

February 25, 2018

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

- *This We Believe* (Membership Class)
- *Connections Fellowship* in the Welcome Center, followed by the *Equip* Preview Session in the Sanctuary

11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

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

For Adults

Connections Fellowship in Café 19, followed by the *Equip* Preview Session.

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!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tonight: no evening program.

Tickets are on sale TODAY in the Welcome Center for the Student Ministries Benefit Chili Supper and Cake Auction on March 16. Help support students attending the 2018 *Challenge* youth conference. Supper begins at 6pm, followed by the auction at 6:45pm. Tickets are \$5/person (\$20/family cap).

For believers, adoption means eternity in God's heavenly family. For children, adoption means eternally loved in a couple's earthly family. Combining the two is the church's *Hand-in-Hand Adoption Ministry*, featured at the **Forever Faithful potluck/program** on March 15 from 6-8pm. Travis and Heidi R. will be guest speakers. Preceding them will be songs featuring the *Only By Grace* trio. Sign up for the entire event or just the program on the Forever Faithful bulletin board by the Coffee bar or in your *Equip* class.

FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Pray for the Master Plan Team: Dean B., Eric G. (chair), Pastor Jon MacDonald, Darrell M., Travis R., Craig S., and Heather T. Also pray for our design firm, Station 19.

The Spring Directory Update will be available next Sunday. **Contact the church office by this Wednesday with any changes in your contact information.**

Thanks for your donations to the FCN Medical Equipment closet. We're currently at capacity, so **no more donations are needed at this time.**

Our contractor has begun the demolition of three houses we own south of the church. Please be careful when you are in the area of Cambridge where it intersects 15th and 16th streets.

The March issue of the **Focus on the Family Bulletin inserts** are available in the Welcome Center and church office brochure racks.

The March eFree Press was sent via email and uploaded to the church website. If you are without internet access or are new to the church, limited copies are available in the church office. Want to receive the eFree Press? Contact Briana with your email address (briana.r@e-free-family.com).

Please stop by the **Lost & Found** to retrieve missing Bibles, gloves, dishes and more. Unclaimed items will be donated on a regular basis to the Salvation Army.

THIS WEEK (February 25-March 3) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:00am	Connections Fellowship
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR
		Christian Education (babies—high school)
	9:30am	Membership Class
	9:45am	<i>Equip</i> Preview Session
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR
		Christian Education (babies—Grade 6)
		Connections Fellowship/ <i>Equip</i> Preview
Monday	7:30pm	D-Group
	1:00pm	Worship Committee
	5:30pm	Tech Team Meeting
Tuesday	6:45pm	Missions Committee
	9:00am	GriefShare
	6:00pm	Young Parents LifeGroup
Wednesday	6:30pm	Women's Bible Study, Nancy V's
		Financial Peace University
		Joint Elder/Deacon/Finance/Master Plan Team
	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	9:30am	Men's and Women's Bible Studies
	4:30pm	Awana Bible Quiz Practice
	5:00pm	Bible Quiz Practice
	6:00pm	Awana Prayer Time
	6:30pm	Awana
		Middle and High School Youth Groups
Thursday		Men's Ministries D-Team
		Women's Bible Study
	7:30pm	Soprano Sectional
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
	6:30pm	GriefShare
Friday	7:00pm	HEARTH Program

GET INVOLVED

At our recent Missions Conference, we heard an update about "Tabitha Centers" in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Tabitha Centers train young women in the Scriptures and teach them a living skill (like sewing or cosmetology) so they can support themselves for life. Our missionaries are hopeful to open up to 1,000 Tabitha Centers throughout the capital city of the DRC, Kinshasa, in the next several years. To date they have opened over 120 Tabitha Centers. Before these young ladies can enter the Tabitha Center program, they must be able to read and write. That's where we come in! There is a sponsorship program through "Global Fingerprints" whereby we can sponsor young ladies (for 2-3 years for about \$35 per month) who are learning to read and write so that they are prepared for success in the Tabitha Centers. If you are interested in helping, please go to <https://www.globalfingerprints.org/sponsorship/>. Under the "Country" drop-down box, choose, "DR Congo-Tabitha;" then choose "Next Step." All of us can do something!



*Equip: 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. We hope you'll jump right in!

Questions? Attend the *Equip* Preview Session TODAY:

at 9:30am, join us in the Welcome Center for a Connections Fellowship, followed by the preview session in the Sanctuary.

OR

at 11am, join us in Cafe 19 for a Connections Fellowship and the preview session.

4-week *Equip* Series (March 4, 11, 18, 25):

Elective Title	Description	Time
<i>This We Believe</i> Tom R.	Learn the history of our congregation and the basic tenets that define our church. This class is also a church membership requirement.	9:30am
<i>Bring It To Life</i> Jeff L.	Discuss the Sunday sermon and learn to apply it better to your everyday life.	9:30am
<i>Transformed</i> Bill H.	When you trust Jesus as Savior and Lord, "everything changes". Come look at 4 key changes in every Christian's life (Rom. 12:1-2).	9:30am
<i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Pastor Bennett Anderson	"The Lord's Prayer as a Lens for Life."	9:30am
<i>Intercession 101 - Missions Edition</i> Jeff N.	Join us as we pray for our supported missionaries.	9:30am
<i>When No One Is Looking</i> Pastor Jon & Nikki MacDonald	Distinctive personal integrity in an anything-goes world.	11am

*starts TODAY

Join us on April 8 at 9:30am or 11am
for a Connections Fellowship and a preview
of the next *Equip* series.

Preview of *Equip* electives (starting April 15):

- *Commanded to Go (Men Only)*
- *Broken & Redeemed (Women Only)*
- *Bring It To Life*
- *Armor of God*
- *Crazy Busy*