



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



2018
ENGAGE
 TRANSFORMING LIVES TOGETHER

COMING OCTOBER 8
 A SERMON SERIES TO HELP YOU FIND YOUR PLACE TO SERVE AND BECOME FULLY ENGAGED IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

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.

FRAZER kids
 Birth-5th Grade
 Go to the Little Red Tugboat in the Atrium

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

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

SERMON NOTES

Rev. Brandon Dasinger | bdasinger@frazerumc.org

WHAT IF?

Reimagining God's Future for Your Life Week 4--What if I Keep My Eyes on Jesus?

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne. Think of all the hostility he endured from sinful people; then you won't become weary and give up." Hebrews 12:1-3 (NLT)

The Context

- We are surrounded by past heroes of the faith.

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith..." Hebrews 12:1a

The Commands

- Remove your baggage.
- Rid yourself of sin.
- Run your race.

"...let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us." Hebrews 12:1b

The Pathway

- Keep your eyes on Jesus.
- Keep your thoughts on Jesus.

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The Promise

- You will finish your race.

"...then you won't become weary and give up." Hebrews 12:3b

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

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.

Rise Out of the Dark Tour: Get your tickets for the Mandisa, Danny Gokey, Love and the Outcome and Jasmine Murray concert October 28 in Wesley Hall! Stop by the Frazer bookstore today or go to frazer.church.

CPR/AED Class: American Heart Association 3 hour course in CPR, AED & Choking - 2 year certification. Thursday, October 19 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in room 8114. Register in the Activity Center. Registration fee is \$30.00 (cash or check). Must preregister; class size is limited.

Coaches Needed for Upward Basketball: Sign up now to coach Upward Basketball at Frazer. Number of teams will be determined by number of coaches. Leagues are for boys and girls K5 through 8th grade. Practices begin December 4; games begin January 6. Sign up in the Activity Center or at frazer.church/upward.

SERVING AND MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Wheelchair Drive: give the gift of mobility by donating wheelchairs or footrests (no power chairs) to be distributed worldwide by Wheels for the World. Drop off at the church office any time in October. Frazer's participation in this ministry is coordinated by the Prince family in memory of their son, Ryan.

Meals on Wheels: Drive one day a month for a delivery route at lunchtime. Contact Robin Vandermey, rvandermey@frazerumc.org.

Clothes Closet Intake: Volunteers needed to interview members of the community seeking clothing assistance. Monday through Thursday, and Saturday mornings, 8:45 a.m. to - Noon. Contact Robin Vandermey, rvandermey@frazerumc.org.