

**October 22, 2017**

**EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM**

Dr. Gary Hylander, Senior Pastor  
Jon MacDonald, Family Life/Discipleship Pastor  
Bennett Anderson, Worship and Young Adults Pastor  
Aaron Brown, Student Ministries Pastor

**WELCOME!**

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! Please stop by Guest Services for a gift and complimentary coffee/tea at the coffee bar.

**GET CONNECTED**

**8am Traditional Service (Sanctuary)**

**For Kids**

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)

**9:30am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)**

**For Kids**

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)  
Elementary (K-6th grade)

**For Students**

Middle School      High School      Special Needs

**For Adults**

*The 5 Keys to Gratitude*, Fireside Room (L1)  
*The 5 C's of Sisterhood (women only)*, North Fellowship Hall (L7)  
*Man Up (men only)*, South Fellowship Hall (L6)  
*Sermon Application*, Room 108  
*Intercession 101—Holiday Edition*, Room 109

**11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)**

**For Kids**

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)  
Elementary (K-6th grade)

**For Adults**

*Bible Foundations*, North Fellowship Hall (L7)  
*Kingdom Marriages*, Café 19 (L30)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tonight:** Join us at 6pm as we **hear from one of our missionary families**. Bring your whole family! Stay after the service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**Christmas Brunch tickets for table designers are on sale TODAY** in the Welcome Center. General tickets sales begin on Sunday, November 5.

Items from the **Lost & Found** cabinet are on a table **TODAY ONLY**. Please pick up lost Bibles, water bottles, and dishes.

Student Ministries **Service Project Night** is this Wednesday from 6:45-7:45pm. If you could use their help that night, please contact Pastor Aaron at 452.6520.

Moms and dads are invited to come to **Awana Parents Night** with their children on Wednesday, November 1.

**FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY**

Our sympathy to Kathy B. and family following the passing of Jim last week.

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.** It's a specially designated time for us to honor and recognize our pastors and pastoral families. Take advantage of this opportunity to show your appreciation.

**Congratulations** to Alistar and Jamie F. on the birth of their son.

I can't thank you enough for praying for me. It was an extended surgery, but the Lord was in it all and I give Him all the glory.  
Reverend Richard A.

The College & Career ministry at eFree would like to fill up thoughtful **care packages to send to all our college students** who are living on campus. Help by bringing in donations for the care packages and placing them in the bin in our church office. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, October 29.

**If you are newer to the church or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card at Guest Services. We'd love to hear from you!**

**THIS WEEK (October 22-28) AT eFree...**

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR
		Christian Education for all ages
	10:45am	Kids Christmas Choir Rehearsal
Monday	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR
	4:30pm	Concert Choir Christmas Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Missions Emphasis Service
	1:00pm	Worship Committee
	5:30pm	Tech Team Meeting
Tuesday	6:45pm	Missions Committee
	9:00am	GriefShare
	6:00pm	Young Parents Life Group
Wednesday	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study, Nancy V's
	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	9:30am	Men's and Women's Bible Studies
	5:00pm	Bible Quiz Practice
	6:00pm	Awana Prayer Time
	6:30pm	Awana
	6:30pm	Student Ministries Service Projects
	6:30pm	Men's Ministry D-Team
Thursday	7:30pm	Soprano Sectional
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
	8:30am	HEARTH
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	7:00pm	Faith Community Nursing Meeting

**GET INVOLVED**

**We need 1st service ushers.** This ministry is open to men and women able to serve every 3 weeks. If you are willing to serve or have questions, contact Briana at 452.6520 or [briana.r@e-free-family.com](mailto:briana.r@e-free-family.com).

We are in need of enough **bars and cookies** to feed the 400 people expected for Awana Parents Night on Wednesday, November 1. If you would be willing to bake 2 dozen bars or cookies (or more) for that evening, contact Yvonne, [yvonne.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:yvonne.m@e-free-family.com). Please refrain from any treats containing peanuts or peanut products. The goodies should be placed in the first floor kitchen by 6:30pm that night.



