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# FREEDOM CHURCH INTERNATIONAL

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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

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## A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK

Thank you for being a church that believes in reaching both our community and the nations. It is so encouraging each year to travel and see first-hand the impact that Freedom Church International is having in far-away places. And that was certainly what was witnessed by the four of us who were able to travel to Nigeria in February.

On our visit to Nigeria last month, the first and most striking thing we saw was that Freedom Church is absolutely thriving and growing like crazy in Nigeria. People are being reached and lives are being changed on every Freedom Church campus. Less than six years have passed since the first African campus of Freedom Church was planted in Delta state, and the amount of growth and progress that has taken place is hard to comprehend.

The second thing that stands out is how hungry the people of Nigeria are for what Freedom Church is offering. Our local host churches could not advertise our visit in advance, partly for security reasons, but also because their buildings could not handle the crowds if our coming were advertised. And even with a low-key visit, we were still overwhelmed with the number of people at times. Spacious new church buildings were filled to capacity and forced many people to listen from outside or to watch the services on TV screens under tents. Also, on the days that we distributed food or school supplies, crowds would swell even larger. Any time that we would lay hands on people and pray for them, the lines of people coming forward would seem to be never-ending. The people are desperate for a touch from God, and they come believing that God will work miracles. We saw God show up in power, again and again; we have heard many testimonies of people who were healed or touched by God during our visit.

These outpourings of grace and power were not limited to our meetings there. The fire and the excitement returned home with our pastors to their local campuses. The reports of people being saved and healed at those more remote campuses continue to come to us through our online contacts with our Nigerian pastors.

The final thing that I will mention is the amazing team of faith-filled men and women who lead our ten...

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### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MARK CONTINUED...

...Nigerian campuses of Freedom Church. These leaders deeply love Jesus and the people around them, and they are SO emboldened by knowing that the American members of Freedom are praying for them daily. Over and over, I heard leaders say the same thing: “We know that we are seeing the power of God poured out on us because our American brothers and sisters in Fairhope are praying for us every day!” They believe that, and we felt and witnessed that reality. So, thank you for praying, for giving, for believing, and for sending us year after year. God is being glorified and the world is being changed...one life at a time!

You Are Loved,  
Mark



PASTOR MARK PRICE

March 2026



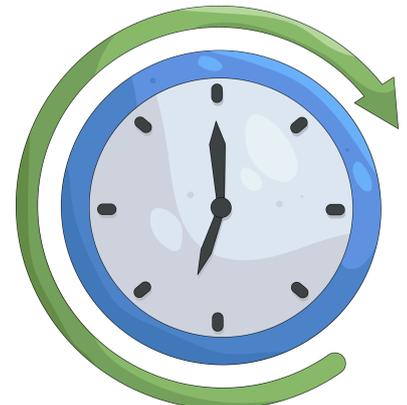
# Bible Reading Plan

March 1-7.....Mark 16; 1 Cor. 1-6  
 March 8-14.....1 Corinthians 7-13  
 March 15-21.....1 Cor. 14-16; 2 Cor. 1-4  
 March 22-28.....2 Cor. 5-11  
 Mar. 29-April 4...2 Cor. 12-13; Acts 1-5

### SPRING FORWARD

Time change happening this month...

It’s almost time to “Spring Forward!” Don’t forget to set your clocks ahead one hour this month as we welcome longer days and brighter evenings. Think of it as God gently nudging us toward warmer days, blooming flowers, and fresh beginnings. Also, let’s take a moment to “spring forward” in kindness, gratitude, and faithfulness too... letting the extra daylight remind us of the Light of the World who leads us into every new season. And, don’t forget to set that coffee pot to start a little earlier on Sunday, March 8th!



## CONNECTION LUNCHEON

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.

We are so glad you have been visiting with us and would love to invite you to our upcoming Connection Luncheon, happening March 28<sup>th</sup> 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 for a time of food, fellowship, and connection. Childcare is available.



## HOLY WEEK

Starting this month with Palm Sunday...

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week, when we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem as the crowds cried, "Hosanna!" and laid palm branches at His feet. They welcomed Him as King, though many did not yet understand the kind of King He came to be. In our time, we rejoice that Jesus willingly came not to establish an earthly throne, but to fulfill the Father's redemptive plan through His sacrificial death and victorious resurrection. **Holy Week, happening March 29<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup>,** invites us to walk prayerfully from celebration to the cross, reflecting on Christ's atoning work for our sins and the immeasurable grace poured out through His finished work.

