

INFO CENTRAL

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF ADULT MINISTRIES INFO

FFFeast: First Free Family eating and studying together

You may have seen the new bulletin board in the foyer this past Sunday or may have heard about FFFeast in some casual conversations from time to time or maybe heard about it from some previous Info Central articles where Pastor Terry has mentioned it. With the fall approaching quickly, you will be hearing more and more about this new ministry opportunity that is coming real soon. The ministry staff has been talking for quite some time now about creating more of a family atmosphere in our church with all of the ages represented in our church. With our new vision of KNOW, GROW and SHOW in place, a lot of planning has gone into creating a ministry that would accomplish the GROW aspect of our vision within the context of our church family. This will be accomplished through the new ministry of FFFeast. A big aspect of the GROW stage is the desire for our people to be involved in small groups. Small groups become the vehicle by which our people **grow** in their relationships with Christ through our involvement and relationships with one another.

Quickly, I want to explain what FFFeast will look like on Wednesday nights in order to give you a broader view of this new ministry. All of us who have been planning this ministry are excited about the great potential that FFFeast can bring to the life of our church. The possibilities for spiritual growth are endless! FFFeast will run for two 10-week sessions: September 16-November 18, 2009, and we will be studying, *"Old Testament Prophecies and Prelude To The Coming of Christ"*. The other session will be: January 6-March 10, 2010, leading up to Celebrate the Life, and we will be studying, *"The Life And Ministry Of Christ-Leading To The Death and Resurrection"*. There will also be a short 4-week session right after Celebrate the Life. Everyone from the children to the youth to the adults will be studying the same curriculum. It all starts off with hopefully as many of us as possible, attending "Cooks Nite Off", where we gather as a church family to share a meal together. After the meal and clean-up, everyone will gather in the sanctuary for a short family time that will be upbeat and a lot of fun for all of us as we promote our church family. After our family time, the children and youth will go to their areas of the church for their activities and the adults will stay in the sanctuary for their teaching time. Pastor Terry will take 30-40 minutes to teach the adults on the topic for that night, and afterwards all the adults will go to the foyer for a short time of coffee and fellowship before sitting down to a table for a small group time of discussion of the topic and prayer as a group. Each small group will have a designated leader with group members choosing the group they would like to be in at registration time. Everyone-children, youth and adults will be done and ready to leave the church by 7:45 p.m. With everyone studying the same topic at FFFeast, we

are able to create an atmosphere where everyone can have conversations on the same topics around the church and in casual meetings outside the church. Adults who have kids in FFFeast will be encouraged to talk with them during the week and to memorize the scripture passages together each week. Scripture memory will be a big part of Wednesday evenings. Everyone will have scripture memory books to work through each week and to go over again to retain the memorization that has already been done.

As I said earlier, we plan to inform everyone as much as we can over the next number of weeks about this new ministry. The staff really believes in it, and hopefully you will see the value in it also, and choose to be a part of FFFeast starting September 16th. Please look up Deuteronomy 6:6-10, as these have been designated as scriptural foundation for the FFFeast ministry. Thanks for your time. Hope to see you this Sunday at worship. God Bless, Pastor Kevin Lardy



LOST AND FOUND

If you have misplaced an item or left it accidentally at church, check the lost and found area located at the bottom of the stairwell in the SE Entrance, Information Center, or the church office. Contact the church office you are missing men's rings or a set of keys.

MOPS CHILD CARE

The MOPS Steering Team is providing child care for an evening out for couples on Thursday, August 6, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Contact Becky Strutz with the number of the kids and their ages or if you have any questions.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the members of First Evangelical Free Church for the beautiful rose. I was an outpatient at St. A's. You are very special to us. *Willimar & Lone Hayter*

BROTHERS IN BATTLE - SCRIPTURE VERSE

"He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. And the armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, followed Him on white horses. Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron. He Himself treads the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God." Revelation 19:13-15

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)



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.

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN INFO

prayer@firstefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek



EMAIL INFO CENTRAL

The church office is looking for ways to help save costs. If you have an email account, we would sure love to put you on our email list for the newsletter. If you do not have an email account, we would love to keep mailing you the newsletter. To start receiving Info Central via email, please email Wendy Backman at wendy@firstefree.com.



If you no longer wish to receive Info Central please contact the church office at 223-3330 or email Wendy Backman at wendy@firstefree.com.

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - July 30 1st Place for Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - July 31 Joy Club @ McDonald's (by K-Mart) - 9:30 am
Friday Night Singles - 6:30 pm
- SUN - Aug 2 Worship Service - 9:00 am
Sunday School/Primetime/Adult Comm. - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Worship Service - 10:45 am
Sunday School - 10:45 am
- MON - Aug 3 Living Stone Study - 6:30 pm
Fellowship & Caring Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - Aug 4 Motorcycle Run @ Clark Station Exit 161 - 6:30 pm
- WED - Aug 5 412 R.A.G.E. - 6:30 pm
412 The Example - 6:30 pm
All Church Prayer - 6:30 pm
Men's Softball at Tatley South - 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal - 7:45 pm

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