

INFO CENTRAL

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SENIOR PASTOR INFO

I'll be short and to the point here, okay? (I feel sure you will not object). This Sunday is our time for our FEFC members to vote on whether to extend a call to Pastor Jeremy & Jessica Oakland to be our next Associate Pastor of Student Ministries. We will need a quorum of our members in order to take the vote. A quorum as defined in our bylaws is 33% of our active membership. A "YES" vote of 75% of the members "present and voting" is required by our bylaws in order for us to extend the call. So we need all members of the church to seek to be present. Many of you have asked if you could give an absentee ballot vote and I'm sorry but the FEFC Bylaws are quite explicit in stating that the vote must be taken by the members "Present & Voting."

Last night our Council of Overseers met for our monthly meeting. The Elders unanimously voted to recommend to the congregation that we vote to extend a call to Pastor Jeremy. I am one of the Elders who voted that way and I might add that I cast my vote joyfully and with enthusiasm. I am quite encouraged by the very real possibility of having Pastor Jeremy and Jessica join our Pastoral Staff and become part of our FEFC Family. I have been very positively impressed by them both. And what about those boys "break-dancin" on the platform, huh? That was as cute as it could be.

It occurs to me that while this pastoral search process has been long and rather difficult at times, we are on the threshold of seeing the hand of God moving in our midst in some very wonderful ways. Obviously the last big step to take is the vote of the FEFC Congregation to extend the call. From my vantage point we seem more unified and "settled" on this pastoral candidate than we have been for quite a long time. But, I don't take anything for granted. Therefore, we need to continue to pray for our Lord's guidance, help and direction. **AND WE NEED A QUORUM. FEFC Members, please make every effort to be present to cast your vote.**

I realize that there are some of you who simply cannot be present, but if it is at all possible, I urge you to do so; even if it does involve changing some plans you have made. This is a very important congregational meeting and vote. There is no other business planned for the meeting than the question of extending call to Pastor Jeremy.

In addition, Mike Boyle (our former NPD Superintendent) will be in town and will be giving the message in our Sunday morning services. So I know many of you will want to be present to hear Mike preach again.

So, I am looking forward to seeing you this weekend. Maranatha PTK <><

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING! AUGUST 1ST AT 12:00 NOON

CHILD DEDICATION

The next dedication service is on Sunday, August 1, 2010.

CARING MINISTRY...



What should I say to someone experiencing trauma or loss in their life? What should I NOT say to this person? This will be included in the education ministry events planned for the Fall. *What to say... "I am so sorry." What not to say... "I know just how you feel or it is all a part of God's plan." The education sessions this Fall will address what to say and what not to say in ministering to a person in trauma.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Lots of exciting things are taking place in our children's Ministry area so keep watching for more details!

Families of elementary children (K-6th grade), will be doing a "**Back to School Bash**" on August 18th starting at 6:30 pm. This will be a fun and exciting night filled with games, food and prizes! More information to come! If you would like to help out or have any questions, please call Linnet at 223-3330.

GOT AN IDEA?

Have a cool name in mind? We are looking for your help in naming our Children's Ministry! Forms will be available in this Sunday's bulletin or you can email me your ideas at www.linnet@firstefree.com. We will be taking our final vote on our new cool name on August 22nd. If you submit the winning name, you will win a prize!

One Worship Service

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)

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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

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - July 29** First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - July 30** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
- SUN - Aug 1** Worship Service/ Sunday School/Primetime/College Life/Adult Community 9:00 am
Fellowship 10:15 am
Worship Service 10:45 am
- MON - Aug 2** Council of Overseers 7:00 pm
- TUE - Aug 3** Motorcycle Run Clark Station @ Exit 161 6:30pm
Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
- WED - Aug 4** Mom's in the Park Optimist Park 10:00 am
412 Ministries R.A.G.E. and The Example - 6:30 pm
Men's Softball @ Cottonwood #10 - 6:30 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal 7:45 pm



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