

INFO CENTRAL

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MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR....

Everybody Needs Somebody...

This is the motto for the new Caring Ministry that has been developed and will continue to be developed over the next number of months. I am so excited about this new ministry, and I believe it will be one of the greatest blessings that our church can offer people who are hurting. Deb Weibel, Peggy Martin and Phyllis Hanson have been working since February to identify our caring needs in this church, and with a passion to help others, they have forged ahead to create a Caring Ministry that will provide a solid structure that will allow our people to get involved in various ministries that will reach out to help our people who are going through difficult times. Over the next number of months, we will be hearing more and more about this ministry, as the leadership team begins sharing the details about what lies ahead for this new ministry and what it will mean for us. The Caring Ministry has the potential to draw our people closer together, as we begin seeing how we each need one- another, and more importantly how we each have the ability to care for the people around us. The theme verse for the Caring Ministry is 1 Peter 4:10 which reads, "As each has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God". Each of us is gifted uniquely to help others, but many of us are not even aware of how we have been gifted. One of the Caring Ministries purposes is to help each of our people to learn what our spiritual gifts are and then to help plug people into a ministry that fits their gift set.

We live in a very difficult world today. There are all sorts of struggles that we come up against on a daily basis. We all deal with loss from the death of loved ones to the death of dreams that we have for ourselves when what we have been searching for just doesn't seem to be working out. There are financial pressures and relationship struggles and the list could go on and on for each of us. We have an enemy in Satan that will do anything he can to take away whatever God has planted in our lives through the work of Jesus Christ. Paul encourages us in Ephesians 6:10, 11, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil". Paul goes on to tell us who our real battles are with and what we need to do to withstand the enemy. God has not left us without any provisions in how to live in this difficult world. He has provided us with His Word, the Holy Spirit and the strength of His might. But another very important means of protection lies in the ministry of the body of Christ! The New Testament is filled with scriptures that emphasize the "One Another's" of how we are to treat each person we come in contact with. In fact, the theme verse for the Caring Ministry comes from one of these "One Another" passages.

We will all have difficulties in this world. Satan will try to nullify, neutralize, or hinder us by any way that he can. Regardless of what ever comes our way, one of the things that God will use to protect us and keep us, is our own loving and caring for one another. By working together and caring for one another, we can provide protection, stimulation, support, motivation, and the enabling of one another in the body of Christ. I came across an example from the animal kingdom that helps illustrate this thought. The musk ox of the arctic when threatened by wolves, will form a circle facing the enemy with their calves in the center of the circle. While the wolves will attack one or two lone oxen, they are afraid to attack an entire herd and will move on to other prey. I think this is a great picture of what the Caring Ministry is going to do in our church. It is going to stimulate an entire church to see the needs that we have as hurting individuals and to rally all of us to come together to form a barrier of protection within our church body to care for one another. I hope you will be as excited as I am as you become more aware of this ministry in

our church and that you will become whatever that part of the body God has designed you to be to meet the needs of our church (1 Corinthians 12:12-26). God Bless, Pastor Kevin

Joel Rosenberg Prophetic Conference Live Webcast @ FEFC June 25th

6:00pm The Crisis: What is the State of the Epicenter?
 6:45pm- 8:00pm The Call: What Should Christians Do?
 Joel Rosenberg Lt General Jerry Boykin Video report from Israel, Pastor Joe Focht, Pastor Greg Laurie, Pastor Wayne Hilsden, Kay Arthur, Tony Perkins

June 26th

7:30 am Opening video—praise and worship
 8:00 am Introduction: Joel C. Rosenberg
 8:15am Pray: Israelie Pastor Wayne Hilsden (How to prayerfully fight spiritual warfare and win)
 8:50am Pray: Lt General Jerry Boykin
 9:30am Break
 9:45am Pray: Kay Arthur (How to Pray and Fast Like Mordechai and Esther)
 11:00am Lunch
 12:30pm Praise & Worship
 12:45pm Give: Mosab Hassan Yousef (How the Son of Hamas Gave His Life to Jesus Christ)
 1:05pm Give: Greg Laurie (How to give your life fully to Jesus in the last days)
 1:45pm Time of prayer
 2:05pm Keynote: Israeli Vice Prime Minister Moshe Yaalon
 3:00pm Joel leads in Q&A with the Vice Prime Minister
 3:30pm Break
 6:00pm Praise and Worship
 6:25pm Testimony: Iranian Pastor Hormaz Shariat (What God is doing in Iran)
 7:00pm Go: Joel Rosenberg (How to go build a global movement to bless Israel and her Neighbors, come what may)

STEER BARBEQUE & THE ISAACS

Don't miss this! July 17th @ 5:00 the Steer barbeque followed by a free will offering concert by The Isaacs!! To get your reserved tickets for the BBQ, please call the Steer office @ 701- 258-4911.

MEN'S FRATERNITY QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD

Men....you can make an impact on someone's life. Remember how key people in your life impacted your spiritual journey. The Teen Challenge men in our Tuesday evening men's study need this type of person. Join us on Tuesday evenings as we begin "The Quest For Authentic Manhood," a 24-week Robert Lewis study that focuses on a man's core identity and gives an overview of basic manhood issues. 7:00 pm

Dear FEFC Family, Thank you so much for thinking of me during my surgery and hospital stay. The visits and gifts really brightened my spirits. Thank you, also, for all your prayers. They really helped me. I am doing very well after my surgery. I will find out in a month if it was successful. Mom and Dad say I bounced back very quickly! I always knew I would! Thanks again XXOO Jessa Lee

One Worship Service		
July 4	Independence Day	9:00
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@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.



NEWS FROM FEFC LIBRARY

We recently added several new children's DVD's and some new books for adults as well. Everyone is welcome to visit and check out any of the items in our library



WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- THU - June 24** First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm
Young Adult Bible Study - 7:00 pm
- FRI - June 25** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
Joel Rosenberg Prophetic Conference 6:00 pm
No Fee or Tickets Required
- SAT - June 26** Joel Rosenberg Prophetic Conference 7:30 am
- SUN - June 27** Worship Service/Sunday School/ Primetime/College Life/Adult Community 9:00 am
Fellowship 10:15
Worship Services 10:45 am
- MON - June 28** Living Stone Men's Study 6:30 am
Council of Overseers 7:00 pm
- TUE - June 29** 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 - June 30** 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 #8 - 6:30 pm
Worship Team Rehearsal 7:45 pm

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