



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
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Jon MacDonald
Family Life/Discipleship Pastor

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Worship/Technology Pastor

Robert Lee
Student Ministries Pastor

August 1, 2021

The Equip series, Practical Training for Today's Living continues today at 9:30am in the Sanctuary.

Next Sunday we will commemorate the Lord's Supper in both morning services. Use this time to begin preparing your heart to worship. For those worshipping via livestream, communion elements can be picked up in the office during office hours.

Student Ministries will be enjoying a night of Mini Golf & Ice Cream next Sunday, August 8, from 6-8:30pm at Harbor Pointe and South Pier Parlor. Incoming 7th graders are welcome! The cost is \$7 to golf, plus the cost of ice cream.

Are you interested in joining the choir? You have an opportunity to give it a try this summer! This will be "Summer Choir," with one rehearsal each Wednesday for the following Sunday. Join us at 7pm in room 109.

Life Groups consist of 6-14 people that meet every other week in homes during the school year to help one another multiply committed followers of Jesus. Life Groups discuss the Sunday sermon and help each other prayerfully apply it to our lives. We are currently recruiting and equipping new Life Group Leaders in preparation for our upcoming September launch. Contact Pastor Jon MacDonald for information about becoming a Life Group Leader. More information about Life Groups will be shared in the coming weeks!

Mike, son of Jeff and Betsy A., passed away on December 29, 2020. An open house will be held on August 7 from 2-4pm at Blue Harbor Resort in the Peninsula Room.

The August eFree Press was sent via email and uploaded to the church website. A limited number of copies are available in the Welcome Center and Church Office. Want to regularly receive the eFree Press? Contact Kim with your email address (kim.b@e-free-family.com).

Due to a backorder at the manufacturer, the project to replace the acoustic fabric on the MPR panels has been postponed, possibly until November. Thank you to those who had volunteered.

Please pray for Ray and Darla Oksnevad serving with EFCA ReachNational to reach Muslims in North America. Pray for Roy as he equips churches and individuals to reach out to the immigrant communities in their regions and for Darla as she hopes to resume her ladies Bible Study for Arab immigrants.

This Week

Monday

6:00pm—Elder Board

Tuesday

9:30am—GriefShare

6:00pm—Prayer Time

6:30pm—Young Adults Group

Wednesday

6:30am—Men's Prayer

9:30am—Women's Bible Study

4:15pm—Master Plan Team

6:30pm—DivorceCare (Offsite)

7:00pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30pm—GriefShare

6:30pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

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

Featured

Join us TODAY at 3pm for the Baptism Service being held at the Rice Ranch. Come and support those taking this important step of faith. Please bring a lawn chair or blanket. Water will be available, bring a snack to share for a time of fellowship afterwards.

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August 1, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Glorious Day

I was buried beneath my shame, who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

I was breathing, but not alive, all my failures I tried to hide.
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

*('Cause when) You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave,
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name (and) I ran out of that grave,
Out of the darkness into Your glorious day.*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul, now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new, Jesus, when I met You.

I needed rescue, my sin was heavy, But chains break at the weight of Your glory.
I needed shelter, I was an orphan, Now You call me a citizen of heaven.
When I was broken You were my healing, Now Your love is the air that I'm breathing.
I have a future, my eyes are open.

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Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh, His love for me, Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, Yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me Yes He died for me.

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, Yes I am.

In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am.

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am.
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Never Once

Standing on this mountaintop, looking just how far we've come,
Knowing that for ev'ry step You were with us.

Kneeling on this battleground, seeing just how much You've done,
Knowing ev'ry victory was Your pow'r in us.

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say,
Yes our hearts can say,

*Never once did we ever walk alone, never once did You leave us on our own.
You are faithful, God, You are faithful (You are faithful God You are faithful).*

Scars and struggles on the way, but with joy our hearts can say,

*Never once did we ever walk alone, carried by Your constant grace,
Held within Your perfect peace, never once, no we never walk alone.*

You are faithful, God, You are faithful.

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Great Are You Lord

You give life. You are love, You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope, You restore ev'ry heart that is broken,
Great are You, Lord.

*It's Your breath in our lungs, So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.*

All the earth will shout Your praise, Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
Great are You Lord.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Pastor Jon MacDonald

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light,
Till from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.

To fulfil the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

*Praise the Father, praise the Son, praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory, Majesty, praise forever to the King of Kings.*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.

For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath,
Till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe,
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored,

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame,
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint.

By His blood and in His Name, in His freedom I am free,
For the love of Jesus Christ Who has resurrected me.

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Message

Dr. Gary Hylander

God's Intervention, Acts 27:39-28:6

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Messages can be watched/listened to on our website at [www.e-free-family.com](#).

August 1, 2021
Morning Services

Dr. Gary Hylander
Acts Series

GOD'S INTERVENTIONS

Acts 27:39–28:6

In the midst of the Apostle Paul's 2250 mile journey to Rome, it appeared as though time was working against the 276 people aboard the ship. By November 11, most travel would cease on the open sea. The skies darkened for days on end, making it difficult to get one's bearings. The inevitability of storms required crews to search for safe harbors.

When God promised Paul in Acts 23:11 that he would testify on behalf of the Lord in Rome, no statement was made about the difficulties of the voyage, nor the severe trials the passengers would encounter. This serves as a fresh reminder that when we face trials, God's purposes might be unknown to us. *God does not owe us explanations, but we owe God our trust.* Let's ponder these thoughts, as we continue to reflect upon the voyage and shipwreck of the Apostle Paul.