

# CALVARY CONNECTIONS

## Meet a Member

Sept 2024

### Patty Freeman

*Fun facts*

**FAVORITE FOOD:**  
**FRIED CHICKEN**  
**[NEALS IS MY FAVORITE!]**

**INVENTION AMAZED BY:**  
**AUTOMOBILES**

**SURPRISE FACTS:**  
**RAISED CHICKENS FOR 20 YEARS**

**WHO WOULD I BE STRANDED WITH**  
**ON A DESERTED ISLAND?**  
**WALKER, TEXAS RANGER**  
**[AKA CHUCK NORRIS-HE IS GOOD**  
**LOOKING!]**

**LIKE TO KNOW MORE:**  
**TEXTING ON A PHONE**



**Member since**  
**January 19th, 1986**

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**Patty Freeman**

I was born on May 15, 1948 at Berryville, AR. My parents were Henry and Verdie Madewell of Kingston, AR. I was the youngest of five sisters and three brothers. I was raised on a farm with all kinds of animals: cows, pigs, horses, chickens, and a pet lamb... so my chores were milking cows, feeding pigs, gathering eggs, and working the garden. My favorite subjects in school were math & spelling. I graduated from Kingston High School. At the age of 19, I moved from the farm to Springdale with my own car and a place to live and my first job was at Baldwin Piano.

I married the love of my life, Kenneth Freeman, who was my high-school sweetheart. We met on a blind date. I have one daughter, Kristy and one grand daughter, Chloe. They are one of my greatest accomplishments and also the love of my life. My bucket list is full.

I guess my dream to be a movie star turned out to be a chicken farmer for 20 years. My hobbies include collecting cookbooks, reading Christian books and shopping.

My first time at Calvary was Easter Sunday in 1980, along with my daughter who was four years old at that time and Cecil Garrison[whom also married Kenneth & I] was Pastor of the church.

I am thankful for the love of Jesus in my heart by his saving grace. I try to walk as close as I can to him through love, fun, sorrow and my mistakes. He is always by my side. If I could give a piece of advice, it would be to live a slower life. Take time to smell the roses.

I keep my faith strong by praying, reading my Bible and attending church.

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# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

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CALVARY FREE WILL BAPTIST PRESENTS

**JOSEPH  
HABEDANK**

**6PM** | SEPTEMBER 14TH

1000 N. GUTENSOHN ROAD, SPRINGDALE, AR

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**14  
SEP**



**\*Two Grammy nominations**

**\*Three GMA Dove Awards**



# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***



## **NEWCOMERS DINNER**

**SEPT 6TH  
@ 6:30 PM**





**ROSALIND SNOW, SEPT. 14TH**

**HAZEL PIERCE, SEPT. 22ND**

# CALVARY CONNECTIONS



Continue to pray

- for our country and nation and the issues it faces
- our brave military - safety
- current elected officials of the govt.
- 2024 election of candidates & leaders
- revival to the Church of America
- eyes to see others as Jesus sees them

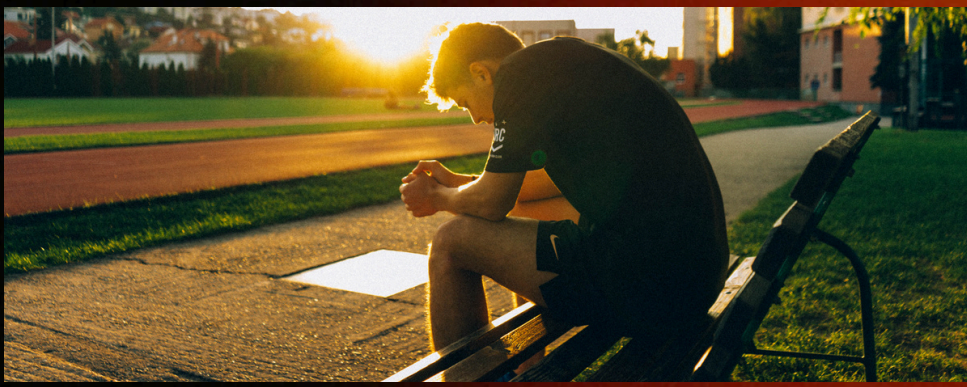
**WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**  
**10 AM & 6 PM SUNDAY**  
**7 PM WEDNESDAY**

**PASTOR CLARK SNOW**

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## **CALLED TO REST**

LABOR DAY ALWAYS SNEAKS UP ON US. IT FALLS RIGHT AFTER THE RUSH OF BACK TO SCHOOL OR FOOTBALL SEASON – IT TRADITIONALLY MEANS THE END OF SUMMER. BUT IT’S A NICE TREAT RIGHT BEFORE YOU HEAD INTO THE FULL CHAOS OF THE FALL SEASON.

THE GIFT OF A DAY OFF ISN’T SOMETHING GOD FORGOT. WHEN HE TOOK SIX DAYS TO CREATE THE WORLD, EVEN HE CHOSE TO STOP AND REST FOR THE SEVENTH DAY.

“THUS THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH WERE FINISHED, AND ALL THE HOST OF THEM. AND ON THE SEVENTH DAY GOD ENDED HIS WORK WHICH HE HAD MADE; AND HE RESTED ON THE SEVENTH DAY FROM ALL HIS WORK WHICH HE HAD MADE. AND GOD BLESSED THE SEVENTH DAY, AND SANCTIFIED IT: BECAUSE THAT IN IT HE HAD RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK WHICH GOD CREATED AND MADE.” – GENESIS 2:1-3

SOME OF US MIGHT HONOR THIS BIBLICAL COMMAND BY OBSERVING A SABBATH DAY EACH WEEK. OR DEPENDING ON THE SEASON OF LIFE YOU’RE IN, YOU MIGHT TRY TO FIND JUST A FEW MINUTES EACH DAY AS YOUR OWN SABBATH TO HONOR GOD AND REST IN HIM.

OUR CREATOR RECOGNIZES THAT HIS CHILDREN CAN GROW WEARY AND TIRED FROM DAY-TO-DAY LIFE. HE KNEW WE WOULD NEED TO UNPLUG AND RECHARGE, AND HE LED BY EXAMPLE.

THIS LABOR DAY, REMEMBER THAT GOD COMMANDS US TO WORK UNTO HIM RATHER THAN FOR OTHERS – BUT ALSO THAT WE ARE CALLED TO REST.

“AND WHATSOEVER YE DO, DO IT HEARTILY, AS TO THE LORD, AND NOT UNTO MEN; KNOWING THAT OF THE LORD YE SHALL RECEIVE THE REWARD OF THE INHERITANCE: FOR YE SERVE THE LORD CHRIST.” – COLOSSIANS 3:23-24

SO WHETHER YOU’RE ABLE TO ENJOY A DAY LIKE LABOR DAY OFF FROM WORK, OR MAYBE THERE’S ANOTHER DAY THIS WEEK YOU CAN FIND REST, REMEMBER THAT WE WERE CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD – WHO ALSO VALUED THE GIFT OF REST.