*Equip: 5-week Sunday morning electives designed  
to build up the body of Christ.  
Ephesians 4:11-16*

Our *Equip* series meet on Sunday mornings during the  
9:30am and 11am services.

*Equip topics are varied and timely:* we'll learn about the foundations of Christian discipleship, how to build a Christian home, how to apply the Sunday morning sermon to our lives and how to engage the world around us in conversations about Jesus Christ.

*Equip is relational and intergenerational:* there will be opportunities to meet new friends of all ages and to enjoy fellowship. We encourage you to talk to a friend, pray about which class will help you the most, and come together.

*Equip series are short:* each series starts on the same Sunday and will last 5 weeks. We hope you'll jump right in!

**Join an *Equip* elective TODAY!**

## Equip Series (October 22, 29, November 5, 12, & 19):

Elective Title	Description	Time	Room
<b>The 5 Keys to Gratitude</b> Dean B.	Preparing the whole family for Thanksgiving	9:30am	Fireside Room (lower level)
<b>The 5 C's of Sisterhood (Women Only)</b> Various Teachers	Take a look at the 5 marks of true friendship and learn how to apply Biblical wisdom to relationships. Like C.S. Lewis, we think you'll find, "What! You too? I thought I was the only one."	9:30am	North Fellowship Hall (lower level)
<b>Sermon Application</b> Jeff L.	Discuss the Sunday sermon and learn to apply it better to your everyday life.	9:30am	Room 108
<b>Man Up (Men Only)</b> Various Teachers	A brief study on why men need friends to become their best for God's Kingdom.	9:30am	South Fellowship Hall (lower level)
<b>Intercession 101 - Holiday Edition</b> Jeff N.	Basic principles on intercessory prayer, followed by praying for the holiday outreaches of our church.	9:30am	Room 109
<b>Bible Foundations</b> Pastor Bennett A.	Learn how to get the most out of your Bible reading, including learning what the Bible teaches and how to apply it to your life.	11am	North Fellowship Hall (lower level)
<b>Kingdom Marriages</b> Bryan & Carolyn L.	"You can reflect the glory of God and the unity of the Trinity through your shared purpose, honor, and love as a true kingdom couple." —Tony Evans	11am	Cafe 19 (lower level)

Join us on December 3 at 9:30am or 11am for a Connections Fellowship and a preview of the next *Equip* series.

## 2-Week Electives Coming in December (December 10 & 17):

- *Facing the Holidays without My Loved One*
- *Honoring Christ with your Family Traditions*
- *Testimonies of God-sightings in 2017*
- *Maximizing Conversations about Jesus at Christmastime*

## Preview of *Equip* electives (starting January 14):

- *Ruth*
- *Sermon Application*
- *Stronger Parenting I*
- *Walking with God in Hard Times*
- *All In*

**Forever Faithful**  
Generations Loving Him

**Potluck & Program**  
**Thursday, November 2**  
**6-8pm**

The **Opiate Crisis** is plaguing our nation and community! Pain-relieving drugs cover the gamut of use, misuse and addiction affecting all ages. Doctors Sam P. and Kari V. will be joining us to discuss this epidemic. Worshipful songs will be brought by Bob and Jane J.



Please sign up in your *Equip* class or on the Welcome Center bulletin board. You won't want to miss this critical topic!

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## **SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS**

**Saturday, November 4, 9am**

Many people grieving the death of a loved one dread the holiday season, especially the first year. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions, and obligations leave them feeling anxious and overwhelmed.

The *Surviving the Holidays* seminar features practical suggestions and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, grief experts, and other people who have experienced the holidays after the loss of a loved one.

Those who attend will also receive a Survival Guide filled with practical tips, encouraging words, and exercises for daily help through the holiday season.

There is **no cost** for this seminar and we are encouraging the public to attend. If you know someone who would benefit from this, please invite them personally, or even offer to attend with them. Pre-registration is not required, but is appreciated. Questions? Contact the church office (452.6520 or secretary@e-free-family.com).

