

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFO

Thank you to all of you who have responded so far to my request for your thoughts and ideas as to 1) tools and/or ideas that help you with your Bible Study; and 2) obstacles and/or hindrances to your being able to get into the Bible and study it for yourself. I have received a number of emails; every one of them has been helpful for me. Thanks so much. If you haven't written one yet, please do so. I want to make this section of this series of messages very practical and useful to us all.

This week I would like to encourage us all to take advantage of the unique opportunity to hear Josh McDowell speak. I am concerned that we would get the word out to the community that Josh will be speaking at our church at both services on Sunday morning. We still have a number of those personal invitations we printed up. If you can get them out to your circle of friends and neighbors, I encourage you to do so. I feel sure that Josh will be an engaging speaker who will appeal to a wide range of people. I have always found him to be a person through whom the Lord speaks, encourages and challenges my heart. And since Josh speaks to such a wide and diverse audience, I know that what he says will connect even with un-churched and secular minded people. So please ask God to bring people to mind who you should invite to hear Josh speak. Then invite them and encourage them to come.

We still need some folks to help at the YOUTH FIRE event on Sunday evening at the Bismarck Civic Center. We need lots of people to pass out information cards and Bibles to those who respond to the invitation at the end of Josh's message. And we still need some more resource table people as well. Please get word to me if you are able and willing to help in either one of those ways.

FFFEAST is going extremely well. We are working out a few more "kinks" every week and I am so pleased with your response to this new ministry in the life of our church FAMILY. It is a lot of work for a few of us, but the rewards seem to be compounded many times in the lives of the families and individuals who are taking part.

Our Youth Pastor Search Committee, headed up by Dr. Bob Schindler, is making progress. You can go to the FEFC website www.firstefree.com and see the Youth Pastor Search materials posted there. There have already been a number of contacts made and there are several very qualified and interested candidates. We would ask you to keep this search process in your prayers. Troy Shirley has agreed to do the teaching for our FEFC 412 Ministries on Sunday mornings until the end of the year. The FEFC Elders have been sharing the teaching of the FFFEAST lessons on Wednesday nights. All of these elements seem to be going very well too. The Adult Ministry Team of our Youth Ministry has been active in planning and caring for all of the other needs of the ministry and are doing a great job under the leadership of our Elder of Education, Randy Alexander. Please keep our Youth Ministry in your prayers.

I do look forward to seeing you this Wednesday night for our third night of FFFEAST and then again this coming Sunday to hear Josh McDowell. 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 & 18.

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." 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 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.

FAMILY FUN FAIR

The Family Fun Fair is Saturday, October 31 from 5 - 7 p.m. That means we need candy - lots of it! We will begin collecting candy this Sunday, October 4. A bucket will be located in the foyer. If you would like to help out at this event, job descriptions and a sign up sheet will be located at the Information Center. If you have any questions please contact Linnet or Nanette at 223-3330.

ADULT COMMUNITY

Beginning Sunday, October 11, in Room 302 we will be studying "I Really Want to Change ... So, Help Me God" by Dr. James MacDonald. Greg Welch will lead us through this 10 week course.

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 Sunday, 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 (three-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 already, 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 - Oct 1 1st Place for Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - Oct 2 Joy Club @ McDonald's (by K-Mart) - 9:30 am
Friday Night Singles - 6:30 pm
Steer Conference @ Ramkota Inn
- SAT - Oct 3 Steer Conference @ Ramkota Inn
- SUN - Oct 4 Josh McDowell in Worship Service - 9:00 am
Sunday School/Primetime/Adult Comm. - 9:00 am
Fellowship - 10:15 am
Josh McDowell in Worship Service - 10:45 am
Sunday School - 10:45 am
The Fire with Josh McDowell @ Civic Center - 7 pm
- MON - Oct 5 Living Stone Study - 6:30 am
Fellowship & Caring Board - 7:00 pm
- TUE - Oct 6 Women's Bible Study - 9:00 am
Women's Bible Study - 6:30 pm
Men's Study Group - 7:00 pm
- WED - Oct 7 MOPS - 9:00 am
Cooks Night 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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