



# Info Central

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## SENIOR PASTOR ~

This coming Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, I am planning to give a message on what the Bible teaches about hell. This is the third in a series of messages regarding "SHOW" (Showing Christ's love to others). What could be more loving than to help people understand that Jesus came into this world to "give His life as a ransom" so that no one would have to go to hell? It isn't going to be a "hellfire & brimstone" sermon in terms of its delivery, but it will be an attempt to review in a succinct way what hell is and that it is the eternal destiny of every person who does not have their name written in the Book of Life (Revelation 20:12).

I remember as a young 15-yr. old hearing a message by Dr. Billy Graham on this subject. I remember realizing for the very first time that the Bible teaches that "hell" is a reality. I remember realizing that Jesus Christ is THE ONE (the ONLY ONE) who could deliver me from such a horrifying destiny. I believed in Jesus Christ that night as I bowed my head in the living room of our home and prayed a very personal prayer of thanks to our Beloved Savior. I may have had a moment or two of doubt about my salvation since that time, but I rejoice to be able to say that since that night I have lived in the wonderful assurance of the Lord Jesus Christ having delivered me from that horrible destiny. This Sunday we will be restating the Gospel in both worship services as well as encouraging believers to embrace the wonderful assurance and confidence of having received the gift of eternal life and that we "will not perish." If you know of someone who could especially profit from this message from the Word of God, I want to encourage you to invite them to come to church with you. Please don't just ask them to come, but invite them to come WITH YOU.

I also want to give you a bit of a "heads up" on something. We are planning to reverse the order of the worship service this Sunday. We will be putting the message at the beginning of the service. We will have the worship response (singing songs celebrating our glorious promise of eternal life and our eternal home in heaven) at the end of the service, after the message. So please keep that in mind as you make your preparations for this coming Sunday. I do hope to see you all here and I do look forward to what the Lord is going to be accomplishing in our hearts and lives together as we honor Him and seek to "proclaim Him to all." Maranatha PTK <><

## GLOBAL OUTREACH SUMMIT

Coming Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> here at the church

This summit is to help us more effectively reach the lost for Christ locally and around the world, the NPD and EFCA CONNECT is offering the GO Summit, a one-day missions training event. We are bringing together a team of missions practitioners to encourage you, stimulate your thinking, offer ideas, and facilitate networking with others. Registration forms can be picked up at the Information Center.

## Preschool and Elementary Photo Retakes:

Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup> during the 1<sup>st</sup> hour Sunday School class some of the classes will have to have their pictures retaken due to some complications. Questions call Linnet 223-3330

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Sunday School:

At 10:45 in Room #201 (K-4<sup>th</sup> grade) and Room #203 (preschoolers) we are doing a VeggieTales Sunday School program. We do a Bible lesson, Puppets, short VeggieTales DVD and snack. Kids come join the fun! Questions contact Nanette for preschoolers and Linnet for elementary at 223-3330.

## Creative Arts Class:

This creative arts class is for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will be working with puppets, skits, music and so much more. Come and use your gifts and talents that God has gifted you with. Questions contact Linnet at 223-3330.



MINISTRY

## Wednesday Night Club:

Come join the fun on Wednesday night!

**5:00pm – 6:00pm** Cooks night off

**6:15pm** we kick off with our Praise and Worship time.

**6:30pm – 7:30pm** God Squad Adventure (preschoolers)  
God Squad Extreme (elementary)

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are assigned as coaches and help out during Praise and Worship and Large Group lesson time. At **7:00pm** the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders will go to their room (#105) for Pre Youth Group.

## Celebration Dinner~

North Dakota Teen Challenge Celebration Dinner, **Oct 21st**, at The Element (Evangel's Youth Building) 3220 N 19th St, Bismarck, ND. Registration is at 6 pm; Dinner and program to follow at 7pm. Come and enjoy a catered meal and hear the inspiring stories of God's love and redemption from the destruction of drug and alcohol addictions. Call 667-2131 to register. Tickets are \$15.00; a table of 8 is \$120.00.

## 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.

## 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!

