



# Info Central

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## SENIOR PASTOR~

On Tuesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, the United States of America will hold a very significant election. This election will likely be the most significant election in at least 50 years – probably much more. The outcome of this election will almost certainly shape the philosophy and public policy of the USA for the foreseeable future. Dr David Jeremiah's new book, "*The Coming Economic Armageddon*" speaks in extremely sobering terms about the future of America, especially if the socialistic, spend-money-that-doesn't-exist, kind of thinking continues to prevail in our nation's capital. Dr. Jeremiah shows vividly in his book why the present kind of public policy is absolutely unsustainable and why America will collapse if this present course is not reversed – and quickly. The moral perspectives (abortion, same-sex marriage, harsh attitudes toward Christianity, foreign policy of nonsupport for Israel and not recognizing the extreme danger of Iranian theology) are even more stupefying & disastrous.

So, this election is pivotal. Americans must speak up by their votes and elect people who are committed to bringing some God-honoring values and moral sanity to our nation's Capitol. This Sunday we will take some time in our worship services to pray for our country and especially for this election. I have been praying for our country and plan to spend more and more time this week praying as well. I encourage all of us to do the same. Let's vote! The North Dakota Family Alliance has a very good voters guide available for each of us to get informed. You can see it at their website which is, [www.ndfa.org](http://www.ndfa.org). It is important to note which candidates for office are unwilling to complete the NDFC Voter's Guide Questionnaire. That fact alone should be enough to know that person does NOT embrace biblical, family values and will not vote for them in public office (the exception would be candidates for certain offices like Attorney General where personal views are not to play a role in the office). This is an extremely important matter to keep in mind as you pray and as you vote.

Please remember, also, the "Welcome Shower", this Sunday, for Pastor Jeremy and Jessica Oakland. It is my understanding that they are planning to worship with us this Sunday morning. It will be good to have them onboard. I'm looking forward to seeing you this Sunday. D.V. Maranatha PTK <><



Our church family is entering a very exciting time! As Pastor Terry and Kevin Miller explained in the sermon on 10-17-10, the signs of the end times are all around us. It is no small wonder that the number of hurting people in our midst has also greatly increased. If you have a desire to reach out and help others, the

Caring Ministry is the perfect opportunity for you! We have completed the beginning phases of our education and are currently seeking volunteers. The time to act is now! Don't let another day, week or month go by before you decide to step out in faith.

If God is calling you to serve Him, He will surely equip you for the task. Let's dedicate some of our time and talents to the work that carries eternal significance! Let's make the most of the time we have left in this present age of grace! Please visit our Caring Ministry Table in the foyer if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity to show the love of Christ to those who need it most. By Greta Wolff

## Family Fun Fair:

**October 31st!** To make this a successful outreach, we need help providing candy, and if you would like to help, please call the church, it would be greatly appreciated. Please be praying for this wonderful outreach and for the families that will be coming. If you have any questions, please contact Linnet at 223-3330.

## FILL YOUR STOCKINGS~

Mark your calendars for a Missions Brunch at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 13. Bring your stockings full and overflowing as we will be counting your savings to determine the amount we will be sending as a Christmas gift to our missionary women. Watch the bulletin for more information.

## DISCOVER FEFC CLASS ~

### October 31st

The Membership/Discover FEFC classes will be held again on October 31, 2010. This is an introductory class to the First Evangelical Free Church. Contact Pastor Kevin at 223-3330 or [Kevin@firstefree.com](mailto:Kevin@firstefree.com).

It's two-fold purpose is:

1. Provide an informal setting for those new to the church and those interested in knowing what we believe as a church.
2. Provide information and opportunity for those who choose to become members here to be personally contacted by an elder and assist them in finding their way into one or more of the church's various ministries.

October 24th - Know more about FEFC

October 31st - Membership Emphasis

9:00 - 10:15 am & 12:30 - 2:00 pm.

## OPERATION CHILD SHOEBOX PARTY~

We have five (5) "Pack a Shoebox Party" kits being shipped. Please contact Chuck @ 202-5960 if you would like one of these packets. The packets have all the material needed to host your own pack a shoebox party. The "official" shoeboxes have also arrived for distribution. **Collection Week is November 15-22nd!**

## WELCOMING PARTY~

In recognition of Pastor Jeremy Oakland, the Youth Ministry would like to invite all junior and senior high students to attend the CELEBRATION scheduled for Wed. Nov 3, from 6:30– 9:00 pm. This will be an event filled with Food, Fun, and Games; including a time Pastor Jeremy will speak to the students as their new Youth Pastor! Come and join us on this awesome journey!

