FREEDOM CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays at 6 p.m.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays at 6:15 p.m.

Worship Service

EVERY SUNDAY AT 10 A.M.

Nursery & Children's Activities

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK

Hi friends,

November is here, and the holiday season is upon us. This is always a fun time of year at Freedom Church, so let me mention a few upcoming activities for you to take note of.

First is our **Fall Festival on Sunday, November 2**nd, **3:30-5:00.** We had to reschedule this event due to rain, and we have moved it up an hour due to time change happening that weekend. This is always a great time of food, fun, and games for all ages.



On Sunday, November 23rd, 6:00-7:30, we will have our annual Thanksgiving Feast. This evening combines a huge buffet of delicious food, a relaxed time to visit with friends, and a unique opportunity to hear testimonies of people from throughout the church. The church will provide the meats, bread, and drinks. Each household is asked to bring either a side dish, a salad, or a dessert to share. Come join in the fun, and take advantage of the opportunity to share what you are thankful to God for in the past year.

November is also the **collection month for Operation Christmas Child.** This global outreach is coordinated by Samaritan's Purse and is such a great way for us to share the gospel and show the love of God to children in dozens of impoverished countries. Boxes (with instruction pamphlets enclosed) are available in the church lobby. Let's bless more children than ever this year! **Please return your Christmas boxes by Sunday, November 23**rd.

November is also the month of Freedom Church International's biggest annual outreach event. Our **Mega-Conference Crusade** in Idah, Kogi state, Nigeria is expected to attract more than 1,000 people each day of the event, which will take place during the second week of November. Please join me in praying for a great outpouring of God's Spirit that week that will result in many people being saved, healed, and set free!

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK CONTINUED...

In case you were not present with us at the beginning of October, when the announcement was made, our capital campaign to help pay for new church buildings at three of our Nigerian campuses was a huge success. We were able to wire \$106,000 to Nigeria in early October to go toward our goal of \$120,000! With 12-month commitments toward this goal totaling more than \$4,000 per month, we will meet our goal and help to fund the continued growth of our African campuses for the next year and beyond. Thank you for praying boldly and giving generously!

You Are Loved, Pastor Mark



BIBLE READING PLAN

November 1-8...Genesis 45-50; Exodus 1-2
November 9-15......Exodus 3-9
November 16-22.....Exodus 10-16
November 23-30....Exodus 17-20; Ruth 1-4



NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2025

SUN

TIME CHANGE

Set clocks back one hour.



3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

3-7 MON-SUN

SMALL GROUP OFF WEEK

Groups will resume next week.

SUN

CORE TEAM & GROUP LEADERS MEETING

3:30 p.m. Grace Room

TUES

VETERANS DAY

Thank you for your service.



23 SUN

SHOEBOXES DUE

10:00 a.m. Bring packed boxes to the lobby.

COMMUNION

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

THANKSGIVING FEAST

6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

23-29 MON-SUN

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NIGERIA

Happening all week.

24-28 MON-SUN

SMALL GROUP OFF WEEK

Groups will resume the next week.

27 THUR

THANKSGIVING DAY

Blessings to you and your family!



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays at 6:15 pm

At Freedom Church International. believe that everyone is recovering from something. Celebrate Recovery is a Christcentered recovery ministry for anyone struggling with hurts, habits, or addictions of any kind. It is a safe place to find community, encouragement, and freedom from the issues that are controlling your life or the life of someone you love. We hope you will join us on Thursday nights from 6:15-8:30 pm in the Grace Room. Dinner and childcare are provided.



ATTENTION PARENTS...

Mark your calendars!

Parents, the Christmas season is almost here, and Kids' World wants to be sure you plan ahead! On Saturday, December 14th from 11:30 AM-2:00 PM, we'll be hosting a Christmas Party for kids ages 2 years old through 6th grade. The afternoon will be filled with fun activities for the children, and lunch will be provided. While the kids enjoy their party, you're invited to take this time for a lunch date, Christmas shopping, or a little rest in the busy season. If your child would like to attend, please let Mrs. Lyn or Mrs. Sabrina know.

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 2nd at 3:30 pm

One of the most fun events each year at Freedom is our Fall Festival. This year, we will gather on Sunday, November 2nd, 3:30-5:00 pm, in the parking lot of the church. Freedom Church and its Small Groups will be providing food, games, and activities for everyone of all ages! There will also be inflatables and candy for the kids. Please make plans to join us and be sure to invite the neighbors and your friends. See you there!





A CALL TO SERVE

Helping Families in Need

Scripture reminds us of **our calling to care for widows and the fatherless**, and one of the most impactful ways we can live that out is by sharing the gifts God has already placed in our hands. Whether it's your time, your skills, or your resources, what you have to offer can be a lifeline to someone in need.

Simple acts- like repairing a leaky faucet, changing a car's oil, or helping with household projects- can become powerful expressions of God's love. **These small but meaningful gestures bring hope**, comfort, and practical support to families navigating life without a husband or father. When we serve in love, we remind others they are not alone- and that the Church is here to help carry the load.

If you feel called to serve, or if your family could use help, please reach out to Bob Shotlander at shotsy8o@hotmail.com or call (251) 367-3166. Let's be the hands and feet of Christ, together.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Pack a shoebox...

This year, we encourage everyone in our church to take part in Operation Christmas Child by packing a shoebox. This is a simple yet powerful way to share God's love with children in need around the world. Your box, filled with toys, school supplies, and essentials, can bring hope and joy to a child who may never have received a gift before. Let's come together as a church family and make a global impact, one shoebox at a time! Boxes are now available in the lobby and should be returned on or before November 23rd.

Be involved... Page 4



There's an App for Freedom! A Better Way To:

- stay informed of events with the calendar
- schedule a tithe or make a one-time offering
- share a prayer request
- chat with members and leaders in your group
- contact staff and ask questions
- follow along with the Bible Reading Plan
- link to sermons

Scan the QR code or click <u>HERE</u> to get the new Center app.





Tithing

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Did you know you can tithe online? If you would like to give in a digital form, please click <u>HERE</u> or scan the QR code.



Sermon Library

LISTEN TO PAST SERMONS

If you are going to miss church, be sure to check out Pastor Mark's sermon by clicking <u>HERE</u>.





Nigeria Overseers Pastor Isaiah Kadiri and Mama K (Christiana)

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