



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

September 13, 2020

Fall Equip:

- *This We Believe*, 9:30am, Library (Tom R.)
- *Revive Us Again*, 9:30am, Sanctuary (Dr. Walter Kaiser)

Contact Kristie Ahlborg to discover how **you** can volunteer with the Faith Community Nursing team in non-medical ways.

Join us Wednesdays at 6:30am for our weekly **Men's Prayer** meeting held in the church library.

Men's Bible Study: More Like Jesus. Designed to help men who are already growing as disciples to allow God to transform their character, put away distractions, become focused on God's kingdom, treasure Jesus more and become better leaders in the church. This study meets each Wednesday from 6:45-8pm beginning September 23. The first 5-6 times we meet will be via Zoom. Contact Pastor Jon (jon.m@e-free-family.com) to be placed on the "More Like Jesus" email list.

"A Woman After God's Own Heart" Women's Bible Study led by Nancy V. at her home begins this Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm. The book cost is \$6.

"Habakkuk Remembering God's Faithfulness" Women's Bible Study meets every other Wednesday at 6:30pm beginning September 23. Contact Nikki M. with questions.

First Love "The Great I AM Has Come" Women's Bible study is available via zoom. Contact the church office for the link.

Sheboygan Prayer March: We believe God answers prayer! We want to be faithful to cry out to Him for grace and mercy in the midst of unrest, conflict, and tensions. We will meet at City Green (behind Sonlight Books) on Saturday, September 26 at 11am. There is a walking option (just under two miles) and a non-walking option (bring your own lawn chair and pray at City Green). Our prayer event will meet simultaneously with the Franklin Graham prayer event in Washington, DC. The Sheboygan Prayer March is a non-partisan prayer event aimed at seeking God's face for our Nation. Let us know you're coming! RSVP on the link on the website. Use that link to invite your friends to join us, too!

Many church activities that take place throughout the year are candidly captured on camera. These photos may be used on our church website, in newsletters and brochures, or in other promotions. Photos of children will never contain personally identifiable information. If you prefer your or your child's photo not be used, please fill out a **Photo Opt-Out Form** in the church office.

This Week

Monday	6:00pm Elder Board 6:30pm Women's Min
Tuesday	9:30am GriefShare 4:00pm Finance Team 6:30pm Precept Study
Wednesday	6:30am Men's Prayer 9:30am Bible Studies 4:15pm Master Plan 5:00pm Bible Quizzing 6:30pm Awana/StuMin 6:30pm DivorceCare
Thursday	6:00pm Singspiration 6:30pm GriefShare 7:00pm FCN Mtg

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

Featured

Join everyone this Thursday, September 17, 6-7pm in the sanctuary, for **worshipful music to the Lord**, featuring Sharon S. sing-a-longs, Lee and Heidi R., Damon and Johannah W. and the Doug & Kristen R. family. Hosted by Forever Faithful, desserts and refreshments will follow.

Our next **Parent-Child Dedication** is September 20. If you would like to dedicate your child to the Lord in either of the two morning services, please contact the church office by tomorrow.

Since the first coordinated **40 Days for Life campaign** took place in 2007, over 1000 cities in 63 countries have been reached. Sign up for vigil hours today at 40daysforlife.com/ Sheboygan. Contact Yvonne M. with questions.

Sheboygan Evangelical Free Church

September 13, 2020

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Prayer

Pastor Aaron Brown

Yes I Will

I count on one thing, the same God that never fails will not fail me now,
You won't fail me now. In the waiting, the same God who's never late
Is working all things out. You're working all things out

*Oh, yes I will lift You high, in the lowest valley. Yes I will bless Your name,
Oh, yes I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy, all my days, oh, yes I will.*

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify the name of all names
That nothing can stand against.

For all my days, oh, yes I will.

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Good Grace

People come together, strange as neighbors our blood is one.
Children of generations, of every nation of Kingdom come.

*So don't let your heart be troubled, hold your head up high don't fear no evil,
Fix your eyes on this one truth, God is madly in love with you.
So take courage, hold on, be strong. Remember where our help comes from*

Jesus our redemption, our salvation is in His blood.
Jesus Light of heaven, friend forever His Kingdom come.

Swing wide all you heavens, let the praise go up as the walls come down.
All creation, everything with breath repeat the sound.
All His children, clean hands pure hearts. Good grace, good God, His Name is Jesus.

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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 every 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.*

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

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Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

The moon and stars they wept, the morning sun was dead,
The Savior of the world was fallen, His body on the cross,
His blood poured out for us, the weight of every curse upon Him.

One final breath He gave as heaven looked away,
The Son of God was laid in darkness, a battle in the grave.
The war on death was waged, the power of hell forever broken.

The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away,
His perfect, love could not be overcome,
Now death where is your sting? Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

Forever He is glorified, forever He is lifted high, and forever He is risen, He is alive, He is alive.

We sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah, we sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Resurrecting

The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now.
The Savior knelt to wash our feet now at his feet we bow.

The one who wore our sin and shame now robed in majesty,
The radiance of perfect love now shines for all to see.

Your name, Your name is victory. All praise will rise to Christ our king.

The fear that held us now gives way to him who is our peace,
His final breath upon the cross is now alive in me.

By your spirit I will rise from the ashes of defeat,
The resurrected king is resurrecting me.
In your name I come alive to declare your victory,
The resurrected king is resurrecting me.

The tomb where soldiers watched in vain was borrowed for three days,
His body there would not remain, our God has robbed the grave,
Our God has robbed the grave

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Message

Dr. Gary Hylander

It Was Necessary, Acts 17:1-9

Closing Prayer

Postlude

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

September 13, 2020

Dr. Gary Hylander

Morning Services

Acts Series

IT WAS NECESSARY

Acts 17:1-9

As the Apostle Paul and his ministering team traveled along the famous Egnatian highway from Philippi, they made their way to Thessalonica, known throughout Greece today as Thessaloniki. Just as Philippi was named after Alexander the Great's father, Philip of Macedonia, so Thessalonica was named after Alexander the Great's sister. About 100 miles away from Philippi, Thessalonica was viewed as a free city, known for its wonderful seaport, and a center of trade.

In Acts 17:3, we will want to pay careful attention to the phrase *it was necessary*. The Greek word, *dei*, is used by Luke throughout his writings to emphasize God's sovereign plan (Luke 9:22, 17:25, 24:7, 26, 44). As we examine Acts 17:1-9, ponder the absolute necessity of Christ's death and resurrection as these events pertained to God's plan, and how these events fulfill God's promises, as found in scripture.