

August 19, 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 and High School Special Needs

For Adults

Bring It To Life, room 108
Second Chances, North Fellowship Hall

11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

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

For Adults

Second Chances, North Fellowship Hall

FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

Thank you to the church family for all of your prayers as Tom went into surgery. He is recuperating nicely. Tom and Sue R.

Current and prospective Awana workers: join us TODAY at 9:30am. Learn about the new Awana year and opportunities to serve in this ministry.

Our **Sonshine Ministry** is looking for Sunday morning teachers with a heart for special needs individuals. Could this be you? Contact Gwen MacDonald in the church office for more information.

There will be a **LifeGroup Leaders meeting** next Sunday at 9:30am.

Please **pray for the Deacon Board of our church** as they oversee the administrative and financial matters of the church. They also provide the practical helps ministries. Members include: Paul B., Dean B., Larry B., Eric G., Dana K., Doug R., Craig S., and Dale S.

GET INVOLVED

Join Pastor Richard A. as he presents his **creation booth at the County Fair**. This is a great opportunity to share the gospel from a Biblical creationists point of view. He is looking for helpers to serve 4-8 hour shifts. Please contact him for more information. Please pray for this ministry; it will reach thousands of people during this five day fair.

Various Bible Studies will begin this fall:

- ◆ **A Women's Tuesday evening Study**, led by Nancy V. and held in her home, will begin September 4 at 6:30pm. This year's topic is *Discerning the Voice of God*. Book cost is \$10.
- ◆ **A Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study**, led by Kathy B., begins September 5 at 9:30am. This year's study is *The Actions of a Committed Follower of Jesus*.
- ◆ **A Wednesday morning Men's Bible Study**, led by Tom R., will begin September 5 at 9:30am. This year's study is on I Samuel.
- ◆ **First Love: The Stories of Jesus Study**, led by Summar C., begins Wednesday, September 12. Choose between the 9:30am or the 6:30pm time slot.

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

THIS WEEK (August 19-25) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education (babies—High School) <i>Equip</i> Awana Leaders Training
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education (babies—Grade 6) <i>Equip</i>
Monday	1:00pm	Worship Committee
Tuesday	9:00am	GriefShare
	6:45pm	HEARTH Registration
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	9:30am	Play Group/Bible Study, offsite
	4:15pm	Master Plan Team
	6:30pm	Student Ministries Prayer Walk and Ice Cream, offsite
	7:00pm	Awana Staff Kick-Off
Thursday	8:00pm	Adult Summer Choir
	6:30pm	GriefShare

UPCOMING EVENTS

Middle and High School students, join us this Wednesday for a Prayer Walk and Ice Cream. Meet offsite at 6:30pm.

Awana® begins September 5!

Awana is our Wednesday evening programming for children ages 3-grade 6. From 6:30-8pm, Awana reaches students with the Good News of Jesus Christ and trains them to know, love, and serve Him. Each evening includes three segments:

- Age-appropriate games on the Awana game circle
- Small group interaction and completion of Bible-based lessons
- Bible teaching, worship, award presentations, and the Gospel message

There are 3 ways to register:

- Online: www.e-free-family.com (Those registering online will need to see the Awana Secretary to complete a medical release form.)
- Sunday mornings in the Welcome Center (**TODAY, Aug. 26, & Sept. 2**)
- Weekdays in the church office, 9am-5pm

Parents are encouraged to pre-pay the costs for the program prior to the first night (\$16/year + uniform + book).

Want to get involved? Contact Commander Mike V., Head Awana Secretary Marti W., or Awana Ministry Assistant, Yvonne Mooney at 452.6520.

eFree Men's Ministries **Kick-Off Breakfast**

Saturday, September 15 • 8-10am • Multi-Purpose Room

Come eat hearty, hang with the guys, and discover opportunities to help you follow Christ more closely.



The pancake and sausage breakfast will be provided on a donation basis. Please **sign up** so we can plan accordingly! You can sign up now online at <http://e-free-family.com/mens-ministries-kick-off-breakfast/>.

Sign-ups will also be available between services in the Welcome Center and in the church office beginning August 26.

LifeGroups

Life Groups are the first place of connection. They are committed groups of 8-12 people who come together in homes twice per month to:

Share life in Christ by applying God's Word to our lives. Most Life Groups will discuss the sermon which was taught on the previous Sunday in order to understand it more fully, live it out more obediently, and surrender our lives more completely. **Share Christ.**

Care for each other by giving and receiving physical and spiritual nurture. Life Groups flourish when we provide advice, encouragement, presence, meals, muscle, and help to one another. In a Life Group, you will do life together, and the "big church" will "feel smaller." **Care for friends.**

Pray together by learning to seek God's face, not just his hand. God changes things through prayer--our own admission that we are weak, and our learning how to ask God to do what only he can do. You will pray, and learn to seek God in a Life Group. **Pray to God.**

Groups are currently forming in preparation for the kick-off to a new year!

If you are interested in joining a Life Group, register in the Welcome Center, church office or online (www.e-free-family.com/life-groups/).

STUDENT MINISTRIES FAMILY PICNIC

Wednesday, August 29 • 6pm • offsite

Families of students entering grades 6-12 are invited to a picnic! Festivities will begin with a potluck-style supper. Meat will be provided. Please **sign up** to come and to find out what food is still needed. Contact Briana or Kim in the church office (452.6520).

Yard games and the baseball diamond will be available, as well as a bouncy house for the younger children.

This is a great opportunity for students and their families to reconnect before the new program year starts, and hear Pastor Aaron present what's new and upcoming for Student Ministries. Plan to join us for this time of fellowship and fun!

