



FREEDOM CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

Newsletter

OCTOBER 2025

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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,

I am so grateful to God for you. In August, I asked you to begin praying for our three capital improvement projects in Nigeria and how you can help support that. And on September 14th, we opened the door for everyone to make a commitment to pray and/or give toward our goal of \$120,000. On Sunday, October 5th, I will share the results of what has been given and committed. If you have not yet made a commitment or given a financial gift and would like to do so, you can bring those with you on October 5th, or you may give them online.

**PASTOR MARK PRICE**

The one word that God continues to keep ringing in my ears is the word BLESS. **“Be a blessing every day to someone in your path. Bless them with your prayers. Bless them with your time and attention. Bless them at the table. Bless them with your story and with the gospel. Lead Freedom Church to bless the people of Baldwin County and of Nigeria.”** God has blessed us to be a blessing to others. This is a theme that I hope will never die at Freedom.

As I shared in the month of September, the word BLESS has a very specific meaning as we seek to follow Jesus' example of how He befriended and blessed people every day. For us, that example can be spelled out with the letters B-L-E-S-S, as follows:

- B – Begin with prayer**
- L – Listen to people**
- E – Eat with people every week**
- S – Serve others**
- S – Share your Story and His Story (the gospel)**

I want to encourage you to create a “hot list” of lost and unchurched people to pray for every day. I have seven such friends that I pray for each day. Seek to make connections with them, to check on them, and listen

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK CONTINUED...

to them. Be intentional about your meals. Make a point to share meals with people from outside your home each week. Also, look for small and big ways to make their lives easier by serving them. As you pay the “relational rent” necessary to build trust, watch for the opportunities God will provide for you to share the story of what Jesus has done in your life and to share the gospel.

As we practice these things on a daily and weekly basis, they will become habits; and as we share our stories with each other of how God is allowing us to impact the lives of people around us, **a culture of BLESSing will grow and thrive here at Freedom Church.** May God use us together to bless our families, neighbors, friends, co-workers, and the world!

You Are Loved,
Pastor Mark

F R E E D O M C H U R C H I N T E R N A T I O N A L

FALL FESTIVAL

Food - Games
Inflatables and Candy for Kids
Prizes - Fellowship - Fun

Groups will compete for prizes in *Best Theme, Best Game, People's Choice, and Most Visitors!*

101 ECOR ROUGE PLACE | FAIRHOPE, ALABAMA

A festive fall-themed illustration. On the right, a tree with yellow and orange leaves stands next to a wooden sign that says "WELCOME" in blue letters. Below the sign are several pumpkins in various colors (orange, blue, green) and sizes. A string of small white lights is draped across the pumpkins. A small blue pot with orange flowers sits on the ground. The background is a light beige color.

FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 26th at 4:30 pm

One of the most fun events each year at Freedom is our Fall Festival. This year, we will gather on *Sunday, October 26th, 4:30-6:00*, 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!

CONNECTION LUNCHEON

October 19th at 11:30 am

We are so glad you have been visiting with us and would love to invite you to our upcoming Connection Luncheon, happening on Sunday, October 19th immediately following the morning Worship Service. This gathering is a great opportunity to enjoy a complimentary lunch, meet Pastor Mark and several members of our church staff, and hear more about the vision and ministry direction of our church. Please join us in the Grace Room from 11:30 - 1:00 for a time of food, fellowship, and connection. We would love to get to know you better! *Childcare is available.*

CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2025

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SUN

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

10 a.m. Worship Service

6-10

MON-FRI

SMALL GROUP OFF WEEK

Meetings will resume the next week.

12-18

SUN-SAT

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NIGERIA

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SUN

COMMUNION

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

CONNECTION LUNCH

11:30 a.m. Grace Room

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SUN

FALL FESTIVAL

4:30 p.m. Invite your friends and neighbors!

BIBLE READING PLAN

Sept. 28-Oct. 4.....Genesis 11-17

Oct. 5-11.....Genesis 18-24

Oct. 12-18Genesis 25-31

Oct. 19-25.....Genesis 32-38

Oct. 26-Nov. 1.....Genesis 39-45

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Thursdays at 6:15 pm

At Freedom Church International, we believe that everyone is recovering from something. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered 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. Join us on Thursday nights from 6:15-8:30 pm in the Grace Room. *Dinner and childcare are provided.*



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 shotsy80@hotmail.com or call (251) 367-3166. Let's be the hands and feet of Christ, together.

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*What a joy it is to watch people follow Christ
in baptism!! We are thrilled to see these
brothers and sisters join our family!!*






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 [HERE](#) to get the new Church Center app.






Titling

ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS

Did you know you can tithe online? If you would like to give in a digital form, please click [HERE](#) 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 [HERE](#).



Nigeria Overseers Pastor Isaiah Kadiri and Mama K (Christiana)

FAIRHOPE STAFF

Pastor..... Mark Price

Worship and Young Adult Pastor.....Faith Chatten

Associate Pastor.....John Beck

Student Pastors..... Stone and Caroline Keener

Children's Pastor.....Lyn Davison

Preschool Pastor..... Sabrina Ankerson

Recovery Pastors..... John and Salley Beck

Online Media Engineer.....Dave Wilson

Sound Engineer.....Nick Wilson

Ministry Assistant.....Joanna Sides

NIGERIA STAFF

Nigeria Campus Overseer.....Apostle Isaiah Kadiri

Sapele Campus.....Pastors Ezekiel & Favour

Lagos 1 Campus.....Pastors Alex & Favour

Lagos 2 Campus..... Pastors Francis & Perfect

Idah 1 Campus.....Pastors Joel, Simon, and Joseph

Idah 2 Campus.....Pastors Attah and Phillip

Agenebode.....Pastor Emmanuel

Benin City..... Pastors Gabriel and Jonathan

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Chris Perry
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