



# Info Central

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## INVESTING IN THE HARVEST CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

*“Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving: praying at the same time for us as well, that God will open up to us a door for the word, so that we may speak forth the mystery of Christ” Colossians 4:2-3.*

As we prepare to implement our Capital Ministry Advancement Campaign, Investing in the Harvest, we implore you to devote daily time in prayer for this campaign. The elimination of our debt will undoubtedly afford us greater opportunities to fulfill our mission. Please pray for God to move in the hearts of every member of our church family so that we may be unified in purpose and dedicated to helping one another fulfill God’s great plan for us. Each and every one of us has been brought to this church, to this community and to this time by God’s great design. Please pray for God’s will to be done in us and through us. The time to harvest is now!



### IMMEDIATE PRAYER REQUEST ITEMS:

1. Church unification concerning our vision;
2. The upcoming all-council leadership meeting on Dec. 13;
3. God would begin to prepare the hearts of the people to meet this challenging opportunity;
4. A new excitement for ministry would develop throughout our entire congregation;
5. Continued commitment by the Capital Campaign team to complete the tasks involved in making this a successful endeavor; and
6. The Banquet of Celebration on April 17, 2011.
  - a. The congregation would embrace this event.
  - b. Our campaign goal would be met.
  - c. The program is organized and presented well.
  - d. The challenge (vision) is received well by the congregation.

## THE COFFEE HOUSE FEATURING MADISON LORENTZEN AT FIRST E FREE CHURCH SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2011 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Madison is a young singer/songwriter from the Midwest. He was raised on a farm in North Dakota along with his nine siblings. He recently moved back to ND along with his wife Morgan. Join us for an evening of music, praise and fellowship! Bring your family and friends! Also, bring your favorite snack to share!

## NEW WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

### JONAH:

#### Navigating a Life Interrupted By Priscilla Shirer

Begins Tuesday morning, January 4, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Tuesday evening, January 18, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. What do we do when God interrupts our lives? Many times, like Jonah, we run! In this seven-session Bible study, Priscilla redefines interruption and shows that interruption is actually God’s invitation to do something beyond our wildest dreams. Sign up at the information center or call Elaine at 258-9329 for the morning class or Debbie, 223-7206 for the evening class. Childcare is provided for the morning class.

## NEW MEN’S BIBLE STUDIES

“**The Great Adventure**”: starting January 11, Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

“**Authentic Manhood, Winning at Work and Home**” starting January 18, Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

## FIRST PLACE 4 HEALTH

First Place 4 Health is a Christ-centered weight loss and healthy living program that focuses on the four essentials of health and well-being: the mind, emotions, body and spirit. See how putting God first can lead to successful weight loss. This Bible study will begin a new session on January 6, 2011. Please contact Beth Thompson at 751-2683 or dbthomp@bis.midco.net

## SPIRITUALITY: REFLECTING GOD’S ATTRIBUTES, AFFECTIONS AND INTENTIONS

Starting Sunday, January 9 at 9:00 a.m. Led by Dr. Kent Martin.

## DISCOVER FEFC AND MEMBERSHIP CLASS

This is our introductory class to First E 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. This class is January 23 and 30. Contact Kevin at 223-3330 or at Kevin@firstefree.com if you are interested.

## COURAGE TO CONTINUE COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP MEN’S RETREAT, JANUARY 14-16, 2011

Register by December 31st to SAVE! The speaker will be Mike Montgomery. Worship will be led by Jeff Lange, from our church. Pick up your registration sheet at the Information Center, call 701-797-2174, register by FAX 701-797-2176 or register online at [www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com](http://www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com).

## *412 Ministries*

**PRIMETIME:** Sunday for Jr. High & Sr. High @ 9:00 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)

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### **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

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### **EMAIL INFO CENTRAL**

We are looking for ways to help save costs. If you have an email account, please email your address to:

**office@firstefree.com**

### **RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL POSITION OPEN**

A part-time receptionist/clerical person is needed at the church. If you or someone you know are interested in working 20 - 24 hours per week, please contact Pat at the church office at 223-3330.

### **LIVING STONES MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Meets Monday mornings from 6:30-7:30 a.m. We are studying *Experiencing God*, by Henry Blackaby. For more information contact the church, 223-3330 or call Gerry Anderson, 580-470-5063.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO**

- FRI - Dec 31** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart 9:30 am
- SAT - Jan 1** **HAPPY NEW YEAR**
- SUN - Jan 2** Worship Service, 10:00
- MON - Jan 3** Church Office Closed  
Living Stones Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
Council of Overseers, 7:00 pm
- TUE - Jan 4** Women's Bible Study 9:00 am
- WED - Jan 5** Youth Service, 6:30 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:45 pm



### **WEATHER RELATED CANCELLATIONS**

Please check KFYZ 550 AM radio station as well as [www.firstefree.com](http://www.firstefree.com) for information regarding possible cancellations due to the weather.

### **HEBREW CLASSES**

**START WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5 at 5:15**

Pastor Terry will be facilitating this three-month class. Cost for the book and workbook is \$52.99. Mark Hathaway is the contact person, 214-8204 or [MARKUSBOND@gmail.com](mailto:MARKUSBOND@gmail.com).

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