

INFO CENTRAL

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March 31, 2009

PARABLELOOZA INFO

It is hard to believe that March 29th has come and gone already. The kids that were a part of Parablelooza worked so hard for three months to learn their parts and present a message of God's love and grace to you.

Thank you for allowing these kids to perform on Sunday morning. It was an incredible experience for them as they began to understand that God can use all of us, no matter how old or young, we are to spread the message of Jesus Christ. There is a great verse from 1 Timothy 4:12 which reads, "Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe." We all saw from this past Sunday, the incredible ministry that our young people can have in the life of the church, as each one of the kids shared from their hearts in their own unique way, the life changing love of Jesus Christ that has impacted their own lives. Many of the kids have been praying for friends and family whom they were inviting to come, as well as for all the people who normally come for Sunday morning services, that all would be drawn into a deeper understanding of Jesus Christ and, if any did not know Him, they would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. I have seen first hand how these kids pray with such a deep love, conviction and faith in the Lord; believing that He will answer their prayers

I would like to say a special thank you to Lynn Schindler, Kristin Kihle, Theresa Simon and Raylene Alexander for all their help in directing and making the many props needed for this musical. Also, a big thank you to all those who helped with the technical end. I was so blessed to have a great team to work with. It is hard to imagine all the people that it takes to do a production like this. There are so many details that can get lost, but all through the practices and leading up to the performances, there were people who saw needs that needed to be taken care of, and these people stepped in and took care of them. Thank you so much! My prayer is that we will continue to see God's faithfulness in the lives of these kids as they continue to grow in the Lord, and for them to realize the special gifts and talents they have in sharing the gospel message in their own special way.

God Bless, Anita Lady

MISSIONS & OUTREACH BUDGET

Please note the Missions and Outreach Budget changes to reflect the support for Arlyn Nies (Awana) in the amount of \$500, decreased Tandala Hospital to \$650, Discretionary to \$1,250 and Local Outreach to \$1,400.

FEFC Annual Meeting has been rescheduled for April 6, at 7 pm

FAMILY TIME EVENT

This Sunday, April 5th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. we will have another "Family Time Event." We will be dying eggs, playing games, having fun with our families but, most importantly, sharing what "Jesus did for us." There's also going to be a big surprise event. If you would like to join in on the fun, please contact me. Linnet Walter at 223-3330 or linnet@firstefree.com. Please make sure you wear old clothes.

THE BIG EVENT

CEF – Child Evangelism Fellowship will be doing an outreach carnival at the Civic Center April 25th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Our church will have a game booth there. We need new or used stuffed animals and hot wheels in good condition. A donation box will be set up in the Community Room. If you would like to help out at the "Big Event" or want more information, please come and check out our booth located in the foyer. Questions, call Linnet Walter 223-3330.

NEW MEMBERS

Below are the candidates seeking FEFC membership. All applicants have attended a membership class to become acquainted with the Statement of Faith, the Philosophy of Ministry, and the organizational functions of the church. The applicants have all shared their personal testimony of faith in Jesus Christ.

FEFC bylaws require the names of the applicants to be sent to all active and junior members of the congregation. If any member has a valid reason for objecting to the receiving of any applicant into the church, they shall immediately appear before the Council of Overseers and give Scriptural reasons for their objections.

All satisfactory candidates will be recommended by the Council of Overseers at the annual business meeting of the Church for approval and admission. They shall be elected to membership by a 2/3 vote. The candidates are *Joe & LeAnn Graham, Roger Streifel, Gerry Anderson, Steve & Tricia Burke, Tanya Tambo, Greg & Teri Welch & Taylor Welch.*

CLASSIFIED ADS

Do you have something to sell or give away? We will be starting a classified ad service to our FEFC attendees beginning next week. Information will be available on the Bulletin Board outside the Library and at the Information Center. If you have items to sell or give away, the classified ad service is for you.

THANK YOU

I want to deeply thank the church staff for being such a great support and for all their prayers during my surgery and during my recovery. I want to thank Dr. Steve Johnson for his expertise in his field. I also want to thank the church family for all your prayers. It comforted me many times knowing you were praying for me. May God bless all of you for the wonderful people you all are. Sister in Christ *Kim Roach*

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



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!

April 8 - Soup and sandwiches fruit and dessert

April 15 - Tacos, beans, fruit and dessert



HATS OFF TO YOU MINI SEMINAR

It has been rescheduled for April 25. Women please sign up or confirm your reservation at the Information Center.

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - April 2 Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
Men's Revelation Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - April 3 Joy Club @ McDonald's (by K-Mart) - 9:30 am
Friday Night Singles - 6:30 pm
- SUN - April 5 Christ in the Passover/Communion - 9:00 am
Sunday School/Adult Community - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Power of Prayer - 10:20 am
Christ in the Passover/Communion - 10:45 am
Family time Event - 2:00 pm
- MON - April 6 Living Stones Men's Study - 6:30 am
FEFC Annual Meeting - 7:00 pm
- TUE - April 7 Women's Bible Study - 9:00 am
Women's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
- WED - April 8 MOPS - 9:00 am
Cooks Nite Off - 5:00 pm
412 R.A.G.E. & 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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