



FEBRUARY 10

**WHAT'S
THE BIG DEAL
ABOUT ISRAEL?
ROMANS 9:1-5**

Sunday Services Times: 8:45 am & 10:30 am
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WELCOME TO FRESHWATER

Welcome to Freshwater! We're so glad you're here! We know it can be intimidating to come to church as a visitor, so we hope you've received a warm welcome. One of our pastors will be stationed at the Welcome Desk after service with a gift for you and to answer any questions you may have.

To help us get to know you better, please fill out the attached Connection Card and place it in the offering. We hope you enjoy your visit!

Scott Brooks,
Senior Pastor

TODAY AT FRESHWATER

- **There are three kiosks in the Foyer today:** IF:Wadsworth, Alpha and Key Fob Pick Up

- **Freshwater Kids Classroom Locations:**

105 - Nursery	106 - Toddlers	107 - 1st & 2nd Grades
108 - 5s & Kindergarten	109 - 3 & 4 year olds	the HUB - 3rd & 4th Grades

(Please do not drop children off until 10 minutes before service times. Also, be sure to have your pick up tag ready before entering the Children's Wing.)

- **Family restrooms are located in the hallway to the right of the Multi-Purpose Room. Enter the hallway off the MPR, and the restrooms will be at the end on the right.**
- **Reality 139 (7th-12th Grades) meets tonight from 6-8 pm. We will be continuing our He Speaks series with How He Speaks.**
- **The Men's Sunday School Class meets in Room 102A at 8:45 am. All men are welcome.**
- **The Women's Heart to Heart Class meets in Room 102B at 8:45 am. Heart to Heart offers opportunities for sharing, praising, mentoring, praying, and much more. All women are welcome.**



The Christian and Missionary Alliance

Freshwater Community Church is a church of The Christian and Missionary Alliance. Rather than thinking of ourselves as a denomination, we consider ourselves to be part of an "alliance" of some 2,000 churches in the U.S. committed to knowing and exalting Jesus Christ and to completing His Great Commission. For more information, visit: www.cmalliance.org.

get **PLUGGED** in

GIVING STATEMENTS Giving statements have been emailed to you. Check your inbox or spam folder. If you haven't received your statement, please contact Mary Miller in the church office at mmiller@thefreshwater.church.

ALPHA AT FRESHWATER / Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm Alpha is a dinner | talk | and discussion that provides a safe, non-judging and fun place for you and your friends to explore the Christian faith—and is especially helpful for those who wouldn't call themselves Christians and those who have real questions about their faith. **It's not too late to jump in for the second meeting!** Contact the church office for more information at office@thefreshwater.church.

KIDS' CHOIR / Wednesdays, 6 pm All students in pre-K through 6th grade are invited to join our Kids' Choir! We meet weekly before Relevant and N2Y to practice. Our Kids' Choir leads worship several times throughout the year. It's never too late to join!

MOMS IN PRAYER / Thursday, Feb. 14, 9:15-10:15 am in Room 102 All moms are invited to our next Moms in Prayer meeting this Thursday at 9:15 am to pray for our students and schools. No sign ups are necessary. Moms in Prayer at Freshwater meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

SENIOR SAINTS / Monday, Feb. 24, 12 pm All seniors and seniors at heart are invited to our next fellowship event! We will be having lunch with our ministry staff and their spouses. Soup, salad, and finger sandwiches will be provided. Seniors can bring a side dish to share if desired. Contact Karen Shepler if you plan to attend at Kshepler@neo.rr.com or (330) 715-4737.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING / Sunday, Feb. 24, after Second Service All members of Freshwater are encouraged to attend the next Congregational Meeting. We will be reviewing and approving the Annual Report.

BAPTISM SUNDAY / Sunday, Feb. 24 If you would like to be baptized on the next Baptism Sunday, contact the church office at office@thefreshwater.church or (330) 336-3561 by TODAY.



Our N2Y kids were excited to share the love of Jesus by making Valentine's cards for children who are not able to attend school due to serious illnesses.

THIS WEEK

Alpha at Freshwater

Tues. 6:30 pm

Kids' Choir

Wed. 6 pm

N2Y (kdg-4th grades) & Relevant (5th & 6th grades)

Wed. 6:30 pm

The River Church-Wide Prayer Mtg. (Room 110)

Wed. 6:30 pm

Women's Prayer Meeting (Room 104)

Thurs. 9:15 am

Moms in Prayer (Room 102)

Thurs. 9:15 am

The Well: College-Aged & 20-Somethings (Prayer Room)

Thurs. 7 pm

Men's Prayer Meeting (in the Foyer)

Fri. 6 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Congregational Meeting 2/24

SR Saints Luncheon 2/25

Men's Walk Worthy Conference 3/2

IF: Wadsworth 3/15 & 3/16

IF:WADSWORTH

All women 13 and up are invited to save the date for IF:Wadsworth. This year's event will be held on Friday, March 15, from 6-9 pm and Saturday, March 16, from 9 am-3:30 pm at Freshwater. Cost: \$25 per person. This is a community event, bringing together women from around NE Ohio to fellowship, worship and grow together. For more info or to register online, visit <https://ifwadsworth.iflocal.com>.

If you would like to volunteer at this year's IF:Wadsworth, we can use you! We'd love to have more Freshwater women involved in this Wadsworth community event. Stop by the table in the Foyer TODAY for more information about IF:Wadsworth and to volunteer at the event.

PASTORAL STAFF

Scott Brooks, **Senior Pastor**

Beth Falkenberg,

Children's Director

Sean Homan, **Discipleship Pastor**

Len Maher, **Youth Pastor**

Jake Poole, **Worship Pastor**

Jerry Morris, **Visitation Pastor**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Stewardship information for the week of

February 3:

2019 Budget Req. YTD \$ 122,935.00

Giving YTD \$ 106,086.04

Giving YTD +/- \$ -16,848.96

Missions Giving YTD \$ 11,813.00

Attendance for February 3: 619

Did you know you can give to Freshwater online? If your bank offers online bill pay, you can add Freshwater as a vendor and give through your account with no additional cost to you or the church.

You can also access our online giving page at thefreshwater.church/give, or download the My Freshwater App on GooglePlay or the App Store.

To receive our weekly newsletter, updates, prayer requests, and other communications from Freshwater, make sure you're on our mailing list! Contact the church office at office@thefreshwater.church.

Our office/ mailing address is:

560 Hartman Rd.

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Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday

9 am-4 pm

Closed Friday

NEWS FOR YOU

- Prayer is a top priority here at Freshwater. Our weekly church-wide prayer meeting, **The River**, is held on **Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Room 110**. We've seen God move in amazing ways through this gathering. We also have a weekly **Ladies' Prayer Meeting** on Thursdays at **9:15 am in Room 104**. On the last Thursday of each month, the women pray specifically for missionary prayer requests. Our **Moms in Prayer** group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 9:15 am in Room 102 to pray for our students and schools. The **Men's Prayer Meeting** is held on **Fridays at 6 am in the Foyer**.
- This month's Parent Page shares five elements of effective faith-legacy, thoughts on a news story from Ohio that went viral, trends on vaping, and more. February's Parent Page is now available in the wall organizer near the entrance of the church.
- To stay up to date on our Youth and Kids' Ministries, email student_ministry@thefreshwater.church or freshwaterkids@thefreshwater.church.