

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR

Yesterday (Monday), we had the privilege of previewing the new movie that has been produced by Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. This is the church that produced two previous films named "Flywheel" and "Facing The Giants." This latest film is called "Fireproof." Folks, this movie is a major "keeper" as far as I am concerned. It is a movie about a firefighter whose marriage is broken. In his public life he is a beloved firefighter who saves children from burning houses, pulls people from crumpled wreckage and serves his community as the faithful captain of his firehouse team. But in his private life he is the wreckage. He is self centered, addicted to pornography and lives his life unwittingly trampling all over the pieces of his wife's broken heart. Most importantly of all, he doesn't know our Lord Jesus Christ and so he has no sense of true and real love in his heart at all. I won't tell you any more except to say that this is an incredibly powerful movie. The Gospel of Jesus Christ is presented quite well – there is one scene where Jesus' love is presented in such a poignant way that you will be moved to tears. And this movie will impact hundreds of thousands (if not millions) of lives and marriages in a very powerful and positive way. This is a movie upon which our Good and Glorious God in Heaven has clearly had His hand. It is well written (there are some great lines), the acting is high quality (Kurt Cameron stars as the firefighter), there is plenty of humor and the filming is extremely well done. I was so highly impressed that I reserved 200 tickets for us to sell among our church family and committed to providing free tickets to our entire Bismarck Police Department and their spouses (it will amount to somewhere around 100 tickets). The film will open at the Grand Theatres here in Bismarck on September 26th. The tickets will sell for \$6.00 each (a significant discount from the price at the box office) and we will make them available at our church office during the week and at the Information Center beginning this Sunday. I would encourage everyone in our church to go to the movie and to take as many people with you as you can. "Fireproof" is a wonderful outreach tool and I am confident that the Lord is going to use this movie in unusual and powerful ways. And, if you are inclined to help provide the tickets for our Bismarck Police Officers and their spouses to go see this movie, I would be delighted. Please just contact me or we will provide a way to contribute at our church office and information center.

This Sunday will again be our time together celebrating the Lord's Table. We will focus on love – God's love in sending His Son, Jesus, to die for us and God's love in our lives that we can show to others as a result of our having a personal relationship with Him. It will be another fabulous time gathered together to worship and honor our Great and Awesome God and Savior. I do look forward to seeing you Sunday – D. V. (Hebrews 10:25). May God's love and grace fill your life and your home.

Maranatha

Pastor Terry Kern <><

COMING THIS FALL...COOKS NIGHT OFF

Starting Sept. 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. Come hungry and ready to enjoy great food and fellowship! Please sign up at the information center this Sunday!

FEFC BENEVOLENCE FUND

Perhaps it would help to rename it, "The 610 Fund" after Galatians 6:10 – "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." This is exactly why our Benevolence Fund exists - to do good to others and especially to those who have special needs within our own church family. The fund is administered by our Fellowship and Caring Board Elder and at least one of our Pastors. The fund is maintained almost solely by the cash gifts given in the retiring offering received at the Worship Center doors at the close of our Communion Services. The Benevolence Fund offering is usually not even publicly mentioned but there have always been enough funds given by generous and caring people to maintain enough of a balance in the fund to help with the needs that come to our attention.

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 RETREAT

Meet Me at the Well is the theme for the Women's Retreat at Cooperstown Bible Camp September 19 - 21, 2008. It is a wonderful time to fellowship with women from the district and learn new truths from God's Word. Call Doris Ann Van Beek for information and to coordinate a ride.

KING'S KIDS CHOIR

The King's Kids Choir will be starting up again on Wednesday September 24 at 5:30 p.m. Watch for details or contact Barb Fredrickson at 223-3330.

PROMISE KEEPERS VIDEO CONFERENCE

September 19 - (6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) and 20 (8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) at Century Baptist Church. Tickets for men from our church family are available at the Church office. Adults \$25; Youth (15 - 22) \$15 and under 15 free.

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 - Sept. 11 Young Adult Bible Study; 7:00 pm
Women's Ministry Team Mtg; 7:00 pm
- FRI - Sept. 12 Joy Club @ Mc Donald's (Country West by Burnt Boat Drive); 9:30 am
Craftmania; 6:00 pm
- SAT - Sept. 13 Craftmania; 9:00 am
- SUN - Sept. 14 Communion Service; 9:00 am
Sunday School; 9:00 am
Discover FEFC II - 9:00 am
Fellowship; 10:15 am
Communion Service; 10:45 am
Children's Church; 10:45 am
Discover FEFC II - 12:30 pm
- MON - Sept. 15 Men's Study; 6:30 am
Student Adult Ministry Team Mtg; 6:30 pm
Missions & Outreach Board; 7:00 pm
- TUE - Sept. 16 Women's Bible Study; 9:00 am
C-Life College Ministry; 7:00 pm
- WED - Sept. 17 MOPS Steering; 9:00 am
White Cross; 10:00 am
Cooks Nite Out; 5:00 pm
All Church Prayer; 6:30 pm
Awana; 6:30 pm
412 R.A.G.E.; 6:30 pm
412 The Example; 6:30 pm
Women's Bible Study; 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study; 6:30 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal; 7:45 pm

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