

# INFO CENTRAL

**A Publication of First Evangelical Free Church of Bismarck, ND**

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## SENIOR PASTOR INFO

### Join the Effort to Restore our Religious Liberty

An Amendment to the North Dakota State Constitution is being circulated. In order for the Amendment to be placed on the November ballot, a total of 25,688 eligible voter signatures must be turned in to the Secretary of State by July 23, 2010. Why is it important to sign this amendment? A U.S. Supreme Court ruling in 1990 greatly diminished our religious liberties. The result of that ruling has left the burden to fall upon the people and religious organizations to protect themselves from the government infringing upon their religious liberties—instead of the burden rightly being placed on the government as it seeks to infringe on our religious freedoms. The constitution provided a system of justice whereby the burden is placed on the government, not the people. Now is the time to act for North Dakota by passing the very best protection: a N.D. Constitutional amendment to restore our liberties.

#### The Amendment Language:

**Government may not burden a person's or religious organization's Freedom of religion. The right to act or refuse to act in a manner motivated by a sincerely held religious belief may not be burdened unless the government proves it has compelling governmental interest in infringing the specific act or refusal to act and has used the least restrictive means to further that interest. A burden includes indirect burdens such as withholding benefits, assessing penalties, or an exclusion from programs or access to facilities.**

By voluntarily signing this petition, located in our foyer at FEFC, the people of North Dakota will have the opportunity to vote in November to restore these liberties.

You can become a Circulator and help get as many signatures as possible. Please contact the church office at 223-330 for more information on how to become a Circulator!

Currently we have 4 Circulators and have received 153 signatures Your help in this important matter is greatly appreciated.

#### ERNIE HAASE AND SIGNATURE SOUND

We are very thankful to have one of the premier Southern Gospel quartet groups coming to Bismarck June 11. Normally this group would not consider a seating venue under 2,000 but God opened the door and made a way for them to minister at FEFC and the community. You can purchase tickets at the church.

#### THE GROWING YEARS

The Growing Years Community Group is taking a break from meeting on Sunday mornings during the summer months. There will be socials throughout the summer, so watch for announcements via email or the bulletin. Our first social is a family picnic, June 4th at the Optimist Park (16th St. and Spalding Ave) at 6 pm. For more details please contact Jayna. This fall we will start up again on Sunday mornings studying topics relevant for young families.

#### 2nd HOUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is NO second hour (10:45) Sunday School throughout the summer. If you have any questions, please call Nanette or Linnet at 223-3330.

#### Quest For Authentic Manhood

Start date has changed from June 1st to June 15th.

#### A New Study

A new study beginning this Sunday, June 6th , "In the Dust of the Rabbi", in the Mixed Community Class Rm 302 @ 9:00 am. It is one of the newer DVD series done by Focus on the Family, That the World May Know, taught by Ray Vander Laan. Come and join teacher and historian,

Ray Vander Laan, as he guides you through the land of the Bible. In each lesson, Vander Laan illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the scriptures. Each lesson is filmed on location in the Middle East. Each faith lesson will transform your understanding of God and challenge you to walk firmly in your walk with Christ.

#### 1st HOUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

June 6th will be our first Sunday of summer Sunday School at 9:00 am. Many of the Leaders will be taking a break over the summer. We are in need or your help over the summer, so if you have a weekend that you will be in town and would like to help, please let us know. Thank you! Linnet Walter 223-3330 or linnet@firstefree.com.

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 6-10th 6:30 - 8:30 pm

We will be taking a voyage through God's Word in some fun and exciting ways. Come along and join the Fun! Kids, invite your friends; free postcards are available at the VBS table. We are still looking for some crew leaders so if you would like to help out, please email me or sign up at the VBS registration table located in the foyer on Sunday mornings.

#### Wednesday Night Children's Ministry Open Form

All parents of children at FEFC are invited to join us for an open forum to discuss and brainstorm for our Wednesday night Children's Program/ Club. Please feel free to attend Wednesday June 2nd @ 6:30pm or Wednesday June 16th @ 6:30 pm.

#### MOMS IN THE PARK

We will be meeting every Wednesday from 10:00-1:00 so pack up the kids and lunch if you like and come and enjoy some fun and fellowship with other moms. We will be choosing a different park every week . Please feed free to come and go as you please. Contact Shauna Uppgren for more information.

**June 9** Sertoma Park ( Just off of Riverside Park Rd. We will be near shelter #8 right by the zoo.)

**June 16** Schaumberg Arena/Wachter Park (South of Expressway behind the Schaumberg Ice Arena on Reno Ave or South 3rd Street.

#### Thank You!

Dear Friends @ FEFC; With many thanks to my friends at FEFC, I appreciated so much the prayers, cards, visits at the hospital and at home; the telephone calls and the rose bowl. I'm on the road to recovery getting stronger everyday and looking forward to worshipping soon with our family of Christian friends at FEFC. Deb Roffler

Dear Friends at FEFC: hi and love from Toulouse, Frande. Thinking about you with much appreciation for your sacrificial giving which allows us to serve here. Thanks for your prayers as well for spiritual breakthroughs. We are encouraged as we see God bringing people to Himself and more visibly in recent days. We serve a living and powerful God— Praising Him with You! Emili and Michael Gibbons.

#### One Worship Service

July 4th	Independence Day	9:00
July 18th	Crist Family Concert	10:00
Sept 5	Labor Day Wknd	10:00
Nov 21st	Annual Praise Gathering	10:00
Dec 26th	Christmas	10:00
Jan 2nd	New Year	10:00

*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)



**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



**CONDOMINIUM 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.



**WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO**

- THU - June 3** First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - June 4** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am  
Growing Years community Family Picnic
- SUN - June 6** Worship Service/Sunday School/ Primetime/College Life/Adult Community 9:00 am  
Worship Services 10:45 am  
Vacation Bible School 6:30 pm
- MON - June 7** Living Stone Men's Study 6:30 am  
VBS 6:30 pm  
Fellowship & Caring 7:00 pm
- TUE - June 8** No Women's Tues. Morning Bible Study 9:30 am  
No Women's Tues. Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm  
VBS Training - 6:30 pm  
Motorcycle Run Clark Station @ Exit 161 6:30pm
- WED - June 9** Mom's in the Park 10:00 am  
VBS 6:30 pm  
Children's Ministry Open Forum 6:30 pm  
412 Ministries R.A.G.E. and The Example - 6:30 pm  
Men's Softball @ Cottonwood #11 - 6:30 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal - 7:45 pm

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