

INFO CENTRAL

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MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

It's Time For a Party!!

That is, a "Neighborhood Friendship Party"! We have been thinking for some time now how we can reach our neighborhood for Christ, with all the new construction going on in our neighborhood and all the new people moving in all around us, as well as the other areas in our neighborhood where people have been in this part of Bismarck for some time; now is the time. Someone asked a question that I think is so appropriate for our church in terms of how long we have been here in this location and with what our mission is in this world, and the question is this: "Who would care if we as a church were no longer here?" Would our neighborhood miss us at all if we no longer existed, or would it just continue on as if nothing ever happened? It is a sobering question, and one that I think we need to respond to, because we are called on to make a difference in this world for Christ. Acts 1:8 says, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Bismarck and particularly north Bismarck is our Jerusalem and the gospel needs to go here and then go out from here to all the surrounding areas. We have missionaries who serve in many parts of the world, but we need to be making more of an impact right here in our neighborhood and in Bismarck. There is a great need for us as a church to get outside of our doors and to begin developing relationships with the people right around us. People need to know who we are, so that we can break down some of the stereotypes and barriers that people build about the church and the people.

So we are going to be having a "Neighborhood Friendship Party". The purpose is to develop friendships with the people in our neighborhood; for them to see us for who we are. We want the people to see that we genuinely care about them and that we are here to help in any way that we can. We want these relationships to grow over time and hopefully build trust in us as a church. Wouldn't it be great to know that our neighbors would do anything to make sure that we would never go away?! The party is set for September 11 from 4:00pm-8:00pm right here on our church property. We will have food, games, inflatables for the kids (and for some adults who don't know otherwise) and a number of other fun things for us to engage our neighbors. We need the whole church to come alongside this activity and to really believe in it and to trust God for the results.

A meeting has been set for **July 28, at 6:30pm in the Community Room** for everyone who wants to get involved. We need as many of you as possible to make it all come together. The joy comes in the doing!! All of your questions will be answered as well as work teams being formed at this meeting. The staff is excited! There is a sign up sheet at the Information Center that we would like everyone to sign who will be coming to the meeting. See ya'll there! "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven"-Matthew 5:16.

Because of Him,
Pastor Kevin

ANNUAL MENS SPORTING CLAY SHOOT

Aug 22 @3:30 pm At Capitol City Sporting Place Cost is \$21.00
Bring your own gun and 3 boxes of shells
BBQ to follow.

PLEASE RSVP to troy.shirley@uscm.org

CHILD DEDICATION

The next dedication service is on Sunday, August 1, 2010. If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office at 223-3330, **by July 25th**. Thank you.

CARING MINISTRY...



What is grief...it is not just the death of a loved one.. It is experienced with any type of loss... loss of job, loss of marriage, loss of good health. This will be included in the Educational Ministry events planned for this fall.

Grief is a natural feeling resulting from life's traumas and loss. The training this fall will enable you

to minister to persons overwhelmed by stress, discouragement, fear or hardships.

2010 FEFC PHONE DIRECTORY

Your help is needed!

We are updating our 2009 Directory but feel we don't have all the information we need to put out the most updated directory regarding our church family. Therefore, we will have on display, at Information Center, a working copy of the new directory, this Sunday only, July 18th. PLEASE feel free to make any changes, corrections, additions, or subtractions that you are aware of, so that we may move forward in completing our 2010 Directory. If you are not listed and would like to be included, please add your information! If you are not able to attend church this Sunday please notify us by phone or email by July 19, 2010. Thank you so much for your help!

CANIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF STUDENT MINISTRIES

Jeremy and Jessica Oakland will be here the weekend of July 23-25. The following is the scheduled events for this weekend to allow as many students, parents and interested friends opportunities to meet and visit with this outstanding young couple. Please try to make time during your busy summer schedule to meet and interact with the Oakland's:

Friday - July 23 Youth/Staff Bonfire Party 7:00pm

Saturday - July 24 Adult Ministry Staff 6:00pm

Parents and Youth Game Night 7:00pm

Sunday - July 25 Jeremy & Jessica give testimonies @ 9:00/10:45 services

Jeremy teaches Jr./Sr. High Sunday School Class

Soup and Sandwich noon lunch for all interested members

Questions and answer time with Jeremy to follow.

Please be in prayer for this very significant time in the life of our church.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING! AUGUST 1ST AT 12:00 NOON

One Worship Service		
July 18	Isaacs Family Concert	10:00
Sept. 5	Labor Day Weekend	10:00
Nov. 21	Praise Gathering	10:00
Dec. 26	Christmas	10:00
Jan. 2	New Year	10:00

412 Ministries

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

COLLEGE MINISTRY College Life @ 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)



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@firststefree.com

PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

DAYTIME : Catherine Grosz

EVENING : Doris Ann Van Beek



CONDOMINUM FOR SALE

Our church has a condominium for sale. It has two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, a small laundry room, living room, dining room, kitchen, two small decks and a single garage (1,128 square feet). All appliances, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer are included. Please contact Pat at 223-3330 for more details.



NOTICE

We will not be having our July All Church Family Scavenger Hunt Event. Stay posted for upcoming events.....



WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - July 15** First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - July 16** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
- SAT - July 17** Steer BBQ and The Isaacs 5:00 pm
- SUN - July 18** Worship Service/ **10:00 am only** with The Isaacs
- MON - July 19** Living Stone's Men's Study 6:30 am
Adult Ministry Teem Meeting 6:30 pm
Missions & Outreach Board 7:00 pm
- TUE - July 20** Women's Tues. Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
Motorcycle Run Clark Station @ Exit 161 6:30pm
Women's Tues. Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
- WED - July 21** Mom's in the Park Legion Park Mandan 10:00 am
412 Ministries R.A.G.E. and The Example - 6:30 pm
Men's Softball @ Cottonwood #12 - 6:30 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal 7:45 pm

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