



**FEBRUARY 17**

**PART 1:  
STUMBLING  
OVER JESUS  
ROMANS 9:1-33**

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 is one kiosk in the Foyer today:** SuperStart Pre-Teen Conference Sign ups

- **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) WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT.**
- **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](http://www.cmalliance.org).

# get **PLUGGED** in

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER FOR APS** If you took a bottle to fill with donations for APS, please return those today to the collection point near the missions wall. Thank you for generosity!

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**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](mailto:mmiller@thefreshwater.church).

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**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. Download the report from our website. A limited number of copies will be available at the Welcome Desk.

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**SENIOR SAINTS / Monday, Feb. 25, 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](mailto:Kshepler@neo.rr.com) or (330) 715-4737.

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**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!

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**5TH & 6TH GRADE SUPERSTART PRE-TEEN CONFERENCE / Friday and Saturday, March 15 & 16** All of our 5th and 6th graders are invited to attend this overnight trip to the SuperStart Conference in Cincinnati! This conference includes worship, interactive teaching, challenging discussions, and lots of fun for our pre-teens! Cost: \$100 per student, plus \$40 for food. We will be leaving Freshwater at 1 pm on Friday and returning around 9:30 pm on Saturday. Visit [thefreshwater.church/children](http://thefreshwater.church/children) for the link to register, or stop by the kiosk in the Foyer TODAY to talk to Beth! Registration closes on Feb. 28.

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Around 50 of our Freshwater men (young and old alike!) attended last weekend's Cleveland Monsters game!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 13, for our next Men's Breakfast!



## THIS WEEK

### 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

### The Well: College-Aged & 20-Somethings (Room 104)

Thurs. .... 8 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

SuperStart Conference ..... 3/15 & 3/16

Men's Breakfast ..... 4/13

## 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>.

## 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 10:**

2019 Budget Req. YTD ..... \$ 147,522.00

Giving YTD ..... \$ 126,364.90

Giving YTD +/- ..... \$ -21,157.10

Missions Giving YTD ..... \$ 13,033.40

**Attendance for February 10: 611**

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](http://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](mailto: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 next to the front doors.
- To stay up to date on our Youth and Kids' Ministries, email [student\\_ministry@thefreshwater.church](mailto:student_ministry@thefreshwater.church) or [freshwaterkids@thefreshwater.church](mailto:freshwaterkids@thefreshwater.church).