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ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ADULT MINISTRIES

With the summer drawing to an end and everyone getting back into more of our routines, we find the fall approaching quickly and, with it, many of our church activities getting started back up again. It is an exciting time as we look forward to being with our friends again in ministry or maybe starting that new Bible study or whatever you may be thinking about getting involved in this fall. I want you to consider getting into a small group this fall. More specifically, for some of you, I want you to consider making an even bigger step and becoming a small group leader. We have a number of groups that have been together for quite some time and they will be starting up again this fall, but we have a need to create more small group opportunities for people to get involved in here at FEFC as people seek out relationships with other people. We all have a need to connect with others—to be encouraged, to be challenged by others, to be faithful in our walks with the Lord, to feel accepted for who we are, with a group of people whom we can be vulnerable . Hebrews 10:24-25 tells us, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling together of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. "

I have seen some pretty lengthy lists of what to look for in a small group leader and they seem somewhat intimidating, but I am going to offer just two qualifications that I believe are so important to being a small group leader. If you have these two, I hope you would pray and consider becoming a small group leader. The first one is having a spiritual warmth. What I mean by this is that you are open and willing to grow. You are open to the Lord's leading and desire to be used by Him, no matter how inadequate you may feel. The second is that you have a relational warmth. By this, you are able to create a team by pulling people together to form a oneness in your group. You understand relationships and the need to be involved in the lives of others. I believe if you have a willing heart and one leaning on the Lord, God can do great things through you in the lives of others.

If you feel led to be a small group leader, there will be a meeting for all of you on September 4 at 7:00p.m. in Room 301 at FEFC. If you don't see yourself leading right now, please consider signing up for a small group later in September. Hope this finds you doing well in the Lord. God Bless, Pastor Kevin Lardy

AWANA REGISTRATION

Come join the Awana fun on September 10 at 6:30 p.m. for kids three years old through 6th graders. There will be registration on the first night of Awana, Wednesday, September 10 from 6:00 p.m. – 6:25 p.m. in the church foyer. Registration includes registering your child, paying dues and purchasing books and uniforms.

TERRIFIC TWO-YEAR-OLDS

There is an exciting Sunday school class just for the terrific twos. Email nanette@firstefree.com or call Nanette at 223-3330 to register your child. If your child will be two after Sept. 1, you can register them in November for the winter quarter, which will begin on Dec. 7.

COMING THIS FALL...COOKS NIGHT OFF

Starting September 10, we will be having a home cooked meal every Wednesday from 5:00-6:00! The cost will be only $2.00 per person with a $10.00 per family maximum! Our first meal will be sloppy joes, chips, fruit and dessert, so come hungry and ready to enjoy great food and fellowship!

MOPS NEEDS

If you would like to donate some snacks to the Moppets that would be wonderful. We could use snacks for children ages 1-5 and, because of allergies that some of the children have, we have a list we need to follow. The snacks we are looking for are: cinnamon, honey or chocolate Teddy Grahams (not the generic kind please); Old Dutch or Rold Gold pretzels; Ritz Crackers or the Wal-mart brand; Club Crackers or the Wal-mart brand; any brand of corn chips; Barnum's Animal Crackers; and all fruit snacks as long as there is no yogurt on them or in them. Another great food item that we use a lot of is juice, any kind is fine. If you choose to donate any snacks to Moppets, please label the snack for Moppets and put them in the kitchen. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

CRAFTMANIA!

Our next Craftmania is scheduled for Friday, September 12, 6-11 p.m. and Saturday, September 13, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. From scrap booking to jewelry making, there's always something fun to do! Whatever your crafting passion may be, this is the place to share your talents and learn from others. Come join the fun! We will be working on fleece blankets for the Children's Advocacy Center on Saturday. Please contact Kathy Vander Vorst if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES

"Life Principles from Women of the Bible" by Barber, Rasnake, and Shepherd. Even though these women lived long ago, their desires, priorities and responsibilities are similar to ours today. God is also the same yesterday, today and forever. This interactive study will help you develop your own relationship with the Lord as share with the women at your table and learn from our teacher.

Tuesday morning study will begin September 9, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided. For more details or to sign up call Elaine Schelhaas. The Wednesday evening study will begin September 10, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more details or to sign up call Sandy Broschat.

"A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God" by Beth Moore. Take this journey with David, a man after God's own heart. This study demonstrates how God loved and was able to use David despite his disobedience. The Tuesday evening study, begins September 30, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. For more details or to sign up call Debbie Sotebeer.

412 Ministries

PRIMETIME

Sunday morning for Jr. High & Sr. High 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

6:30 – 8:30 P.M.

R.A.G.E.

Jr. High (7th & 8th grades)

THE EXAMPLE

Sr. High (9th & 12th grades)

C Life College Ministry

Tuesdays for college students (18 - 20 something) at 7:00 p.m. at the church in the youth room downstairs.

PRAYER CHAIN INFO

Please call the Phone Prayer Chain Captains and e-mail your requests to Laurie Grosz at the e-mail address below to activate your prayer requests.

EMAIL PRAYER CHAIN INFO

prayer@firstefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

THU - Aug. 28	Motorcycle Run @ Super Express Exit 161; 6:30 pm Young Adult Bible Study; 7:00 pm
FRI - Aug. 29	Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (Country West by Burnt Boat Drive); 9:30 am
SUN - Aug. 31	Worship Service; 9:00 am Sunday School; 9:00 am Fellowship; 10:15 am Worship Service; 10:45 am Children's Church; 10:45 am
MON - Sept. 1	Labor Day
TUE - Sept. 2	C-Life College Ministry; 7:00 pm
WED - Sept. 3	MOPS Steering; 9:00 am All Church Prayer; 6:30 pm 412 R.A.G.E.; 6:30 pm 412 The Example; 6:30 pm Men's Bible Study; 7:00 pm Worship Team Rehearsal; 7:45 pm

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