



# The eFree Press

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## *Missionaries Serving Around the World*

### *Avant*

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### *Awana*

Tim & Sherry Thomas

### *The Evangelical Alliance Mission*

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### *Fellowship International Mission*

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### *Global Serve International*

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### *Literacy and Evangelism Int'l*

Bob & Mary Emily Mulloy

### *Ethnos360*

Rich & Karen Brown

Derrick & LaShawn Dobbs

Lloyd & Mary Wapp

### *Pioneers International*

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### *ReachGlobal*

Abraham & Maria Mudidi

Howard & Marilyn Plucar

Nubako & Claudine Selenga

Lonnie & Debbie Smith

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### *Teachbeyond*

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### *Wycliffe Bible Translators*

Jon & Stephanie Weiss

## *Partner Missionary Organizations*

Anchor of Hope Medical Center

Campus Life

Evangelical Child & Family Agency

Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

The Family Radio

**Check the church directory for  
contact info on all missionaries  
and their sending agencies.**



## Celebrate Summer!

You're invited to *Celebrate Summer* on Sunday, July 14 at the Campus Life Family Center. Here's a look at some of the planned events:

- Grilled chicken, corn, brats, and burgers, provided by Men's Ministries
- A volleyball tournament, hosted by our College & Career Ministry
- A bouncy house and face painting, compliments of Children's Ministries
- Music, provided by Worship Ministries
- Corn Hole and Giant Jenga games, compliments of Student Ministries

Meat, buns, and corn will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass based on the following categories:

- Last names A-G: salad (fruit or jello)
- Last names H-M: salad (vegetable, grain, or pasta)
- Last names N-Z: dessert (cookies, cupcakes, or bars)

Festivities will get underway by 4:30pm, with dinner beginning at 5pm. Volleyball games may start a bit earlier in the afternoon, so watch for more details in the coming weeks!



On July 7-13, a group of our students and leaders will be on a **Mission Trip to Miami!** Please pray for: safety, that they will love well, boldness and courage during prayer walks/stations on July 8, and the VBS program.

# MASTER PLAN



What are the next steps for the Master Plan?

- Get your family involved in the conversation now about giving to the Master Plan in September! Discuss how everyone can participate in meaningful, sacrificial giving. What can you do as a family this summer?
- Mark your calendars for September 15 for an incredible night to gather as a church family and kick off this project!
- Watch for more communication during the summer on how you can give, ways to give, and special opportunities as a church family to see God's hand at work.

Do you have questions or thoughts on giving, the Master Plan, or how the project is in motion? Email [masterplan@e-free-family.com](mailto:masterplan@e-free-family.com) to get in touch with us!

## Mugs and Muffins

Ladies of all ages are enthusiastically invited to enjoy some fresh baked muffins, warm fellowship, and heart encouragement at this year's Mugs & Muffins on Saturday, August 10 from 9-11am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

It's a fun, casual morning designed for you to be with friends (both old and new) and to learn about various Bible studies, volunteer opportunities, and connection points. In addition to encouragement from God's Word, all those in attendance will be eligible to win fun door prizes and giveaways.

Make plans to join us for this sweet time of fellowship as we look ahead to a new year of ministry together!



## Happy Birthday/Anniversary in July

Names omitted.

*Is your special day not here?  
We want to know! Contact the  
church office (452.6520 or  
[secretary@e-free-family.com](mailto:secretary@e-free-family.com))*



# This and That

In observance of Independence Day, **the church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4.**

**Summer Choir**, with a Wednesday practice for the following Sunday, begins July 31. This is a great time to give choir a try! Join us at 8pm in room 109.

Mark your calendars for the annual **Forever Faithful Picnic potluck** on Thursday, August 22, from 12-3pm at Rochester Park.

## Cheer on our home team!

Summer softball is underway! Come cheer on our team on Monday nights:



**July 1**

6:55pm, Wildwood

**July 8**

6:55pm, Wildwood

**July 15**

6:55pm, Wildwood

**July 22**

6:55pm, Wildwood

**July 29**

5:45pm & 8:05pm, Wildwood

## Youth Group Fun

July 17 — Sandcastle Contest at Deland Park, 6:30pm

July 24 — Mini Golf at Harbor Pointe, 6:30pm

July 31 — Yard Party at the Lewis home, 6:30pm

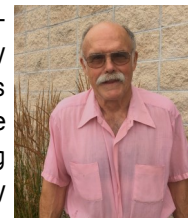
*There will be NO Youth Group gatherings on July 3 or 10.*



## Staff Celebrate Anniversaries

Three of the church staff are celebrating significant hiring anniversaries this month: Steve Altman, Kay Runge and Gwen MacDonald.

Twenty years ago, Steve was hired as the Assistant Custodian. After retiring early from Quasius, Steve was tapped by the church's first administrator, Bob, to combine serving his church with earning a part-time income. We're thankful he said yes! Steve assists Sandy Gibson in general cleaning and set-up of rooms, as well as handling special carpentry projects.



Kay has been on staff for 10 years as the Secretary-Receptionist. She started off working afternoons only and, after Sally retired, became the main secretary. In addition to answering the phone and serving walk-ins, Kay is responsible for the upkeep of the church database and connecting with the pastors, the Welcome Ministry, and FCN.

Gwen celebrates one year on staff, serving as the Director of Children's Ministries. Working with the CM Advisory Team, Gwen has researched new curriculum that will be introduced in the fall, and she has refreshed the décor in the Babies & Toddlers rooms as well as 2s & 3s. Gwen also introduced digital check-in for all ages.



## Easy Ways to Give when You're Away

If you desire to obediently give to God through His church while on vacation or away from home this summer, there are several easy ways to do that:

- ACH – a process where you ask the church to set up an automatic contribution (weekly, bi-monthly or monthly) directly from your checking or savings account
- Online – you create an account through the church's website and then indicate the dollar amount that should be moved from your financial institution to the church's on a date of your request
- Text-to-Give – after you create an account through the church's website, you simply text the church's designated account number what amount and when you'd like to give
- Automatic Bill Payment - you arrange with your financial institution to transfer money on the predetermined date you choose on a recurring basis.

Since online giving became an option six years ago, more than 10% of the church's annual income is received using this secured method.

## Fund Name is Changed

With the overwhelming affirmation of the Master Plan at the May Body Life Update, we have officially renamed our Land/Building Fund – it is now the Master Plan Fund.

The Land/Building Fund has always been designated for such a time as this—to be directed toward a visionary church expansion. Any donations made to the Land/Building Fund (such as on the offering envelopes) will automatically become part of the Master Plan.





*An update of décor to the nursery provides the color contrast babies love, letters they can begin to recognize, and a verse that reminds us all of the miracle of life!*

*The middle school room in the lower level (L29) also saw an update with brightly painted, contemporary walls!*



*Sid works on clearing a tree from the soon-to-be west parking lot.*

*A big thanks to Jennifer and Teri for their work in beautifying the landscape of the church with flowers!*



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