



# Info Central

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## SENIOR PASTOR

“Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end, AMEN.” (Ephesians 3:20-21)

These two verses have to be one of the best descriptions we could put on things as they are taking place right now here at FEFC. We are enjoying an extremely unusual season of blessing from the Lord. Every week God seems to be doing a very new and exciting thing in our FEFC family. When we didn't imagine that it could get better, the Lord gives us another set of things to celebrate and rejoice over. We pray for things but our Lord does “exceedingly abundantly above what we ask or think.” That was this past weekend. Dr. Larry Moyer, founder and president of an evangelistic organization named EvanTell was here with us. He had been the speaker at our Northern Plains District Conference, which our church hosted this year. Dr. Moyer is a very avid hunter, so we held a wild game feast on Saturday evening with Larry Moyer as our speaker. Love for the “outdoors” brought us “indoors” together. It was an evening when it was very unpleasant outdoors” (snow and ice and cold) but delightful and delicious “indoors.” God lovingly blessed our efforts and 18 people “checked the corner of their card” indicating that they were putting their faith in Jesus Christ and trusting Him for the gift of eternal life. Then, on Sunday morning, Larry gave the message in both worship services as well. Sixteen more people checked the card indicating that, for the first time, they understood the Gospel (Good News about Jesus Christ) and believed in/trusted in Jesus Christ for the gift of eternal life as well. HALLELUJAH! In addition, Dr. Moyer taught a short seminar on taking the fear out of sharing your faith in Jesus Christ with others. There were over 90 people who attended the training. Larry taught us and showed the “good news/bad news” method of sharing our faith, which is a delightfully short and simple approach to sharing our faith in Christ with others. He gave us tips and pointers and all sorts of encouragement and help for doing what our Lord has called and empowered us all to do as believers – be “witnesses” of Christ in our Jerusalem (community) and Judea (region) and Samaria (among all peoples in our region) and to the end of the earth everywhere). I am hoping and praying that this will mark a new beginning among all of us who call FEFC our church family of mutual encouragement in the all important task of doing our part in fulfilling the Great Commission here in our region. I am praying the Lord would help us be more and more passionate about sharing our faith and that we would have boldness and be guided by the Holy Spirit such that each and every one of us share our faith consistently with people whom we have contact and connection. Well, this Sunday is another exciting week. Two things will take place simultaneously this weekend: our children's musical program; and Pastor Shiloh Morris will be here with his wife, Robyn, and their children to candidate for the Children's Ministries Pastor position. WOW! You won't want to miss this musical or the events scheduled throughout the weekend to allow you to become more acquainted with the Morrises. And can I say it one more time.....HALLELUJAH! Actually I SHOUTED IT!!! See you Sunday, D. V. Maranatha PTK <><

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY CANDIDATING WEEKEND

Pastor Shiloh Morris along with his wife, Robyn, and three children, will be here sharing his testimony, meeting families, and answering questions.

- ⇒ Friday, May 6, 6:00 p.m.: “Family Fun Night” Pizza and ice cream sundae party; Pastor Shiloh Morris will meet with families and give his testimony. *Families with kids of all ages are invited.*
- ⇒ Saturday, May 7, 12:00 p.m.: “Soup & Sandwich Lunch” Pastor Morris will give a children's sermon as well as question/answer time after the meal. *This time is for anyone from the Church who would like to meet Pastor Shiloh Morris.*
- ⇒ Sunday, May 8: Pastor Morris will be introduced at both worship services; he will give his testimony in between services in the Community Room.

## CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR VOTING MAY 9TH-7:00PM

**ONE SERVICE BEGINS MAY 29 AT 10:00 A.M.  
ADULT/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:00 A.M.  
CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL-10:00 A.M.**

## LIFE SCHOOL MUSICAL NEWS

- ⇒ Sunday, May 8: Performances at 9:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.
- ⇒ Wed., May 4, 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.: **Mandatory rehearsal** in Worship Center.
- ⇒ Sat., May 7, 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.: **Dress rehearsal** for K-2nd graders
- ⇒ Sat., May 7, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **dress rehearsal** for 3rd-6th gr.

## CARING MINISTRY

The “Trusted Friend” training has started with 12-15 in attendance. The 7 week course will be offered again this fall. Visitation at the Baptist Home has begun. Contact Jeff Hoffman for details .

## COOPERSTOWN BIBLE CAMP GOLF SCRAMBLE/ FROLF TOURNAMENT: June 4

The golf scramble fundraiser is a way for a group from your church to enjoy a fund day of golfing, while supporting the ministry of the camp. Also this year, there is the first ever “frolf” tournament! For more details, visit our website at [www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com](http://www.cooperstownbiblecamp.com)

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 12:05-12:50 PM  
AT CAPITOL BUILDING**

## WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY-*Discerning the voice of God: How to Recognize when God Speaks* by Priscilla Shirer

Learn to recognize God's character, language, and tone of voice as you spend time in His Word and understand the role of the Holy Spirit. Includes insightful comments from a variety of respected authors. Sign up at info central or call Elaine to order a book. *Bible study begins June 7th and goes through July 26th.*

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN BANQUET: MAY 15

A celebration banquet will be held at the Doublewood at 6:00 p.m.

## *FEFC Student 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)



### **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

### **CALLING ALL 2011 GRADUATES**

You will be receiving a graduation celebration packet in the mail shortly. If you don't receive a packet and would like to receive one, contact Jenne Brown to participate in the celebration on May 29.

## **WEEKLY EVENTS/MEETING INFO**

- WED - May 4** MOPS, 9:00 a.m.  
Youth W. T. Rehearsal, 4:45 p.m.  
Hebrew Class, 5:15 p.m.  
412 Ministries, R.A.G.E./The Example, 6:30 p.m.  
Life School Musical Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.  
Worship Team Rehearsal, 7:45 p.m.
- THUR -May 5** National Day of Prayer, 12:05 p.m.  
1st Place 4 Health, 6:00 p.m.  
Young Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.
- FRI - May 6** JOY Club @ McDonalds by Kmart, 9:30 a.m.  
Family Fun Night with Shiloh Morris, 6:00 p.m.  
Friday Night Singles, 7:00 p.m.  
Chinese Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.
- SAT-May 7** Life School Musical, 9:15 a.m.  
Sandwich Lunch (Children's Canidating) with Shiloh Morris, 12:00 p.m.
- SUN-May 8** Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service/Baby dedication, 9:00 a.m.  
Shiloh Morris testimony, 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
- MON - May 9** Living Stones Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.  
Worship Board, 6:00 p.m.  
Education Board, 6:30 p.m.  
Congregational MTG, 7:00 p.m.
- TUES-May 10** Men's Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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