

May 20, 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

Join us for a 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

Join us in Café 19 for a Connections Fellowship and *Equip* Preview Session.

FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Tonight is the **Body Life Update**. See your insert for details.

Our fiscal year begins July 1, and with that has come months of prayerful and thoughtful budget planning and preparation. Copies of the **annual budget**, both Category and Line Item, are available. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions TODAY at 9:15am & 10:45am.

The congregation is invited to the **graduation open house** for:

- Ben K.
- Genesis M.
- Josh M.
- Caleb R.

Contact the families for more information.

YOUTH TAKE-OVER: End of the Year Party is this Wednesday from 6:30-8pm (Middle and High School combined).

We are looking for some **volunteers** willing to remove old nametags from our Awana bags, wash them, and sew on new nametags. If you would be willing to lend a helping hand, please contact Yvonne at 452.6520 or yvonne.m@e-free-family.com.

Our **Military Wall**, for church attendees with immediate family members serving in the military, is updated monthly. New or updated pictures and information should be provided to Briana in the church office (briana.r@e-free-family.com).

We purchased **17 brand new books to add to the church library** earlier this month. Some of the titles include:

- *The Gospel Comes with a House Key* by Rosaria Butterfield
- *The Total Money Makeover* by Dave Ramsey
- *The Life We Never Expected* by Andrew Wilson
- *The Smart Step Family* by Ron L. Deal
- *The Garden, the Curtain and the Cross* by Carl Laferton (children's book)

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 (May 20-26) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer	
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary	
	9:15am	Budget Q&A	
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education (babies—high school) <i>Equip</i> Preview Session	
	10:45am	Budget Q&A	
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education (babies—Grade 6) <i>Equip</i> Preview Session Forever Faithful Planning Team	
	5:00pm	Body Life Update	
	Monday	1:00pm	Worship Committee
		5:45pm	Softball Game, Kiwanis SW Diamond
		6:00pm	Facilities Committee
7:00pm		Deacon Board	
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	
	6:00pm	Awana Year-end Meeting	
	6:30pm	Youth Take-Over, End of Year Party	
	6:45pm	Missions Committee	
	7:30pm	Soprano Sectional	
Thursday	8:00pm	Adult Choir	
	6:00pm	Forever Faithful Potluck	
	6:30pm	GriefShare	

GET INVOLVED

Looking for a way to connect this summer? **Join us for *Equip*!** *Equip* classes are Sunday morning electives designed to build up the body of Christ. Come to TODAY'S *Equip* Preview Session to learn more. Each option will begin in June and continue until fall. The options are:

- ◆ *Bring It To Life* (discuss the Sunday sermon and learn to apply it better to your everyday life) - starts June 3, room 108
- ◆ *Second Chances* (learn how God's grace invests yesterday's failure in tomorrow's faithfulness) - starts June 3, North Fellowship Hall

Welcome home, College students! **Get involved with our College and Career Ministry this summer.** Join us for weekly LifeGroup gatherings on Sunday evenings and the June, July, and August Second Saturdays events. Questions? Contact Pastor Bennett (452.6520).

Forever Faithful presents . . .

Hospice: A Family Conversation

This Thursday ▪ 6pm Potluck ▪ 7pm Program

Attention adults, regardless of age! If you are a caregiver to a loved one with life-limiting illnesses, a conversation about hospice can help you and your loved one prepare and help you support your loved one's wishes. Luann Travis, Community Engagement Coordinator from Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice, will discuss Hospice Services and Caregiver Needs at the Forever Faithful potluck/program. Our very own Faith Community Nursing Coordinator, Kristie Ahlborg, will also join Luann. Of the 7 years Kristie worked in hospice care, 4 of those years were at SSRCH, where she cared for patients and their families in various stages of the dying process. This care included physical, emotional, psychosocial, and spiritual care.

Join us for delicious food and an opportunity to learn about hospice services, the need for caregivers to participate in the conversation, and signs of caregiver fatigue.

Please sign up to bring a casserole, salad, fruit, or dessert. Sign up on the bulletin board near the Gathering Grounds coffee bar in the Welcome Center. If you plan to attend the program only, please indicate that also so that adequate seating will be available. You won't want to miss this important topic! Invite a friend!

Offering basket donations will go toward Sharon S. Richardson Community Hospice. Checks can be made out to SSRCH and are tax deductible.



TONIGHT!

**5pm Potluck
Program to follow**

Here's what is on the agenda:

- Pastor Gary will give a vision update.
- A presentation of the Master Plan Design Concept. Our architect, Nicole T. of Station 19, will join Eric G., Master Plan Team Chairman, in showcasing the conceptual designs. Handouts will be provided.
- Members will vote to approve the annual budget.
- Incoming elders, deacons, and finance staff will be presented.

A potluck supper will kick off the evening at 5pm, with a dessert break separating regular business and the master plan presentation. Childcare for babies through grade 1 will be offered during the program.

Please bring a dish to pass, based on the first letter of your last name:

A-H: Salad (lettuce, fruit, pasta, grain, jello, etc.)

I-R: Main Dish

S-Z: Dessert (cookies, bars, cupcakes, etc.)



This fall, a Precept Bible Study for women will begin Tuesday, September 11 at 6:30pm and Wednesday, September 12 at 9:30am, both meeting every other week.

We'll begin with a 10-week study entitled, ***James—A Faith That's Real***. What is true faith? How should you live the Christian life? Each verse of this practical study is alive with instructions, admonition, and encouragement. Learn God's principles for dealing with trials, temptations, the tongue, and the pull of the world. Workbook cost is \$22.50.

In March 2019, we'll begin a 5-week study entitled, ***Jude—Contend for the Faith***. Problems within the church prompted Jude to preach a strong message about God's judgment of sin. Did you get the message? Learn more about the day of judgment in this timely study. Workbook cost is \$11.25.

**Workbooks will be ordered Monday, June 4 (choose from NASB or ESV).
Sign up in the church office.**