

PEOPLE ARE NOT _____ TO SOLVE.

John 9:1-7 | As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. **2** And His disciples asked Him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” **3** Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. **4** We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. **5** As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” **6** Having said these things, He spit on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud **7** and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. [John 9:8-41]

✓ Suffering points to our condition in Adam.

Romans 5:12-13 | Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned - for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

✓ Suffering _____ us all just as sin _____ us all.

✓ Suffering is not too _____ for God to use.

Romans 8:28 | And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

A DIFFERENT LESSON:

1. Your suffering is _____ to God.
2. Your experience is not simply a lesson to be learned, but an _____ to know God.

Philippians 3:10 | ...that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death...

3. The answers to earthly _____ are found in heavenly _____.

Revelation 21:4-5 | He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” [John 14:1-6]

what's happening

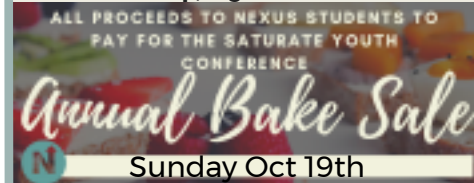
Connect Dish - To- Pass Lunch | Today, October 5th | 12:30pm

All those who are 60 years old and “better” are welcome to join us for a dish-to-pass lunch, after which we will fill shoeboxes for “Operation Christmas Child”. Please bring a dish-to-pass, and also please remember to bring the items for the shoeboxes that you committed to bring. Register up online or see Peggy Belfield.



BAPTISM | Next Sunday, OCTOBER 12TH

Water Baptism is an important next step for anyone who believes in Jesus. Through immersion in water, we follow the lead of Jesus and demonstrate His death as we are lowered into the water and ultimate resurrection to new life as we are raised from the water. We are instructed to be baptized when we believe to publicly declare our belief in Jesus Christ. **If you are ready to take that step, register on our website today!**



SATURATE YOUTH BAKE SALE SUNDAY OCTOBER 19th

Nexus Student Ministry will be hosting a Bake Sale to help raise money towards students attending the Saturate Youth Conference! Please support our youth group by bringing cash and plan on buying some goodies after service. If you'd like to contribute baked goods, please speak with Lou Mead or Andrea Colton or sign up online!

IMAGINE COMMUNITY GARDENS KID'S PUMPKIN DAY | OCTOBER 11TH | 10am-12noon

Imagine Community Gardens will be having a kids pumpkin day on Saturday, October 11th 10am-12noon. Invite the community to come and enjoy painting and festivities at the garden.



ADVENTURE NIGHT FT. CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER | NOVEMBER. 12TH | \$9

This season at Adventure Kids, we're discovering the names of God. Later in the semester, we'll be learning about Immanuel: God with us. When Jesus was born, the skies were filled with signs and stars pointing to the coming of the Messiah. To celebrate, Adventure Kids will step into a mobile planetarium and experience the wonder of outer space! All students attending this night must **register online**. Parents, we are asking you to cover the cost of \$9 per child, which includes everything they need for the evening. We can't wait to blast off into this unforgettable night!

Lost & Found:

Last call for long-lost treasures! Unclaimed items donated every other Thursday. Please check the coat-room for your items.

LOST SOMETHING?



SAVE THE DATE HOPE CENTER GALA | NOV 21ST | 6PM

On November 21st we will be hosting the first **GALA** for the Hope Center of Western New York. This gala will be intended to raise funds for the building project. Please use the QR code to the left to Register for the event!

Ways to GIVE

Drop **Envelopes** in the back black boxes in the back of the sanctuary
Text "GIVE" to 716-714-4480

Online - see →
Mobile **app** "MinistryOne" from the App Store!

Give by check online



Give Online Credit



Next Steps for the Hope Center

1. Pray - Pray - Pray!

2. Create a New Non Profit Entity

3. Create Two Teams

4. Work on Business Plan

5. Fundraising Give by cash, check note



Use QR code to give online

welcome.

Sunday, October 5th, 2025 | Freedom Church

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WELCOME GUESTS

LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE



For the Kids:

*New: Age Groupings & starting locations

Treasures: 12 weeks – 18 months - Nursery

Builders: 19–35 months (up to age 3) - TOTS

Finders: 3 years – Kindergarten - Youth Room

Seekers: 1st – 3rd Grade - Youth Room

Momentum: 4th – 6th Grade - Upstairs Lounge

Nexus: 7-8th Grade - Lower level Classroom A

Check-In Procedures: Begins at 10:30am

- Treasures** will receive printed name tags.
- Builders** will receive printed name tags.
- Finders** & **Seekers** will use their permanent weekly name tags and go to the Youth Room.
- Momentum** attendance taken in the lounge.

Pick-Up Locations

- Treasures:** Nursery (Freedom Nursery Room)
- Builders:** Freedom TOTS Room
- Finders:** Youth Room
- Seekers:** Loft
- Momentum:** Upstairs Lounge

NEW FAMILIES PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE NURSERY STATION

CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor Craig Campbell | Lead Pastor
Peggy Belfield | Seniors Pastor | Ext. 100
Jennie Campbell | Worship Director | Ext. 100
Kerith McDonald | Office Administrator | Ext. 100
Lou Mead | Youth Director | Ext. 201
Michael Peacock | Ministry Assistant | Ext. 206
Curt Waugaman | Ministry Assistant | Ext. 205
Dominique Wroten | Children's Director | Ext. 200

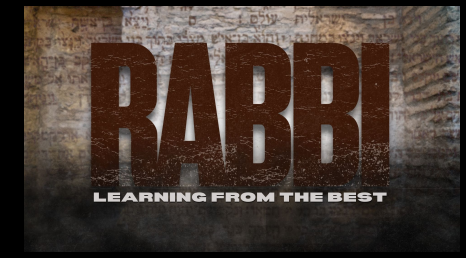
*If you'd like to contact an Elder, please call the church office.

CHURCH ELDERS:

Ron (Doris) Campbell
Jim (Ann) Hood
Bill Nimetz
Mark (Linda) Rathke
Matt (Kerith) McDonald
Jim (Debbie) Randle
Adam (Steph) Schifferle

Reach the Lost.
Disciple the Found.
See Lives Set Free and
Stay Free in Jesus Christ.

Current Sermon Series



Worship

So So Good
Resurrection Hope
Jesus Over Everything
Gratitude
What A Miracle

Today

MOTION 1 & 2 Make-Up | lower level | 9:15am

This Week

Nexus:

Nexus | Wednesday | 6:45PM

Adventure Kids:

Adventure Kids | -Wednesday | 7pm

Lifegroups:

See website | Lifegroups

Update: Prayer for Israel & America | Every other Friday | BEGAN 10/3/2025 | 6-7pm @ North Campus

Men's Basketball:

Monday 6-9pm - see the church app to sign up

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THE CHURCH OFFICE IS OPEN Mon-Thurs FROM 9AM – 4PM | 716-434-5451 *please ring doorbell or call the church office to be admitted into the building.