



INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFORMATION

What is happening in your life these days? Some of us are at full throttle preparing for the special events coming up in the month of May – Mother’s Day, Graduation, Memorial Day. Some of us have spring fever – planting crops or gardens or fertilizing lawns. Some of us are fully invested in making our plans for the summer – vacations, travel and 4th of July family get-togethers.

As a church we will be welcoming two ministry families to Bismarck at the end of May. Our Associate Pastor of Adult Ministries, Kevin Lardy and his wife Anita and their children (Zach (16), Sarah (14) and Josh (6)) will be arriving here at the end of May – sometime around the 29th or 30th. I am not certain what the exact date will be for Pastor Kevin to officially begin his ministry but we are certainly excited to have them come and are anticipating whole new levels of ministry development when Pastor Kevin gets acclimated and settled in to his ministry here at FEFC. At the same time, our new Northern Plains District Superintendent will be moving here to Bismarck. Rev. Darrell Thompson and his wife Beth will begin their ministry on June 1st. I have already asked Dist.

Supt. Darrell if we could introduce him to you on their first Sunday with us at FEFC so you can begin your personal friendship with him and Beth as well. I have had the privilege of being quite close friends with Darrell for over 25 years so I am personally very excited about having Darrell as our new District Superintendent. I know that all of us here at FEFC will give a hearty and warm welcome to both the Lardy’s and the Thompson’s as they arrive in Bismarck and become part of our FEFC family. I suspect we will be announcing some “housewarming parties” in the next couple of weeks and I feel confident that you will all be very generous and gracious and will make these two families feel fully loved and at home here.

I am trying to get back to work on my dissertation. I know this is an old story for you all but I am asking for your prayers again. Please pray that I will be able to find the time to focus significant time on it and to make some serious progress on it. I have been reading rather furiously for the last year in the field of hermeneutics and I am certainly much more prepared to write on this subject than I have ever been. But, I am fully convinced that the subject addressed in this dissertation is one that needs to be addressed. The trends in Evangelical Hermeneutics are not toward greater reverence for the Scriptures. They are not toward “rightly dividing the word of truth.” Most of the things being written in the field of hermeneutics certainly do not reflect the attitude that King David had toward the Word of God – “Oh how I love Your Law” (Psalm 119:97). So please pray with me and for me to get this dissertation done.

This Sunday is Mother’s Day and we will celebrate the Lord’s Table together in our Worship Services. I do look forward to seeing each and all of you as we gather for this time of fellowship, worship and study of the Word of God. Remember the clear command of the Word of God that we should not forsake the assembling of ourselves together (Hebrews 10:25).

Maranatha Pastor Terry Kern <><

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you would like to donate food items for Vacation Bible School, a list will be available this Sunday, May 11th, at the VBS table located in the foyer. Also, time is ticking away to get your t-shirt and goggle orders in.

Orders must be placed by 3:00 p.m., May 15th. Don’t forget kids, if you have your registration sheets in by May 15th, your name will go in for a drawing. If you have any questions please contact Linnet .

JOY CLUB

The Joy Club will be switching McDonalds as the K-Mart branch is under construction so they are moving to the McDonald’s Country West by Burnt Boat Drive. See you Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

NET QUESTIONS

Your net leaders should be contacting you in the next few weeks. Items they will be discussing with you are as follows:

- What areas of ministry at FEFC do you find most valuable?
- What are issues/subjects you would like to learn more about?
- Are there concerns you would like see relayed to the elders?
- Are you interested in joining a small group?

DISCOVER FEFC/MEMBER CLASS

May 18 and June 1, 2008 It’s two-fold purpose is:

Provide an informal setting for those new to the church and those interested in knowing what we believe as a church. Provide information and opportunity for those who choose to become members here to be personally contacted by an elder and assist them in finding their way into one or more of the church’s various ministries.

If you are interested in being a part of the Discover FEFC class, please pre-register by calling the church office at 223-3330 or Bill Davis.

May 18th - Know more about FEFC

June 1st - Membership Emphasis

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

You will need to attend both days in order to fulfill the membership requirements. Lunch will be provided for both dates.

COMMISSIONING OF SHORT TERM MISSIONARIES

FEFC will be commissioning all short term missionaries going forth from this church at our Sunday service on May 25th. Whether you have requested financial support from the Missions and Outreach board or not, we would love to have everyone from our church body who plans to serve on a mission trip this year in attendance if possible.

NURSERY HELP

How would you like to sit and cuddle or play with a little one during the second hour service? We would like to add some additional teams in the nursery during the 2nd hour service. If you are interested please call Sharon Curtiss, Nursery Coordinator.

THANK YOU

Dear FEFC Family: On behalf of my family, thank you to everyone for their expressions of sympathy and friendship since the passing of my Dad. We will never forget the kindness so many have expressed. Gratefully, Nell McPhillips for the Fr. Jim Brady family

BROTHERS IN BATTLE - SCRIPTURE VERSE

“Arise, O LORD, Confront him, cast him down; Deliver my life from the wicked with Your sword, ” Psalm 7:13

May 25
One Worship
Service at
10:00 a.m.

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)

High School Grads

If you are a 2008 H.S. grad and you did not receive an envelope from the church, please contact Pastor Jamie right away.

C Life College Ministry

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

College Grads

We need to know who you are! Please contact Pastor Jamie if you, or someone you know is graduating college this year.

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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 29

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - May 8 Young Adult Bible Study; 7:00 p.m.
- FRI - May 9 Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (Country West by Burnt Boat Drive); 9:30 a.m.
- SUN - May 11 Mother's Day
Communion Service; 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School; 9:00 a.m.
412 Primetime; 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship; 10:15 a.m.
Communion Service; 10:45 a.m.
Children's Church; 9:45 a.m.
- MON - May 12 Men's Bible Study; 6:30 a.m.
Education Board; 6:30 p.m.
Stewardship Board; 7:00 p.m.
- TUE - May 13 C-Life College Ministries; 7:00 p.m.
Men's Top Gun Study; 7:00 p.m.
- WED - May 14 MOPS Steering; 9:00 a.m.
White Cross; 10:00 a.m.
All Church Prayer; 6:30 p.m.
Awana Awards Night; 6:30 p.m.
412 Ministries Senior Banquet; 6:30 p.m.
NO 412 R.A.G.E.; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
NO 412 The Example; 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study; 6:30 p.m.
Worship Team Rehearsal; 7:45 p.m.

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