

Join us for

**Sunday Morning  
Worship Service  
at 10 a.m.**



**FREEDOM**  
CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

Loving God. Loving People. Serving the World.

**February 2024  
Special Dates**

**Feb. 4th:  
Core Team and  
Small Group Ldrs (3:30)**

**Feb. 4th-7th:  
Small group off week**

**Feb. 14th:  
Valentine's Day**

**Feb. 25th:  
Communion (10:00)**

**"...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom." - 2 Corinthians 3:17**

### **Pastor Mark's Remarks**

Hi friends,

As I write this, I am feeling an overwhelming sense of joy and excitement over all that our Nigerian team saw and experienced during our trip to Africa! John Beck, Chris Perry, Jon Davison and I were honored to represent the Fairhope campus in the first ever gathering of 31 leaders from the six campuses of Freedom Church International in Lagos, Nigeria. And what we discovered there has left us supercharged with excitement about what God is doing on every campus of our church. God has assembled such a strong team of warm, humble, bold, and Spirit-filled men and women who lead and serve our five Nigerian church campuses. The sense of love, unity, and hunger for God among these leaders and among the scores of church members present was moving and unmistakable.

The needs of the people in Nigeria are great. Most of them live in poverty, with little access to clean water, to health care, or to any reliable source of electricity. But those needs make the ministries of Freedom Church International that much more vital and effective. Desperate people are coming to Freedom and receiving love & acceptance, clean water each day, food each week, solid biblical teaching, and the power of God to heal, deliver, restore and empower them!

We have been waiting for three and a half years to be able to make this first trip to Nigeria to bless and commission the five churches and their leaders there. It was a profoundly humbling and powerful experience to be able to lay hands on these leaders and to bless and commission them and the churches that they are leading. They were so receptive, encouraged and excited. They have a vision for reaching their communities and nation with the gospel.

One of the most encouraging things that we experienced in Nigeria was a powerful move of the Holy Spirit each time that we ministered in the larger worship gatherings. We saw many people healed, saved, delivered and filled with the Holy Spirit during our time there. God alone gets the credit for what was done. And the spirit of the people in worship was a sight to behold. They love Jesus, and they worship Him with freedom and enthusiasm. The singing, dancing, praying, and testimonies were all moving to witness.

Thank you for being obedient to God's call for us to expand the Kingdom by planting churches in Africa. Thank you for giving, praying and trusting God as you have. The Lord has honored our faith and sacrifice in ways too big to express in words. Thanks to you, thousands of lives have been impacted. Hungry people are being fed and provided with clean water (on the first three of our campuses). Disciples are being made and the gospel is spreading rapidly. And we are just getting started! Thank you for enabling these things and for sending us as your representatives. God is good! May His name be praised!

You Are Loved,  
Mark

### **Church-Wide Bible Reading Plan**

Feb. 1-10  
*Romans 4-13*

Feb. 11-17  
*Romans 14-16*  
*Mark 1-4*

Feb. 18-24  
*Mark 5-11*

Feb. 25-Mar. 2  
*Mark 12-16*  
*1 Corinthians 1-2*

## Baptisms



Congratulations to the following people who publicly professed their faith in Christ through being baptized in January: Mindi Parks, Cody Collier, Savannah Fawcett, Catelyn Fawcett, and Morgan Fawcett.

## Ministry Opportunity

Did you ever need a sign from God that He is calling you to use your talents to serve others?

*Well, here's your SIGN!*

We are excited to announce the launch of a brand new ministry at Freedom Church International, headed by Bob Shotlander. The name of the ministry is **SIGN**, which stands for:

**S**ervice **I**n **G**od's **N**ame



SIGN exists to share God's love by using the talents, time, and treasures that God has given us as men to help widows and families who lack a husband or father. The goal is to show the love of Christ and improve the lives of others by meeting practical needs such as small repair projects on homes or automobiles, etc. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Bob Shotlander at (251) 367-3166.

## Healthy Habits

### Church-Wide Bible Reading Plan 2024



Few habits have the power to change us as much as reading the Bible daily. As we begin a new year, why not join us in our church-wide daily Bible reading plan which will take us, one chapter per day, through the entire New Testament and through parts of the Old Testament? You can pick up your copies of the 2024 reading plan on the foyer table.

You may also access the plan on the church's website, [www.myfreedomchurch.net](http://www.myfreedomchurch.net).



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## Streaming Service

**Available  
Now!**

One free resource that we offer our Freedom family is *RightNow Media*. This resource offers numerous videos on Bible studies, devotions, marriage, parenting, youth, recovery, leadership, finances, and much more. There are also over 2,000 wholesome and educational videos for children. We hope you will all take advantage of this wonderful resource.



**CLICK THE LINK BELOW**  
to get signed up for free.

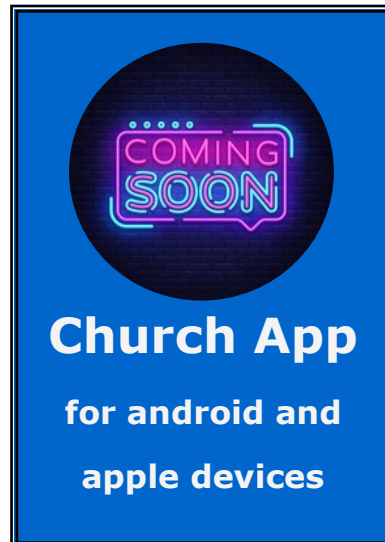
<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/freedomchurchalabama>

## Tech Resources

### LOVE FREEDOM WORSHIP SONGS?

Freedom Church has a Spotify account that has all the songs you hear every Sunday! We want you to be familiar with all our worship songs when you come to church so that you are free to worship. You can jam out in the car, at home, working out, on a walk, or wherever! Check it out [HERE](#) or scan this QR code.

To scan a QR code, open the photos app on your phone and *hover* over the QR Code, then click on the link that shows.



### Sermon Series

If you're going to miss a week due to the holidays, be sure to check out Pastor Mark's sermon by clicking [HERE](#).

### Online Giving

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.



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