



Love My City Day --- Serve our community and share the love of Christ through work projects throughout the city, a school block party, an assisted living party, and acts of kindness Saturday, March 11 from 8:30 am to noon. There is a place for everyone in the family to serve! Sign up at the table in the Atrium.

Be a Transformer --- The next general work day for Transformation Montgomery will be Saturday, Feb. 25 from 8 am - Noon. Skilled and unskilled volunteers needed. Bring a hammer and tape measure if you've got them and come help renovate houses and our Transformation Center in the Garden Square neighborhood. For more information, contact Rusty Taylor at rustyt@frazer.church.

Read Across America—Chisholm Elementary --- Wednesday, March 1 is Frazer's day to partner with Chisholm Elementary for Read Across America. Volunteers are needed to read in the classrooms. Sign up for anytime between the hours of 8:30 - 2:00 at frazer.church/read. Books will be provided. Contact Debbie Peavy at debbiep@frazer.church for more information.

Ash Wednesday --- Short services will be offered at 5:30 pm and at 6 pm in the Atlanta Highway Main Sanctuary Wednesday, March 1 to mark the beginning of the season of Lent, a 40-day period of spiritual preparation leading up to Easter. We will also have come-and-go imposition of ashes from 7 am-7 pm at our Pike Road site offices.

End of Me Study for Men --- Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. Join Frazer Men's Life with Neill Thompson in this four-week video series Wednesday nights in room 7208.

Easter Candy Donations --- Plans are underway for an Egg Hunt at Frazer Atlanta Hwy, Saturday, April 15! Please drop off bags of individually wrapped candies at the Tugboat so we can stuff Easter Eggs on Love My City Day. Please drop off by March 5.

Fourth Thursday --- Join us for Older Adults' Fourth Thursday Games and Fellowship Feb. 23 at 9 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at 11:45 for a cost of \$5. No reservations necessary.

Joseph Ministry --- Walk alongside those who have recently lost a loved one and help them navigate through the process of arranging a funeral. Contact Nancy Mitchell at nsmitchell1962@gmail.com or 221-9833 for more information.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

FEAR NOT

WEEK 1-FEAR OF LOVING MY NEIGHBOR

WEEK 2-FEAR OF REJECTION

WEEK 3-FEAR OF FAILURE

WEEK 4-FEAR OF THE FUTURE

Fear Not
Week 3-Fear of Failure

2 Truths About Failure

- **You will fail.**

“We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.” 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 NLT

- **You can benefit from failure.**

“My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing.”
James 1:2-4 NRSV

3 Pathways Toward Biblical Success

- **Trust God’s Promises**

“No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.”
Joshua 1:5 NLT

- **Obey God’s Commands**

“Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.” Joshua 1:6-8 NLT

- **Depend on God’s Presence**

“This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9 NLT

Fear of Failure...

- Causes us to criticize others’ success
- Steals your confidence
- Keeps us from obeying God’s Word
- Hinders us from taking steps of faith

Go Deeper:

1. Read Joshua 1:1-9. Underline God’s commands to be strong and courageous.
2. Do you think Joshua was fearful of the challenge before him? Why or why not?
3. Look at verse 5. Why is it significant that this verse comes before God’s command to be courageous?
4. What else does God command Joshua to do in verses 7-8?
5. How do God’s commands to Joshua still apply today? Which “pathway for success” stood out to you? How can it help you overcome the fear of failure?

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