

Titus 2:11 | For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people...

Matthew 2:13-23 | 13 Now when they had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” 14 And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt 15 and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. 17 Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: 18 “A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.” 19 But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, 20 saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead.” 21 And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. 22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. 23 And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

John 1:14, 16 | And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth...For from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

1. There is nothing easy about grace.

- _____ - The difficulty of discomfort.
- _____ - The difficulty of persecution.
- _____ - The difficulty of the unknown.

2 Corinthians 12:9 | But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2. Grace does not give permission for _____.

2 Corinthians 6:1 | Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain.

3. A reverence for God’s grace reveals the _____ of God’s truth.

2 Corinthians 9:8 | And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

A GRACE THAT’S BEEN GIVEN MUST BE A GRACE THAT’S NOW _____.

2 Corinthians 8:9 | For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.

what's happening

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR | 12/23 6PM & 12/24 6PM

If you would like to be part of the Christmas Eve Choir, signups are live. If you are signing up a child, please make sure they are in 1st grade or older and will be able to stand on stage for 30 minutes, following directions of the worship director. Before signing up, please note that there will be a mandatory practice on Sunday night, December 21st | 6:30pm. If you cannot be at this practice please do not sign up for the choir.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Christmas Eve Services
All is Calm
ALL IS BRIGHT

LET US
KNOW
YOU'RE
COMING!



Tuesday, December 23rd 6-7PM

Full Candle-lighting Service

Wednesday, December 24th 3-4PM

Traditional Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 24th 6-7PM

Full Candle-lighting Service

You're invited!
**FREEDOM
CONFERENCE**

FREEDOM CONFERENCE 2026 | JANUARY 13TH & 14TH | 6-9PM

If you have been participating in a Freedom Group or you completed a Freedom Group and have never attended the conference, then this is for you! This scripture led curriculum highlights the truths of God's word which has been designed for us to walk in the freedom of Christ! This year's Freedom Conference will be held January 13th & 14th 6:00pm-9:00pm. Register today and get ready to experience the eternal freedom offered to you through Jesus!



***END OF YEAR GIVING MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12/31/2025**

If you are looking to do an end-of-year donation for the 2025 tax year, it needs to be received in the church office no later than 12/31/2025. Also, online donations must be processed no later than 12/31/2025.

Please Stay tuned for changes coming to the church app, website & giving platform 2026.

DATABASE. | ONLINE GIVING. | MOBILE APP | WEBSITE

IMPORTANT CHURCH UPDATE:

We're excited to announce that Freedom Church is upgrading our entire digital platform — including our church database, website, and mobile app and Giving platform. These updates will roll out by Christmas, and we can't wait for you to experience a smoother, more connected way to stay in touch with everything happening at church. Please stay tuned for more details!

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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!

4. Work on Business Plan

2. DONE Create a New Non Profit Entity

5. Fundraising

3. DONE Create Two Teams

Give by cash, check -note "Building Fund" or QR



Give to the Building Project here (QR)

welcome.

Sunday, December 14th, 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
Mark (Linda) Rathke
Matt (Kerith) McDonald
Jim (Debbie) Randle
Adam (Steph) Schifferle

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.

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

Service Times

North Campus | 8:45AM

South Campus Times | 9:15AM & 10:45AM

*Child care will only be available during the 10:45AM service.

Worship

In The Name of Jesus
All About You
Worth the Wait
Holy Forever
Trust In God

This Week

Nexus:

Nexus Youth Group 6th-12th | Wednesday | 7pm

Adventure Kids :

No Adventure Kids | BREAK until February 2026

Lifegroups:

See website | Life-groups

Christmas Eve Rehearsal

Teams for Silent Night | Wednesday 6pm

Emily Darnell Team: Shepherds | Wednesday 6pm

Drama Rehearsals | Wednesday 6:30pm

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