

INFO CENTRAL

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INFO FROM ASSOCIATE PASTOR BE A DOER OF THE WORD

James 1:22 says, "But be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." The Old Testament counterpart to this verse is Joshua 1:8. These verses emphasize the importance of applying Scripture to our lives. It's not just knowing what the Bible says or what it means, but being able to apply the Word to our lives that should be our ultimate goal. Just prior to leading the Israelites into the Promised Land, Joshua received this message from God which we read in Joshua 1:8, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." This is a command to be a doer of the Word—one who receives, studies, and understands Scripture, and then applies it to every aspect of his or her life. This was the key to Joshua's success.

In my Bible commentary on James 1:22, to be doers of the Word, and not hearers only, means that we as "believers who hear the Word of God, must receive it with a teachable spirit, applying it to our daily lives. To hear and not obey is to be deceived." I have met a number of people who know the Bible from cover to cover and could quote you any verse of scripture that you wanted, but their lives never reflected that the Word took any root in their lives and changed them from the inside out. It should be a habit of ours to constantly be working to apply God's Word to our lives. Someone once said, "It's one thing to run in a race; it's something else to be a runner. It's one thing to teach a class; it's something else to be a teacher. Runners are known for running; teachers are known for teaching—it's characteristic of their lives. Similarly, doers of the Word are known for their obedience to biblical truth."

May we never be content to be a hearer of the Word only, but may we prove ourselves to be doers in the Christian life. God Bless you. I hope to see you this coming Sunday, if not sooner!

In Christ's Love,
Pastor Kevin

ERNIE HAASE AND SIGNATURE SOUND

We are very thankful to have one of the premier southern gospel quartet groups coming to Bismarck, **Friday, 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.

NEW STUDY

A new study has begun: "In the Dust of the Rabbi." We will meet in the Mixed Community classroom 302 at 9:00 a.m. This is one of the newer DVD series done by Focus on the Family called "That the World May Know," taught by Ray Vander Laan. Come and join teacher and historian, Ray Vander Laan, as he guides us 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.

FIRST HOUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Summer Sunday School is now only @ **9:00 am**. Many of the leaders will be taking a break over the summer so we need your help! 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.

WEDNESDAY: CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPEN FORUM

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 16 AT 6:30 p.m.**

MOMS IN THE PARK

We will be meeting every Wednesday from 10:00-11:00, 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 @ 250-9964 for more information.

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

COLLEGE LIFE MINISTRY

The College Life Ministry will begin on Sunday, June 6 @9:00 am in Rm 301. All students who are currently enrolled in college or will be this Fall are invited to attend, and will meet each Sunday throughout the summer (with the exceptions of any one-service Sundays).

THANK YOU!

To our wonderful pastors and church family, Thank you for the prayers, calls, cards, memorials and help. Thank you to those who came to Jordan's prayer service and the funeral. We love you all and felt the prayers when we lost our precious grandson, Jordan. God will help us get through this trying time. Larry & Shirley Kamrath

Thank you to all who assisted our son, Brandon, when he collapsed during the Memorial Day weekend church service, and to all who held him up in prayer. We greatly appreciate your support. And thank you, Lord, for his protection! You are so awesome! Bryan & Lisa Wetch & family.

Don't forget to stop by the FEFC office to sign the petition to Restore our Religious Liberty!

MEN'S FRATERNITY QUEST FOR AUTHENTIC MANHOOD BEGINS JUNE 15

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. It will help men deal with various identity issues by looking back at past wounds and other things that may have distorted their idea of biblical masculinity. Throughout the course of the study, men will learn how to clearly define manhood and will finally be able to give a succinct and passionate answer to the questions, "What is a man?" and "What am I living to be?" This study will begin on **Tuesday, June 15**, FEFC, room 301/302.

	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

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) @ 9:00 a.m.

THE EXAMPLE Sr. High(9th-12th grades) @9:00 a.m.

COLLEGE MINISTRY College Life @ 9:00 a.m.



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 10** First Place 4 Health - 6:00 pm
Vacation Bible School - 6:30
Women's Ministry Team Mtg - 7:00 pm
- FRI - June 11** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart - 9:30 am
Ernie Haas and The Signature Sound - 7:00 pm
- SUN - June 13** Worship Service/Sunday School/ Primetime/College Life/Adult Community 9:00 am
Fellowship 10:15
Worship Services 10:45 am
- MON - June 14** Living Stone Men's Study 6:30 am
Education Board 6:30 pm
Stewardship Board 7:00 pm
Worship Board 7:00 pm
- TUE - June 15** Women's Tues. Morning Bible Study 9:30 am
Motorcycle Run Clark Station @ Exit Rd 6:30pm
Women's Tues. Evening Bible Study 7:00 pm
Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
- WED - June 16** Mom's in the Park 10:00 am
White Cross 10:00
Children's Ministry Open Forum 6:30 pm
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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