



# Info Central

A Publication of First Evangelical Free Church of Bismarck, ND

November 23, 2010

## SENIOR PASTOR~

What an encouraging Praise-Gathering service we had on Sunday. It was so wonderful to have everyone together in one service and to sing and worship and pray and celebrate the goodness and grace of our Awesome God together. I was thrilled. The Saturday night snow probably hindered some people from attending on Sunday but it was so good to have a full house and hear everyone singing and celebrating God's goodness together. And wasn't Dr. Martin's testimony something? It sure made me thank the Lord for His grace in both bringing Dr. Martin to the place God has brought him in life as well as thanking the Lord for my parents and the home in which I was raised. And even though we all have a story of our own childhood, God's grace and mercy always covers everything over and gives us a whole new appreciation for how gracious and merciful God really is.

The Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection has been going great. There will be a report this Sunday on how many boxes were collected from FEFC and how many boxes went out this year from here in Bismarck and western North Dakota. I'm sure it will encourage you. Also, this Sunday we will hear another testimony of God's grace in the life of a man named Joel Zahn, who will also share with us how we can be involved in a ministry this Christmas to North Dakota State Penitentiary prisoners and their families. I do look forward to seeing you this Sunday (D.V.) and may God give you a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving Day celebration.

Maranatha, PTK <><

## THE GROWING YEARS

Starting January 9 we'll be going through a six-week series by Andy Stanley entitled *The Best Question Ever*. We all have regrets - things we wish we'd never done or said. But life doesn't have to be that way! Discover the power to goof-proof your decision making with the simple question: "What's the wise thing to do?" Please sign up at the Information Center as a workbook goes along with this series. Thanks!

## CROCK POT MIX-UP

At the harvest meal, the inserts from two crock pots went home with the wrong people. Both had mashed potatoes in them. If you brought a maroon crock-pot, would you please notify the church office and bring the wrong insert back to the church. If you have any questions please contact Sharon Curtiss. Thank you!

### One Worship Service Dates

<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Children Singing</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Dec. 26</b>	<b>Christmas</b>	<b>10:00</b>
<b>Jan. 2</b>	<b>New Year</b>	<b>10:00</b>

## FEFC'S GOT TALENT!

All FEFCers are invited to attend and/or participate!!

Sign-up will begin soon for a spot in the talent show. Don't be shy!! Share your talent (only 10-12 spots available). Lip sync, skits, magic, music, impersonations...serious, funny, whatever! Content needs to be OK'd by Barb or Gracia! (Let Barb know if you need help finding music or coming up with ideas.) Questions? Contact them at 223-3330 or barb@firstefree.com or gracia@firstefree.com. Nursery will be provided. Nursery workers are needed for ages 0-2. Workers will be paid. Call Nanette at 223-3330 if you are interested in working.



## HEBREW CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 5 5:15 WEDNESDAY EVENING

This is a three-month commitment. Book and workbook are \$52.99. Pastor Kern will be teaching this class. We will be ordering books/workbooks as a group on December 10. Mark Hathaway is the contact person, 214-8204 or MARKUSBOND@gmail.com.

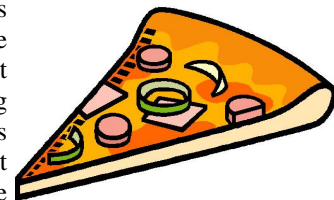


## RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL POSITION OPEN

A part-time receptionist/clerical person is needed at the church. If you or someone you know are interested in working 20 or so hours per week, please contact Pat at the church office at 223-3330.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PIZZA AND VOLLEYBALL DECEMBER 5 @ NOON

Join us for pizza and volleyball right after church in the community room. All young adults are invited to join us. If you are new to this church and have not yet connected with our Young Adult Ministry at FEFC, this is for you! We would love to meet you and get to know you! Hope to see you all there!



## Weekly Bible Study

See you at Bible study on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church foyer as we continue our study on "Discovering God's Will" by Andy Stanley. Call Gracia Prischmann at 223-3330 for more information.

## 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)

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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@firststefree.com

#### PHONE PRAYER CHAIN CAPTAINS INFO

**DAYTIME :** Catherine Grosz

**EVENING :** Doris Ann Van Beek

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### EMAIL INFO CENTRAL

We are looking for ways to help save costs. If you have an email account, please email your address to:

office@firststefree.com

### LIVING STONES MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Meets Monday mornings from 6:30-7:30 am. We will be starting a new study on Dec. 6th called *Experiencing God*, . Please join us. For more information call Gerry Anderson, 580-470-5063.

### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to help at the Information Center on Sunday mornings one day a month or less, please call Barbara at 223-3330 or email office@firststefree.

### THANK YOU!!

To the entire church family; we wish to extend a heartfelt thank you for the years of prayers and concern for our family. We also appreciate those who prepared the food and served at the funeral; it was so beautifully done!.

Again, Thank You!

Jerda Blumhagen and Family

## WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING

### INFO

- THU - Nov 25** THANKSGIVING DAY  
Church Office Closed
- FRI - Nov 26** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart 9:30 am  
Church Office Closed
- SUN - Nov 28** Worship Service/ Sunday School; Pre K - Adult 9:00 am  
Fellowship 10:15 am  
Worship Service/Sunday School; Pre-K - Adult. 10:45 am
- MON - Nov 29** Living Stones Men's Bible Study 6:30 am  
Council of Overseers 7:00 pm
- TUE - Nov 30** Men's Bible Study 7:00 pm
- WED - Dec 1** MOPS 9:00 am  
412 Ministries R.A.G.E. and The Example 6:30 pm  
Worship Team Rehearsal 7:45 pm
- THU - Dec 2** Men's Bible Study 6:30 pm  
Young Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm



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