

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFO

We FEFC'ers have a very unique opportunity on October 4th. We will be having Josh McDowell here to speak in both our worship services. Josh has been a leading apologist for the Gospel of Jesus Christ and one of the most effective evangelists of our generation. He has probably spoken to more people around the world than any other person, with the possible exception of Billy Graham. However, it is certainly true that Josh has traveled the world to speak to audiences far more extensively than Billy Graham has and it is probably also true that he has spoken to more people than Dr. Billy Graham. He is an extremely engaging and effective speaker – especially in talking about our Lord Jesus Christ to teenagers and college students. Josh will be speaking in both of our worship services on Sunday, October 4th. We will be giving Josh about an hour in each service to speak. At this point in our discussions with him, we have decided that he will be giving the same basic message in both services but I suspect that there will be enough difference that if there is space in the Worship Center, you would be welcome and would profit from attending both.

So as not to conflict too much with the Steer, Inc. banquet attendance, we are not publicly advertising Josh's guest speaking appearance in our church on Sunday morning. So, we are relying entirely on word-of-mouth advertising. In order to help each of us get the word out about Josh's coming to speak in our church, we will provide personal invitations for you to hand out to your friends, family and neighbors. This Sunday, we encourage you to take as many of these personal invitations as you can possibly hand out this week - take dozens of them and hand them out to people. It is such a unique opportunity for us and for our community. I also personally think it would be good to make certain that older elementary age children and certainly all teenagers and young adults are present to hear Josh speak. His subject matter on Sunday morning will be geared more to a Christian audience and I am certain it will be very effective and very well done.

I do look forward to seeing you this Wednesday night for our second night of FFEAST and then again this coming Sunday.

Maranatha,
Pastor Terry Kern <><

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 for more information. The next Membership/Discover classes are on October 11 and 18, 2009.

CRAFTMANIA

Join us for the next Craftmania scheduled for September 25 & 26 at FEFC. Women and girls who enjoy scrapbooking, knitting, or any kind of crafting, meet every other month at the church. We

craft on Friday night from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. and again on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We usually meet the second weekend of each month, but have postponed meeting so as not to conflict with Folk Fest weekend activities. Call Kathy V. if you have any questions.

STEER

You are invited to attend the 2009 Missions Conference sponsored by STEER, Inc. which will be held October 2 & 3, 2009, at the Ramkota Hotel in Bismarck. The conference theme is "All Things are Possible with God." Kim Meeder, Mark Mittelberg and Josh McDowell are the featured speakers. There is no registration fee and everyone is welcome to attend whatever events fit into your schedule. If you would like tickets to any of the meal events, Kathleen Jorgenson will have them available at the Information booth on Sunday mornings, or you can call her at STEER, Inc. at 258-4911.

COUNSELORS NEEDED

We will need adults who would be willing to serve as counselors on Sunday Evening, (Oct. 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bismarck Civic Center) when Josh McDowell speaks at "THE FIRE." There will be a short "training time" for those who will serve as counselors sometime prior to "The FIRE." It will not be a difficult assignment but we need lots of adults to be present and available as Josh will be giving an evangelistic appeal at the end of his message that night. Please sign up at the Information Center or on the insert in the bulletin or call the church office.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH FUNDRAISER

On Sunday, Oct. 18th after the second worship service, our Missions & Outreach Board would like to offer everyone in our church an opportunity to be a third-world MISSIONARY for just one mealtime. The Missions & Outreach Board will be hosting a Missions Fundraiser Meal in the Community Room. The meal that will be served is an "EAT LIKE THE THIRD WORLD" meal. It is a surprise what you will be served. It is a fundraiser meal in that the Missions & Outreach Board is asking you to donate whatever amount you would normally spend on going out to eat on Sunday to Missions. As we are all aware, due to budget constraints our Missions budget was cut this last year. We will use the proceeds of this "fundraiser meal" to divide equally among the missionaries whose support we had to cut in this last budget cycle. Larry and Cindy Renner will also be sharing some of the stories and pictures of their recent missions trip to East Asia.

CHILD DEDICATION

The next dedication service is on Sunday, October 18, 2009. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office at 223-3330 by October 14, 2009.

THE EVENT

The next event is on Friday, September 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited for this great time of contemporary Praise & Worship! There will also be a Q & A time with Pastor Terry!

412 Ministries

PRIMETIME: Sunday for Jr. High & Sr. High @ 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT : 6:15 – 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

THE PLANE TRUTH ABOUT CHRISTMAS!

Our bags are packed and the pilots are ready for take-off aboard the "Plane Truth" Airlines. All we need is YOU! Auditions/rehearsals begin this Sunday, Sept. 27 at 10:45 a.m. You will find us in terminal 10 located in the Senior High room in the basement. We have a seat reserved for you and hope your bags are packed. We are now cleared for take-off. If you have any questions please contact Anita Lardy.

KINDERGARTEN & 1ST GRADE CHILDREN

The Kindergarten and First Grade Singing Airport Attendants will report to rehearsal on October 11th in Concourse Room 200 (3 year olds' Sunday school room) from 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Check in at the Plane Truth Airline counter in the foyer to sign up, if you haven't done so, and pick up an information sheet. Join us in making the airport rafters ring! If you have any questions, call Nanette Cornell.

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - Sept 24 1st Place for Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - Sept 25 Joy Club @ McDonald's (by K-Mart) - 9:30 am
Craftmania - 6:00 pm
Friday Night Singles - 6:30 pm
The Event - 7:00 pm
- SAT - Sept 26 Craftmania - 9:00 am
- SUN - Sept 27 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 - Sept 21 Living Stone Study - 6:30 am
Adult Student Ministry Team Meeting - 6:30 pm
Missions & Outreach Board - 7:00 pm
Stewardship Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - Sept 22 Women's Bible Study - 9:00 am
Men's Study Group - 7:00 pm
- WED - Sept 23 MOPS - 9:00 am
Cooks Nite Off - 5:00 pm
FFFEAST - 6:15 pm
412 R.A.G.E. - 6:15 pm
412 The Example - 6:15 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal - 7:45 pm

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