



GUESTS

Please fill out the Connect Card included in your Welcome Bag and place it in the offering box at the back of the room. If you need a Bible, feel free to ask an usher. Please leave church Bibles on your seats so they may be cleaned following the service.

If you choose to keep your child with you during the service, Sermon Activity Bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

*Our hope and prayer is that you
feel seen, known, and loved as we
worship our great God together!*

Our Pastors

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Family Life/Discipleship Pastor

Aaron Brown
Worship/Technology Pastor

Robert Lee
Student Ministries Pastor

January 17, 2021

Join us in the Sanctuary at 9:30am today for our Equip series titled, *The Attributes of God*.

The Men's Study, *More Like Jesus*, led by Pastor Jon MacDonald, restarts this Wednesday at 6:45pm. You have the option of meeting via Zoom or with the group in person in the library.

On Friday, January 29, Awana will host a family movie night from 6-8pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. Everyone is invited to join us for a fun evening!

Looking to reserve a room for an upcoming meeting or event? Please fill out a request form on our website, under the Resources tab, and we'll be in contact with you to discuss the details. Thank you!

Thank-you for your faithful tithes and offerings, given to the Lord. By God's grace, giving this year is almost exactly what it was a year ago (in spite of distancing and quarantine challenges). While expenses are less than we budgeted, they will ramp up as we return to more in-person ministry. Please continue in your worship of the Lord through giving! In addition to your regular tithe, consider an additional gift to the Master Plan or general fund as stimulus checks, end-of-year bonuses, and tax returns come in. What a joy to partner together in the discipline of giving! Subscribe to our "eFree press" newsletter (to subscribe, send an email to kim.b@e-free-family.com) for specific financial updates, or access it through the church website.

The "Sonshine" class has a heartfelt need for staffing. Currently, there is none. The students are waiting for a special person(s) or couple who sense the Holy Spirit's leading to step forward. Check out the "Sonshine" bulletin board in the hallway across from 2s & 3s to see a curriculum sample and some student photos. If your heart is tugging to serve in this ministry, please contact Gwen MacDonald in the church office.

Free resources are on the counter outside the Babies and Toddlers Room (biographies, Bible studies, DVD sets, and more).

Our 2021 Missions Conference, "Entrusted", will be held March 5-7. This year's conference will focus on global discipleship and will feature several of our supported missionaries, along with our Sunday speaker, Dr. Michael McKay, Cedarville University.

This Week

Monday

7:00pm—Deacon Board

Tuesday

9:30am—GriefShare
6:00pm—Prayer Time
6:30pm—Women's Precept Study
6:30pm—Women's Bible Study,
Nancy V's home
6:30pm—Young Adults Group

Wednesday

6:30am—Men's Prayer
9:30am—Men's Bible Study
9:30am—Women's Bible Study
9:30am—Women's Precept Study
9:30am—Women's First Love Study
5:00pm—Bible Quizzing
6:30pm—Awana
6:30pm—Student Ministries
6:30pm—DivorceCare (Offsite)
6:45pm—Men's Bible Study
8:00pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30pm—GriefShare
6:30pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

For more information visit us at
www.e-free-family.com

Featured

REACH Update: Thank you for your generosity through the consistent payment of pledges in 2020. Through your sacrificial giving, we are reaching our goal! Please prayerfully prepare for REACH Sunday on February 14th. All proceeds from the February REACH Sunday will help fund Phase 2 of our Master Plan including our hospitality and coffee bar in the new Welcome Center

Sheboygan eFree Church

January 17, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

As you enter the room, please **turn your cell phone off** or use vibrate.

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

So I Can Love

If blood is running through my veins, if I've been given another day,
If I can open my eyes, there's got to be a reason why.

In the morning when I wake up, if there's air filling up my lungs.
If I'm still alive, there's got to be a reason why.

Oh, if my heart's still beating.

*It's only so I can love the Lord my God with all my heart,
So I can love, love anyone with open arms.*

*I wanna live with no regrets when all is said and done,
If I'm still breathing there's a reason, it's only so I can love.*

I wasn't made just to take up space, I want to give my life away,
I'm gonna leave a mark, be a light in the dark.

Grace is gonna be what I'm about, help people lay their burdens down,
There's only so much time before I leave this world behind.

Cause He rescued me, He laid down His life.
Cause He first loved me, it's the reason why I love.
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His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor, our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford, our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
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Behold The Lamb

See Him there, the great I Am, a crown of thorns upon His head.
The Father's heart displayed for us, O God we thank You for the cross.

Lifted up on Calv'ry's hill, we cursed Your name and even still
You bore our shame and paid the cost, O God we thank You for the cross.

*(Oh) Behold the Lamb the story of redemption, written on His hands.
Jesus, You will reign forevermore, the victory is Yours, we sing Your praise,
Endless hallelujahs to Your holy name, Jesus You will reign forevermore, The victory is Yours.*

Offer up this sacrifice for ev'ry sin our Savior died.
The Lord of Life can't be contained, our God has risen from the grave,
Oh, our God has risen from the grave.

When the age of death is done, we'll see Your face, bright as the sun.
We'll bow before the King of kings, O God forever we will sing.

You reign forevermore, the victory is Yours,
You reign forevermore, the victory is Yours.

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All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

Hallelujah, all I have is Christ, Hallelujah, Jesus is my life.

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.
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Announcements and Offering Prayer

You Keep Hope Alive

Days may be darkest but Your light is greater. You light our way, God, You light our way.
When evil is rising You're rising higher with power to save, with power to save.

*You keep hope alive, You keep hope alive, from the beginning to end Your word never fails.
You keep hope alive because You are alive. Jesus, You are alive.*

Death had a stronghold, but Your life was stronger. Rose from the grave, rose up from the grave.
When evil is rising You're rising higher with power to save, with power to save.

There's hope in the morning, hope in the evening, hope because You're living,
Hope because You're breathing, there's hope in the breaking, hope in the sorrow,
Hope for this moment, my hope for tomorrow.

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Message

Dr. Gary Hylander

The Breath of Life, Genesis 2:4-25

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Morning messages can be watched/listened to on our website at www.e-free-family.com.

January 17, 2021
Morning Services

Dr. Gary Hylander
Sanctity of Human Life

THE BREATH OF LIFE

Genesis 1:26-27, 2:4-25

On this Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, the forty-eighth anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we will pause to reflect upon the nature of life, using Genesis 1:26-27 and 2:4-25 as our text. In this account, we note that our Sovereign God is the creator and source of life. In Genesis 1, the name for God in the Hebrew text is *Elohim*, used some thirty-five times, while in Genesis 2 and 3 the name used is *Yahweh Elohim*, which occurs nineteen times.

Genesis 1 gives us a broad overview of God's creative work, while in Genesis 2 we are given a more focused view upon the origins of humanity. Today, we will consider such major themes as God's sovereignty, the image of God imprinted upon all of humankind, the conditions and restrictions God has established for humanity to thrive, and the distinctives made between male and female.