



HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF

GIVE

- Donate to the Frazer Disaster Relief Fund
- Collect supplies for Disaster Kits
- Visit frazer.church/disaster for info

SERVING AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Concert Team: Volunteer when outside artists come to Frazer. Setup, greeting, ticket takers, security, concessions and more needed. Contact Kim at khendrix@frazerumc.org.

Cuba Mission Trip: Is God calling you on a short term mission trip? Join us Sunday, September 24 at 12:15 p.m. in Room 3103 for an informational meeting for Spring 2018 trip to Cuba.

Blood Drive: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 in the Atrium. Give the gift of life!

Our Mission

Frazer exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the hope of the world.

Our Pastors

Dr. Larry Bryars, Lead Pastor

Rev. Brandon Dasinger, Teaching Pastor and Director of Student Ministries

Dr. Neil Epler, Congregational Care

Our Core Values

1. Jesus is first.
2. God's Word defines our worldview.
3. Life is better together. Growth happens in Groups.
4. Everyone matters. Everyone ministers.
5. People invite people. Leaders multiply leaders.
6. How we treat the poor and the powerless is how we treat Jesus.

Welcome!

Guests are invited to drop by the Connection desk in the Atrium to learn more about Frazer. NEW MEMBER CLASS OFFERED 2ND SUNDAYS, 9 AM, ROOM 3102

what if?

REIMAGINING
GOD'S FUTURE
FOR YOUR LIFE

Respond

Our pastors would love to talk to you about a faith journey with Jesus Christ.

BAPTISM CLASSES
OFFERED 2ND SUNDAYS
8:30 AM

Connect

Find a small group at the Connection desk or frazer.church/connect.

DISCIPLE'S LIFE CLASS
3RD SUNDAYS 9:30 AM
ROOM 3102

Engage

Explore opportunities to serve at the Connection desk or frazer.church/serve.

ENGAGED LIFE CLASS
4TH SUNDAYS 9:30 AM
ROOM 3102



Birth–5th Grade
Go to the Little Red Tugboat in the Atrium



6th-12th Grade
Upstairs in the Activity Center at 9:30AM

GIVE NOW

Your generosity fuels our mission. Text \$ and "Frazer" to 45777



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SERMON NOTES

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WHAT IF?

Reimagining God's Future for Your Life

Week 1--What if I had the faith to journey into the unknown?

"The fundamental fact of existence is that this trust in God, this faith, is the firm foundation under everything that makes life worth living. It's our handle on what we can't see. The act of faith is what distinguished our ancestors, set them above the crowd." Hebrews 11:1-2 (Message)

The Promise to Abraham:

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3 (NRSV)

- **The Unknowns...**
 - Abraham was called to leave his extended family, land, and safety
- **The Promises...**
 - God will form a covenant people.
 - God will give them a promised inheritance on earth.
 - God will bless them in order to bless others.

The Faith of Abraham:

"It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going. And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God." Hebrews 11:8-10 (NLT)

- By faith he **believed** in God's promises and by faith he **followed** God's calling.

What if we had that same kind of faith?

"And because of Abraham's faith, God counted him as righteous. And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was recorded for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in him." Romans 4:22-24 (NLT)

- Let us **trust** God's promises and **pursue** God's calling.

Key Takeaway

From this message, what is **one key takeaway** you will apply to your life this week? How can you share this key takeaway with others (conversation, text, social media)?

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Methodist Social Principles Seminar: How does Scripture speak to the social issues of our day? When and how should Christians speak out? Please join us Monday, September 18 in Wesley Hall as Rev. Brandon Dasinger unpacks how Christians can respond to these challenging issues with both conviction and compassion. Dinner is offered by registration at 5:15 p.m., or come without registration to the program at 6 p.m. Register for dinner at frazer.church.

Parents Night Out: Parents, enjoy a night out while your kids have a blast playing games, eating pizza, and watching a movie! Friday, September 22, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in JEMAC (nursery for birth to 3). Register by September 20 at frazer.church. Cost is \$5 first child; \$10 family.

Good News Comedy Night: Christian comedians Michael Jr. and John Crist bring a family night of laughter to Wesley Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. General admission tickets \$25, benefiting Child Evangelism Fellowship. Tickets at frazer.church or at the CEF table in the atrium.

Noon Salad Luncheon: Join us for lunch and a message by Dr. Neil Epler. Tuesday, September 12 in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$6; no reservation needed.

SPIRIT of Frazer Welcomes Heartline: Back by popular demand! Join us for an evening of Gospel music. Thursday, September 14. Dinner \$6 at 6 p.m., followed by free concert at 7 p.m.

Operation Christmas Child Kickoff: Hear a special message by Alina Aisina, a shoebox recipient in Central Asia, about how receiving a shoe box in the midst of persecution impacted her life. Friday, September 15, 2017 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.