

# INFO CENTRAL

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## CHILDREN'S MUSICAL DIRECTOR

God has given me such an incredible opportunity to work with young hearts that are so open to His truths. It has been such a blessing to me to be a part of King's Kids this past semester. It brings tears to my eyes every time I hear these children sing, but to hear these kids pray brings me to my knees. I may be the "director" of King's Kids, but it has been the kids who have taught me so much about worship.

We are going to be doing something new starting January 4. We chose not to do a Christmas program this year, but instead we will be working on a musical that will be performed Sunday, March 29. Rehearsals will be 10:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (during the second service) every Sunday during the months of January, February and March. This is for ALL kids who are in the second to sixth grades. During this time we will be studying the parables of Jesus and rehearsing the musical "Parableloozza."

"Parableloozza" is a high energy musical that has a game show theme, but contains many truths that Jesus taught through His parables. Educators know that when we teach with games and rhythm, the material is learned faster and retained better. Jesus taught with parables and we know that a parable is a story that Jesus told to teach people something He wanted them to know. If these were truths that Jesus thought were important to our lives, then we need to teach them to this generation of children.

"Parableloozza" is a musical and a game show all rolled into one! Each parable has a corresponding game and song that makes it wildly fun and full of biblical truth! The games are played live, so the winners won't be known until the end of the performance. There are scripted roles, nonspeaking roles, solos and plenty of opportunities for everyone to "get in the game."

I pray that, through this musical, the truths that Jesus taught in His parables will be hidden in the hearts of His children. Even if your child was not involved with the King's Kids this past semester, we want to encourage them to become a part of the musical. To do a production, it takes many kids with many different gifts. I know the kids will be missing church for a few months, but please know we will be teaching and worshipping together during this time. This will be an incredible opportunity for them to be worship leaders as they perform this musical for us and for special people they will be praying for and inviting to the performance.

May God be glorified and praised through the process and performance of "Parableloozza." Anita Lardy

## CALLING ALL AWANA CARS!!

Calling all cars! We would like everyone who has old Awana race cars to bring them to the Information Center. The cars will be used to inspire this year's car builders and to see the classic ideas from past years. Please put your name (name label) on the bottom of your car.

## FRIDAY NIGHT SINGLES

All singles 35 and older are invited to a new singles ministry starting up on January 9, 2009 in room 301/302. See you there.

## POSITION AVAILABLE

We are seeking to fill the part-time position of Children's Sunday School Coordinator. If you have any recommendations or questions, please contact the church office.

## ADULT COMMUNITY

Starting January 25, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. we will be offering a class "Going Public with Your Faith" by William Carr Peel and Walt Larimore, with Stephen & Amanda Sorenson. This class will tell us how to take evangelism out of the religious box and weave it into your life at work. You spend hours every day in the most high-impact mission field in the world: your workplace. But to have an impact, you need a perspective that's different from anything you've ever heard or read about evangelism. This class walks you through a proven approach that respects the unique relationships you have with your coworkers, clients or customers. You'll learn easy-to-implement ways to tell your personal faith story invitingly, cultivate common ground with non-Christians, recognize spiritual hunger and open doors.

## WEATHER RELATED CANCELATIONS

On very rare situations, we could cancel Sunday morning services due to severe and dangerous weather. The decision will be made by 7:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Please check KFJR 550 AM radio station as well as the church website at [www.firstefree.com](http://www.firstefree.com) for this information.

## BIBLE READING PLANS FOR 2009

The Bible reading plans for 2009 are now available at the Information Center. Please pick up your copy and join us in reading through the Bible in 2009.

## NET LEADERS NEEDED

Six additional net leaders are needed for our next round of contacts in January. You would contact 8-12 people in our church family twice per year (they are all very nice people). If you could help me with this, please call or email: Doug Schelhaas at 258-9329 or [schelhaa@gmail.com](mailto:schelhaa@gmail.com).

## DISCOVER FEFC

This is our introductory class to First Evangelical Free Church. It includes getting to meet others who are new to FEFC, finding out what the ministries are and reviewing our church's basic beliefs. This class also offers preparation for membership, if that is desired. Contact Pastor Kevin at the church office at 223-3330 or email Pastor Kevin at [kevin@firstefree.com](mailto:kevin@firstefree.com) for more information. The next Membership/Discover classes are on January 18 and 25, 2009.

## CHILD DEDICATION

The next dedication service is on Sunday, January 25, 2009. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office at 223-3330 by January 18, 2009.

*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 Merged with Campus Crusade**

Tuesdays for college students (18 - 20 something) at 8:00 p.m. at BSC in the Student Union.



**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](mailto:prayer@firstefree.com)

**PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO**

**DAYTIME :** Catherine Grosz

**EVENING :** Doris Ann Van Beek



**COOK'S NIGHT OFF**

Wednesday from 5:00-6:00 p.m.! Sign up at the Information Desk on Sunday or call Sandie at 223-3330.

\$2.00 per person with a \$10.00 per family maximum!

January 7 - Chilli dogs, fruit and dessert

**WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO**

- THU - Jan. 1      New Year's Day
- FRI - Jan. 2      Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (by K-Mart); 9:30 am
- SAT - Jan. 3      Worship Team Rehearsal; 11:00 am
- SUN - Jan. 4      Worship Service; 9:00 am  
Sunday School/Adult Community; 9:00 am  
Fellowship; 10:15 am  
Power of Prayer; 10:20 am  
Worship Service; 10:45 am  
Parableloozza Auditions; 10:45 am  
Take Christmas Decorations down; 2:00 pm
- MON - Jan. 5      Men's Study; 6:30 am  
Fellowship & Caring Board; 7:00 pm  
Worship Board; 7:00 pm
- WED - Jan. 7      Cooks Nite Off; 5:00 pm  
412 R.A.G.E.; 6:30 pm  
412 The Example; 6:30 pm  
All Church Prayer; 6:30 pm  
Awana; 6:30 pm  
Men's Bible Study; 6:30 pm  
Women's Bible Study; 6:30 pm

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