



Info Central

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August 30, 2011

PASTOR KEVIN

For a couple of weeks there was a brochure in our bulletins that showed a balding, "cheesy" kind of guy directing us to a night of fun called "55-65 GroupLink". With so many things going on in our church right now, I didn't want this event to get lost with all the other activities going on, so I want to just highlight this event a bit, because it is the first of a number of GroupLinks that I would like to do in our church in order to help put people of various age groups together, so that more and more of our people can connect with others in their stage of life. 55-65 GroupLink is for people in this age range; give or take a few years on either side of these ages, to come together for an evening of fun and getting to know one another. I believe people are wanting and needing relationships with others more than ever, and in a church our size, it is difficult to know who some of the people are that are in the same stage of life.

The goal of GroupLink is to bring people together for the purposes of developing Life Groups, so that people can meet on a weekly basis for study and fellowship, and then, for those who aren't ready for a study, but would like to meet others in order to do activities together, I would like to talk about setting up monthly activities that groups of people can do together. It's all about being relational!

If you want to meet new people in order to establish some new friendships, then come to our 55-65 Group Link and find out how you can do this. It will open new doors for you to meet new people!

Thursday, September 8, 2011

7:00-8:30PM in FEFC Community Room

Come ready to have fun"

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

-Psalm 133:1

You can sign up at the Information Center this Sunday or email Pastor Kevin at kevin@firstefree.com that you are coming

THE SEASON OPENER

Fusion Ministries is having a Season Opener, September 7th, @ 6:30 pm.

There will be pizza, pop, games, music, prizes, and giveaways. Hope to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If you are interested in becoming a member of FEFC, please attend both classes provided. Classes will be September 18 and 25 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in room 301/302. Pizza will be provided!

FIRST PLACE FOR HEALTH

First Place is a Christ-centered weight loss and healthy living program that God has used in many lives both here at First E Free and across the country. We are beginning a new 12 week session on September 8th. The Bible study we will be using is called "God's Purpose for You." If you would like to join us on our journey toward good health, contact Beth Thompson at dbthomps@bis.midco.net

PARENTS OF 2 YEAR OLDS:

Please contact Nanette to register you children for Sunday School and Toddler's Church. You may reach her at 223-3330, or by email Nanette@firstefree.com

HELP NEEDED NOW!!!!

If interested in helping in kids ministries, please call Nanette or Pastor Shiloh @ 223-3330

Needs: Sunday School Teachers for 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 6th grade and Wednesday Preschool Teachers

FALL LIFE GROUPS - DOING LIFE TOGETHER!

We have a new name for our small groups! We are calling them "Life Groups" because in our groups we want people to build relationships with others and through these relationships we help one another in living out our lives as disciples of Christ in a culture that seems to offer more and more uncertainties. Please consider a Life Group for this fall. We are starting our fall registration for groups this Sunday and I want to encourage each of you, if you are not already in a small group, to consider getting into a group for the fall. Registration will continue until September 18 when our Life Groups begin having their first meeting during the week. Anyone can sign up at any time after the 18th, but it would be great to have as many of you in groups at the start of our fall group semester. Come to the registration table this Sunday and check out the groups and, if you have any questions, someone will be there to help you. The fall quarter will go from September 18 through the week of December 6. Groups will take a break and then resume in January for another quarter of small groups. Give it a try! I think you are going to like it!

God Bless, Pastor Kevin

BETH MOORE SIMULCAST - LIVING PROOF LIVE

Get your tickets now for the Beth Moore simulcast at First Evangelical Free Church 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. on September 10, 2011. General admission tickets are \$20.00 (includes lunch). Buy tickets at FEFC and the Rainbow Shop. Tickets will be \$20.00 at the event, but lunch cannot be guaranteed.

FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

David: Seeking a Heart Like His by Beth Moore

God will never give up on you. Explore how David's life proves this promise to be true in this updated edition of the best-selling *A Heart Like His: Seeking the Heart of God Through a Study of David*. In this examination of the "man after God's own heart," David will delight and disappoint you. You'll want to be just like him at times and nothing like him at others. If you've ever experienced doubts, temptations, losses, family problems, or personal inconsistencies, this study is for you! The Tuesday morning study starts on September 13, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Childcare is provided). Call Elaine or sign up at the Welcome Center. The Tuesday evening study starts on September 20, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Call Debbie or sign up at the Welcome Center.

WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO

- WED - Aug 31** MOPS Steering, 9:00 a.m.
Fusion Ministry, (going to Shiloh for a concert) 6:30 p.m.
Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m.
- THURS-Sept 1** Elders/Ministry Staff Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- FRI - Sept 2** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart, 9:30 a.m.
Chinese Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
- SUN - Sept 4** Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
- MON - Sept 5** Living Stone's Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.
Closed

FUSION STUDENT MINISTRIES

- JR. HIGH** (7th & 8th grades)
SR. HIGH (9th-12th grades)
Sunday for Jr. High & Sr. High @ 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT: 6:30- 8:30 p.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

Doris Ann Van Beek

THE GROWING YEARS

Starting September 11 at 9 a.m.: *Jesus Among Other Gods* by Ravi Zacharias. In a world with so many religions, why Jesus? In this four-week series, Ravi shows how the blueprint for life and death itself is found in a true understanding of Jesus. With a simple, yet penetrating style, Ravi uses rich illustrations to celebrate the power of Jesus Christ to transform lives. *Jesus Among Other Gods* contrasts the truth of Jesus with founders of Islam, Hinduism, and Buddhism, strengthening believers and compelling them to share their faith with our postmodern world.

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