As we move toward Easter Sunday, let us not only remember these truths but live them out. **Because we have received mercy, we are called to extend mercy. Because we have been loved, we are called to love.** This week is a beautiful opportunity to show Christ's compassion in practical ways - through kindness, forgiveness, encouragement, and generosity. It is also one of the most meaningful times of the year to invite friends, neighbors, and family to join us for our Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter services. Many hearts are open during this season. Let's prayerfully reach out, trusting the Lord to use a simple invitation and our loving witness to draw others to the hope we celebrate: Jesus Christ, crucified and risen.

## CALENDAR

March

<b>1</b> SUN	LEADERS' MEETING Core Team & Small Grp Ldrs 3:30
<b>1-6</b>	SMALL GROUPS OFF Meetings will resume the next week.
<b>7</b> SAT	TIME CHANGE Move clocks ahead 1 hour 
<b>8</b> SUN	COMMUNION Worship Service 10:00
<b>22</b> SUN	CONNECTION LUNCH Grace Room 11:30
<b>28</b> SAT	SPRING FAMILY FUN DAY 10:00 - 12:00
<b>29</b> SUN	PALM SUNDAY Worship Service 10:00 

## SPRING FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00-12:00

We are excited to invite you to our Spring Family Fun Day on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., right here at the church! This special morning is especially geared toward families with young children and will be filled with inflatables, an egg hunt, fun games, and delicious food. It's a wonderful opportunity for little ones to laugh, play, and enjoy a safe and welcoming environment while families connect and build sweet memories together. We look forward to a morning full of laughter, fellowship, and the joy the Lord brings.

## KIDS' WORLD WORSHIP

Starting this month!

We are excited to share that after singing with the adults in Sunday morning Worship, Kids World will now have it's own Worship experience (during the regular children's time). This dedicated praise and worship segment will give kids the opportunity to lift their voices to the Lord through age-appropriate songs, joyful movement, and Christ-centered lyrics designed just for them. It is a beautiful sight to see young hearts learning that **worship isn't just something adults do in "big church," but a joyful response to who God is and what He has done for us.**

Our prayer is that this time helps plant deep seeds of faith, **teaching our children from an early age to love the Lord with all their heart, soul, mind, and strength.** If you'd like to get involved in the exciting things happening in Kids World, you can reach out to Sabrina at [sabrina@myfreedomchurch.net](mailto:sabrina@myfreedomchurch.net) or visit the Kids World Desk on Sunday mornings- we are always looking for volunteers!



## CHILD DEDICATION DAY

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> - Sign Up NOW

We are looking forward to a very special Child Dedication Day coming up in May! This meaningful service is a beautiful opportunity for parents to publicly commit to raising their children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. Families will stand before the church body and express their desire to lead their children toward a personal faith in Jesus Christ. As a church family, we also commit to pray for, encourage, and support these parents as they disciple their little ones in the truth of God's Word. If you would like to participate in Child Dedication Day, sign-ups are happening now at the Kids' World Desk or by clicking [HERE](#).

## VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

James & Megan Shifflet

A special shout-out and heartfelt thank you to James and Megan for faithfully serving on both our Guest Relations Team and in Kids World! Your willingness to welcome families with warm smiles while also investing in the next generation does not go unnoticed. You help create an atmosphere where people feel seen, valued, and loved from the moment they walk through our doors. Thank you for serving so joyfully and for reflecting the heart of Christ in all you do!



## Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 6:15

*Dinner and childcare are provided.*

## GROWING IN FAITH THROUGH GENESIS

Young Adult Ministry

Young Adults ministry has continued to study Genesis together. At the end of February, they finished Genesis 18. Some of the main discussions and questions they have had are how to show hospitality when it's hard, does our prayer really change things, and why does God not always intervene even though He can. In March they will continue studying Genesis. Please continue to pray for our young adults as they seek deeper understanding and bold faith. We are thankful for the way God is shaping hearts through His Word.



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE BAPTIZED?

Happening later this season...

The first word of instruction for followers of Jesus in the New Testament is to be baptized. This is how we publicly declare that Jesus is our Lord and Savior. If you are interested in being baptized, please let us know so that you can take part in our next baptismal service at the Fairhope Rec Center. You may indicate your desire to be baptized by using the Connection Card in Sunday worship, or by notifying any church staff member.