



**MARCH 10**

**THE ART  
OF LOVING  
YOUR NEIGHBOR  
LUKE 10:25-37**

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 two kiosks in the Foyer today:** Renew the City Sign Ups and Envision Info

- **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 finish up our **He Speaks** series with **Are You Listening?**
- **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).



**GIVING STATEMENTS** Giving statements have been emailed to you. Please check your inbox or spam folder. If you haven't received your statement, contact Mary Miller in the church office at [mmiller@thefreshwater.church](mailto:mmiller@thefreshwater.church).

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**MOMS IN PRAYER / Thursday, March 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.

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**IF GATHERING / Friday and Saturday, March 15 & 16** IF:Wadsworth is for all women ages 13 and up. 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. TODAY is the last day to register. Visit <https://ifwadsworth.iflocal.com> for more info.

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**RENEW THE CITY / Saturday, April 6, 8:30 am** Stop by the kiosk in the Foyer TODAY to register for the next Renew the City with Envision event on Saturday, April 6. We will be working alongside other churches and residents to beautify and improve the Mount Pleasant neighborhood in Cleveland. Registration is free, but you may choose to order lunch for \$5 or lunch and a t-shirt for \$20. **We will be leaving Freshwater at 7:30 am that morning.** If you are a teen who would like to participate, but your family is not attending, please contact Pastor Len at [lmaher@thefreshwater.church](mailto:lmaher@thefreshwater.church) TODAY.

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**MEN'S BREAKFAST / Saturday, April 13, 8 am** The next Men's Breakfast at Freshwater will be held Saturday, April 13, at 8 am at Freshwater. All men 13 and up are invited to enjoy breakfast and fellowship! This is a free event, but we are asking that you register online for a headcount. Visit <https://thefreshwaterchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/214416> or use the QR code.



**FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR SUMMER HARTZLER / Sunday, April 14, between services through after Second Service** We will have a going away reception for Summer Hartzler on Sunday, April 14. Everyone is invited to come and support Summer as she and her new husband begin their lives together. A love offering will be collected for the couple at the reception.

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**WOMEN'S SPRING STUDY / begins Tuesday, April 16, 9:15 am and 6:30 pm** Breathe in the fresh air of Spring with our next Women's Study! We will be going through the book **Breathe: Making Room for Sabbath** by Priscilla Shirer. This 5-week study will be offered Tuesday mornings from 9:15-10:45 am and evenings from 6:30-8 pm. Free childcare is available for both sessions. Cost: \$10 per book if purchased through Freshwater. You may also purchase the book on your own. Sign up online TODAY at <https://thefreshwaterchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/214463> or use the QR code. Foyer sign ups will be held April 7 and 14.



**BEULAH BEACH CAMPS REGISTRATION OPEN** Registration is now open for summer camps at Beulah Beach! If your child is interested in day camps or overnight camps, visit [bbeach.org](http://bbeach.org) for details. Registration brochures are also available in the Children's Wing.

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**FRESHWATER APP** Access sermons, giving, weekly worship playlists, Freshwater Gear, Sunday's bulletin, and the Need2Know all from your phone with the **My Freshwater Church App** available for download on iTunes and Google Play.

## 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

**Moms in Prayer** (Room 102)

Thurs. .... 9:15 am

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

Thurs. .... 7 pm

**Men's Prayer Meeting** (in the Foyer)

Fri. .... 6 am

**IF:Wadworth**

..... Fri. & Sat.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Renew the City** ..... 4/6

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

**Reception for Summer Hartzler** ..... 4/14

**Good Friday** ..... 4/19

**Easter Sunday** ..... 4/21

**Youth Spaghetti Dinner** ..... 5/4

**Men's Steak Night** ..... 5/17

## 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

March 3:

2019 Budget Req. YTD ..... \$ 221,402.00

Giving YTD ..... \$ 224,525.86

Giving YTD +/- ..... \$ +3,123.86

Missions Giving YTD ..... \$ 19,935.40

**Attendance for March 3: 584**

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](https://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.

Wadsworth, OH 44281

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**.
- When teens "face decisions they tend to default to what they do ask vs. what they should ask. It goes like this. . . 'What will this get me now?' vs. 'How will this effect me for the rest of my life?' They default to feelings and emotions (being 'authentic' to one's self) vs. rationally thinking through the decision and its consequences. They tend to seek out sensations rather than wisdom. And they tend to default to immediate vs. delayed gratification." In March's Parent Page, Walt Mueller offers three decision-making principles to help our teens make good decisions now and in the future. This month'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).