

**December 10, 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**

*Facing the Holidays without My Loved One*, Room 108  
*Testimonies of God-sightings in 2017*, Room 109  
*Maximizing Conversations about Jesus at Christmastime*, N. Fellowship Hall

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

**For Kids**

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

**For Adults**

*Honoring Christ with Your Family Traditions*, Café 19

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tonight:** The concert choir will present *Little Lion, Little Lamb* at 6pm with a cookie reception to follow.

**Tour Israel with Dr. Walt K.!** A visual tour with commentary on Biblical sites will be featured at the January 11 Forever Faithful potluck and program. The Lee R. family will provide special music. Sign up in your *Equip* classes or on the bulletin board by the Gathering Grounds coffee bar.

**Financial Peace University** classes begin Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30pm. This nine-week course teaches Dave Ramsey's baby steps for creating a budget, getting out of debt, and making a plan for the money you earn. Class information is available through [daveramsey.com](http://daveramsey.com) <https://fpu.com/1054559>. The cost is \$129. Childcare will be provided.

**FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY**

**Jon and Jennifer D. invite the congregation** to a festive winter marriage celebration. Contact the family for more information.

**Pray for the Children's Ministries Committee:** Bill H., Wendy E., Dana K., Yvonne Mooney, and Mike V. Their mission: reaching, teaching, winning and maturing of children.

The **2018 Church Directory** is available.

Check out ***This Month's Featured Books*** on the church library credenza! Topics include Family Worship, Grief, and Busyness.

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 inform Briana, [briana.r@e-free-family.com](mailto:briana.r@e-free-family.com), or Kayla, [kayla.k@e-free-family.com](mailto:kayla.k@e-free-family.com).

Guests/visitors are encouraged to **fill out a Connection Card** in the Welcome Center as well as pick up a welcome gift and ask questions about our church fellowship.

**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 (December 10-16) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR
		Christian Education for all ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR
	11:00am	Christian Education
	6:00pm	Christmas Choir Concert
	1:00pm	Worship Committee
Monday	6:00pm	Elders and Wives Christmas Dinner
Tuesday	9:00am	GriefShare
	6:00pm	Young Parents LifeGroup
Wednesday	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	NO Men's Ministries D-Team
	6:30pm	Middle and High School Youth Groups
	7:00pm	Brass Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Flute Rehearsal
	7:30pm	Alto Sectional
	8:00pm	Strings Rehearsal
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
	8:30am	HEARTH
	4:00pm	Finance Committee
	6:30pm	GriefShare
Thursday		

### GET INVOLVED

**BabyCare needs empty paper ream boxes** to pack with layettes for families with babies in need. Please bring to the office or notify Marge V. if you can help.



Join an *Equip* elective TODAY!

### December *Equip* Series (December 10 & 17):

Elective Title	Description	Room	Time
<i>Facing the Holidays without My Loved One</i> GriefShare Team	Helping people who've lost a loved one get through holidays with a sense of hope & direction.	108	9:30am
<i>Testimonies of God-sightings in 2017</i> Dale & Brenda V.	Come hear how God has kept promises & been faithful in the lives of your friends throughout 2017.	109	9:30am
<i>Maximizing Conversations about Jesus at Christmastime</i> Jeff L.	How to share your faith in the work place during the Christmas season.	North Fellowship Hall (lower level)	9:30am
<i>Honoring Christ with Your Family Traditions</i> Josh M.	Discuss how to create traditions that strengthen your family and your faith.	Cafe 19 (lower level)	11am

Join us on January 7 at 9:30am or 11am for a Connections Fellowship and a preview of the next *Equip* series.

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

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

*Equip topics are varied and timely, relational and intergenerational*



# 2017 Advent

*A Season of Hope  
& Expectation*



## Little Lion, Little Lamb

*TONIGHT at 6pm*

When the Lion of Judah who came as a Lamb steps into our lives, everything changes. Presented by the eFree Concert Choir, *Little Lion, Little Lamb* shares a message of how lives can be made new. Pray and consider who you could bring with you to hear the Good News!

A cookie reception will follow the program.

## Cocoa & Carols

*Sunday, December 17 at 6pm*

This family favorite is sure to warm you from heart to toes! It's an evening of singing favorite Christmas carols and listening to special music, all while sipping hot cocoa and enjoying Christmas cookies.

## Christmas Eve Service

*Sunday, December 24 at 6pm*

This service will set the tone for your Christmas celebration as we ponder together God's grace to us in the gift of Jesus and celebrate His birth. Enjoy special music, a children's story time, and a devotional message. The service will conclude with our traditional candle-lighting finale accompanied by the singing of *Silent Night*.

