

August 1-8...1 John 4-5; 2 John; 3 John; Jude; Rev. 1-3
 August 9-15.....Revelation 4-10
 August 16-22.....Revelation 11-17
 August 23-31.....Revelation 18-22; John 1-4

KIDS' WORLD

Kids' World Security Update

Our children's safety is one of our highest priorities. [To help keep Kids' World secure, we are now requiring parents and guardians to present their matching security sticker at pickup.](#) Thank you for helping us provide a safe environment for every child!



Vacation Bible School – BIG SUCCESS!

What an incredible Vacation Bible School! ***Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated, prayed, and helped make VBS such a wonderful experience for our children.*** Throughout the week, our kids discovered that God is a friend we can trust, and they had an amazing time learning God's Word through worship, games, crafts, and Bible adventures. ***They also showed generous hearts by raising \$98 for missions!*** Thank you for helping make this year's VBS a joyful and meaningful success and we look forward to next year!



Blast Off- Calling all 5th & 6th graders!

Join us as we kick off a new school year with the creation of ***56 Ministries***. Our 5th & 6th grade students are invited to join Children's Pastor Sam every Wednesday 6-8 pm for dinner, games, and meaningful discussion.

It starts Wednesday, August 19th, so bring your friends and come grow in your faith. We can't wait to see you there!

