

**2017 Winter/Spring Connections** --- The 2017 Winter/Spring Connections Directory is here! For a complete listing of available classes and small groups, pick-up your copy at Connection Point or browse online at frazer.church.

**Group Connect** --- Want to join a small group? Stop by the Atrium today, Sunday, Jan. 15, to browse resources, meet small group leaders and discover the group for you.

**The Kingdom Prayer** --- A week through the Lord's Prayer together, daily Jan. 30-Feb. 4 at 12:15 pm in the Main Sanctuary or streaming at frazer.church/live.

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday --- Jan 29 during the 9:30 and 11 am Sanctuary worship services we will have a special all-music Sunday featuring our children, youth and adult choirs. The 8 am service will feature a special prayer focus kicking off our week of "Kingdom Prayer."

**Your Help is Needed in Sanctuary Worship** --- Pastor Larry is looking for scripture readers to be a part of our Sanctuary worship services in 2017. If you would be willing to read one or more weeks at 8, 9:30 or 11, please contact Jane Bridges at 334-495-6366 or janeb@frazer.church. Attendance counters are also needed.

**The Legacy Journey** --- This is a 7-week, biblically based class from national money expert Dave Ramsey, who teaches how to truly live and leave a lasting legacy. Learn to invest wisely, plan an estate, live purposefully, and discover the keys to generational wealth and true generosity. Register now on at frazer.church/legacy. Cost is \$109 per single/family. Classes begin Wednesday, Feb. I, 6 pm in Room 7202/04. For more information email Ryan and Melanie Stanford at stanfordjourney@gmail.com.

How to Raise Spiritual Champions --- A monthly coaching session on Christian parenting, 1st Sundays at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall, starting Feb. 5.

**Preschool Early Registration** --- Registration for Frazer Mother's Morning Out, Preschool, and Kindergarten will begin on Jan 25 at 8:30 am. We enroll children from 6 weeks through kindergarten. If you have questions please contact Jill Struthers or Chris Mapp at 279-0271.

**Friends Bible Study** --- Join us on Thursday, Jan. 19 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall. A complimentary lunch will be served. No reservations necessary.



### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Prelude: "Fanfare and Processional" (Wagner)	Kelley Garrett, organ
Call to Worship: "At the Name of Jesus"	Choir
Apostles Creed	Congregation
Hymn #154: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	Congregation
Special Music: "Almighty God"	Choir
Prayer	Kim Hendrix
Hymn #338: "Where He Leads Me"	Congregation
Announcements & Call for Offering	Kim Hendrix
Offertory: "Now Let the Heavens be Joyful"	First Light
Doxology	Congregation
Scripture Readers: James Mashburn (8:00), Robert Suttle (9:30), Lynn Greger (11:00)	
Sermon	Dr. Larry Bryars
Hymn #577: "God of Grace and God of Glory"	Congregation
Benediction	Dr. Larry Bryars
Postlude: "Alleluia" (Blake)	Kelley Garrett

Today's sermon will be available online at frazer.church later this week, or watch on WFRZ Frazer TV or our channels on your Roku or Apple TV streaming device. CDs and DVDs may also be ordered at the Connection Point.

> Dedicate Altar Flowers to your loved ones or for a special occasion! You can sign up in the library on the board outside of the East Sanctuary.

#### START SOMETHING NOW

Exodus 14:10-14; 30-31 "<sup>10</sup> As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup> They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup> Didn't we say to you in Egypt, "Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians?" It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!' <sup>13</sup> Moses answered the people, 'Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the LORD will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. <sup>14</sup> The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.'... <sup>30</sup> That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians,

<sup>30</sup> That day the LORD saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians lying dead on the shore. <sup>31</sup> And when the Israelites saw the mighty hand of the LORD displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the LORD and put their trust in Him and in Moses His servant." (NIV)

- I. Don't Fear the Obstacles
- II. Obstacle 1- Things Get Worse

Don't Give Up!

Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." (NIV)

Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." (NIV)

Matthew 28: 20 "and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

Romans 8:38-39 "<sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup> neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (NIV) I Corinthians 3:16 "Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?" (NIV)

But What if Things Go Bad? Psalm 46:1 "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (NIV)

Psalm 86:7 "When I am in distress, I call to you, because you answer me." (NIV)

- III. Obstacle 2 I Can't Speak
- IV. Obstacle 3- Pharaoh's Resistance
- V. Obstacle 4- Pharaoh Changes His Mind
- VI. Start Something Now Expect Obstacles Don't Doubt - Don't Quit

God is With You Trust- His Word, His Presence, His Power

## **Sunday Totals**

Worship: 2,824 Small Groups: 1,647 Giving: \$ 135,324.19

### Sunday Evening Worship at 6 pm in the Chapel

# Wednesday Supper:

Regular baked chicken, rice, sweet peas, broccoli slaw, dessert, rolls Heart Healthy\*

grilled chicken salad, baked fish, sugar-free dessert Child's Menu

cheese/pepperoni pizza, chicken sandwich, chips, cookie

\*register for a heart healthy meal at frazer.church/meals