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Go to YouTube to join the livestream. To interact with others during the service, you will need to log into your Google account.

Online guests are invited to fill out a Connect Card.

We love you and your family, and we long to help each other raise our children for the glory of God. Our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Gwen MacDonald has several resources on our website to help you make the most of the service together.

Walk with us through these days! While our in-person meetings are currently suspended, we have many ways to deliver encouragement, teaching and information for the whole church family!

## Ctiving To effee

You can mail your offering directly to the church at 1710 N. 15th Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Online Giving is available and is secure and constant. Entrance B is open if you prefer to drop off your offering in person. If you have any questions, please contact our church bookkeeper, Ann Tuneberg at ann.t@e-free-family.com. Thank you for your faithful giving.

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# May 17, 2020 eFree Family News

Utilizing the most current medical information regarding COVID 19, leadership is assessing when and how to safely reopen our campus for Sunday morning services, meetings and events. Details will be forwarded when they become available and Dr. Hylander will be providing an update during his Body Life Update video presentation. We long to worship together once again, but will continue with our current Sunday 9:30am livestream until further notice.

Our plans to return to face-to-face **Equip** meetings are being developed. For now, we are pleased to announce a weekly devotional from Dr. Walter Kaiser. The hour-long videos will become available each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. beginning today. We hope you will enjoy this additional resource to feed your soul and encourage your joy in Jesus Christ. Dr. Kaiser will draw insights from a character study of the life of Moses. We anticipate these videos being our Equip option at least through June.

**DivorceCare is meeting virtually** at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. Interested attendees need to register at www.divorcecare.org to receive a Zoom link to ioin in.

Informational letters regarding this month's Body Life Update have been mailed to all families who regularly attend Sheboygan eFree. If you did not receive yours, or have questions, please contact the church office. The budget will be available for pick-up, or emailed by request, after Monday's Deacon Board meeting. Recorded presentations will be available beginning May 24 and voting on the finance staff and the budget will begin May 26.

Female students entering grades 7-12 are invited to participate in an 11week Bible study led by Kim Buhr. This inductive study is titled From Frustration to Faith and focuses on the book of Habakkuk. The study will begin Sunday, June 14 at 9:30am in room 108. Workbooks will be provided (at no cost) on the first day of class. Register by contacting the church office (452.6520) or emailing Kim at kim.b@e-free-family.com.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, July 27-31 from 9am-12noon. Kids who have completed grades 5K-6 are invited to join us for *Time Lab* as we travel through time and discover Jesus from eternity past to eternity future. We're planning for a great week, including Bible stories, music crafts, snacks, games, and more!. Register online via the church website.

Our church website allows you to listen to previously recorded sermons. The recordings may be played directly from your device or even downloaded to listen to later. Due to the COVID-19 gathering restrictions, sermon CDs will continue to be available for purchase through June to anyone who does not have internet access.

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### May 17 2020

#### Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church Livestream Service - 9:30am

#### Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Aaron Brown

#### **Everlasting God**

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, Wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God, He reigns forever, our hope our strong Deliverer. You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God, You do not faint You won't grow weary. You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need, You lift us up on wings like eagles. Words & Music Brenton Brown & Ken Riley, ©2005 ThankYou Music, CCLI#449536

#### Seas Of Crimson

For every curse You're the cure, for every sickness You're the healer. For every storm You're the calm, for all that's lost, oh, what a Savior.

On that cross of Calvary, every burden has been defeated, Every wretched heart redeemed, You drown our sins in seas of crimson.

Hallelujah, death is beaten, Christ has risen from the grave. Hallelujah, it is finished, all to You the highest praise.

On that day of utmost glory, all of darkness cannot tarry. Every shackle will come undone, my solid rock thine is the kingdom.

Hallelujah death is beaten, Christ has risen from the grave. Hallelujah it is finished, all to You the highest praise. Hallelujah death is beaten, Christ has risen from the grave. Hallelujah now and forever, all to You the highest praise.

Where there was sin, Your love rushed in, Where sin runs deep, Your grace runs deeper. For all enslaved, the ransom paid. Light of the world, Yours is the power Words and Music Bobby Strand | Brian Johnson | Daniel Bashta | Joel Taylor,© Go Forth Sounds CCLI # 449536

#### Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do. Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.

Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave. He is David's Root, And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy Of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does. Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's Root, And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave From every people and tribe every nation and tongue. He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is. CCLI Song # 7108951 Andrew Peterson I Ben Shive © 2018 Capitol CMG Genesis (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Vamos Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Jakedog Music (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.) Capitol CMG Genesis (Admin. by The Bicycle Music Company, Inc.) Junkbox Music (Admin. by The Bicycle Music Company, Inc.) For use solely with the SongSelector Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCII License # 449536

#### 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. Words & Music Jordan Kauflin © 2008 Sovereign Grace Praise CCLI # 449536

#### Announcements and Offering Prayer

#### Pastor Jon MacDonald

#### You Cannot Be Stopped

The dark tried to hide You and steal You away, death tried to keep You inside of the grave. The enemy fought You, He tried but he lost. You cannot be stopped.

When we cried for freedom ,You tore down the walls. The weight of our burdens, You carried it all. Our fears and our failures hang dead on the cross. You cannot be stopped.

Mover of mountains, breaker of chains, Jesus has triumphed over the grave. Sing hallelujah, the battle is won. Nothing can stand against our God.

We stand on Your victory, we shout out Your praise, Miracle maker, You're mighty to save. Awesome in power, relentless in love. You cannot be stopped.

There's nothing that can stop our God, there's nothing that can stop our God, There's nothing that can stop our God, there is nothing (there is nothing).

Sing hallelujah, the battle is won. Nothing can stand against our God. CCLI Song # 71270% Chris Quilala I Hank Bentley I Phil Wickham © 2019 Capital CMG Amplifier (Admin. by Capital CMG Publishing) Capital CMG Genesis (Admin. by Capital CMG Publishing) Every Square Inch (Admin. by Capital CMG Publishing) Jesus Culture Music (Admin. by Capital CMG Publishing) Phil Wickham Music (Fair Trade Music Publishing [c/o Essential Music Publishing LLC]) Simply Global Songs (Fair Trade Music Publishing (c/o Essential Music Publishing LLC)) Sing My Songs (Fair Trade Music Publishing [c/o Essential Music Publishing (c/o Essential Music Publishing LLC)) Sing My Songs (Fair Trade Music Publishing [c/o Essential Music Publishing LC]) For use solely with the SongSelect @ Terms of Use. All rights reserved. <u>www.ccli.com</u> CCLI License # 449536

Message The Upper Hand, Acts 13:1-12 Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer Postlude

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Dr. Gary Hylander Acts Series

#### THE UPPER HAND

#### Acts 13:1-12

As we begin examining Acts 13, a new era of global outreach starts to unfold before our very eyes. In Acts 1:8, the followers of Christ were called to be Christ's witnesses "in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Thus far in Acts, the geographic emphasis was placed upon Jerusalem, Judea, and Samaria. From this point onward, the emphasis shifts to "the end of the earth."

The city of Antioch would serve as the launching pad for global outreach. The church in Antioch (where believers were first called Christians, as noted in Acts 11:26) was a diverse group ethnically (note Acts 13:1-3). This cosmopolitan congregation would commission Barnabas and Paul to advance the gospel of Jesus Christ into new regions. Barnabas and Paul set sail for Cyprus as their first stop, which was a 130 mile voyage. Thus, the first of 3 evangelistic journeys for the Apostle Paul begins to unfold. The world would never be the same again.