

October 18, 2015

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH PASTORAL TEAM

Dr. Gary Hylander, Senior Pastor
Jon MacDonald, Family Life/Discipleship Pastor
Bennett Anderson, Worship and Young Adults Pastor
Aaron Brown, Student Ministries Pastor

WELCOME!

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us! Please stop by the Welcome Center for a gift and complimentary coffee/tea.

GET CONNECTED

8am Traditional Service (Sanctuary)

For Kids

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)
Elementary (K-3rd grade)

9:30am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)
Elementary (K-6th grade)

For Students

- Jr. High
- Sr. High
- Special Needs

For Adults

- Young Adults, *singles ages 18-30* (Fireside Room)
- Common Ground, *many are raising younger children* (room 108)
- Stepping Stones, *many are raising older children* (N Fellowship Hall)
- Ambassadors, *a beautiful blend of all ages* (Sanctuary)
- Harvesters, *empty nesters* (S Fellowship Hall)
- Psalmists, *55 and older, most of whom are retired* (room 109)

11am Contemporary Service (Multi-Purpose Room)

For Kids

Early Childhood (infants through pre-kindergarten)
Elementary (K-6th grade)

For Adults

- The Mix, *"mix" of life stages* (room B30)

If you are newer to the church or have a prayer request, please fill out a Connection Card at the Welcome Center. We'd love to hear from you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Newer to the church family? We invite you to the **Starting Gate** TODAY. Meet a pastor, get a general idea of what the church family is about, and discover ways to get involved. Coffee will be provided and we have a gift for first-time guests. We'll meet in the Welcome Center 5 minutes after each service ends. It will last about 15-20 minutes (or until you are ready to leave).

There will be a **going away reception** for Dorothy L. Contact her family for more information.

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Appreciation of our pastors should not be limited to one month out of the year, but designating a month for that purpose gives us an opportunity to ponder the special ways our pastors dedicate their lives to serve God and meet our needs. Contact Paul T., or Heather T. for suggestions on how you can show your appreciation.

Go to our website (www.e-free-family.com) to listen to sermons, find out about upcoming events, and learn more about our pastors.

GET INVOLVED

Let's welcome Pastor Aaron and Kirsten to our church family by filling up their pantry. A list of suggested items is posted on the office window. Items can be placed in the labeled bin. Thanks so much for your participation!

We are in need of enough **bars and cookies** to feed the 400 people expected for Awana Parents Night on Wednesday, October 28. If you would be willing to bake 2 dozen bars or cookies (or more) for that evening, please write it on the back of a Connection Card or email yvonne.m@e-free-family.com. Please refrain from any treats containing peanuts or peanut products. The goodies should be deposited in the first floor kitchen by 6:30pm that night.

THIS WEEK (October 18-24) AT eFree...

Sunday	7:00am	Weekly Prayer in room 110
	8:00am	Traditional Service, Sanctuary
	8:15am	Stepping Stones Leadership Team
	9:30am	Contemporary Service, MPR Christian Education for all ages
	11:00am	Contemporary Service, MPR
Monday	4:30pm	Season of Joy Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Christian Perspectives Series, Part 3
	1:00pm	Worship Committee
	6:00pm	Facilities Committee
Tuesday	6:30pm	Bible Quiz Practice
	7:00pm	Deacon Board
	6:30pm	Women's Study, Nancy V's
	6:30pm	Women's Precept Study
Wednesday	6:30pm	Young Adults Service Project
	6:30am	Men's Prayer Meeting
	8:00am	Praying Parents
	9:30am	Men's and Women's Bible Studies
	2:15pm	Good News Club
	6:00pm	Jr. & Sr. High Fall Party, offsite
	6:00pm	Awana Prayer Time
	6:30pm	Awana
	6:30pm	True Woman 201 Study
	6:30pm	33 The Series, Volume 1 A Man and His Design
Thursday	7:30pm	Tenor Sectional
	8:00pm	Adult Choir
	8:30am	HEARTH
	6:30pm	GriefShare
	6:30pm	Worship Team

FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

If you have been worshipping with us and consider this your church home, we would love to include you and your family in the 2016 church directory. If you did not receive a letter but would like to be included, please let the church office know TODAY.

Thank you for your generosity at the evening service on September 27. More than \$550 was contributed for Chosen People Ministries.

Thank you to all the volunteers and bakers which helped make our Diaper Drive a success. We received \$1,200 in donations and 284 diapers at the Brat Fry. Your help was very much appreciated. Diapers and donations are still needed and appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**4 Wednesday evenings: November 4, 11, 18, & Dec. 2
6:30pm**

Whether you're newer to the church or have been coming for years, we invite you to a membership class! The membership class is open to both those who know they want to become members and those who simply want to know more about membership and/or the church family. In the class, you will . . .

- ◆ **Meet new friends who are also learning about the church** (If you don't like to talk, you won't have to talk too much!)
- ◆ **Learn about the history and beliefs of the church** (And learn what "Evangelical Free Church" means)
- ◆ **Learn why we value membership** (What's the difference between "regularly attending" and becoming a "member"?)
- ◆ **Learn about how to get involved** (Did you know that we have community ministries like BabyCare and a Bible Club which ministers to students from a local elementary school?)
- ◆ **Learn about the joy and privilege of membership**

This session will be taught by Pastor Jon MacDonald. If you are interested in attending, please sign up by contacting Kay in the church office (452.6520 or kay.r@e-free-family.com).

*We look forward to another membership class in March
which will meet on Sunday mornings.*



2015 Ladies Christmas Brunch:

Names of God

Saturday, December 5, 9:30am



Women of all ages are invited to attend this year's Christmas Brunch—a delightful morning of food, fellowship, and faith! It's a great way to start the Christmas season, and the perfect outreach opportunity for seeking friends and family. The two theme rooms will be decorated to reflect attributes of God that are revealed in Scripture as His names. Additionally, there will be 45 elegantly decorated tables in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Tickets are \$8 and will go on sale as follows:

- Oct. 18 & 25 — Table Designers are able to purchase tickets for their table(s).
**We still need more Designers — sign up in the Welcome Center TODAY!
- Nov. 1 — Tickets on sale to general public (9:30am in Welcome Center)

The menu includes a crustless quiche, fresh strawberry soup, multigrain rolls, and individual trifles. This year's speaker is our very own Lora L. Her message will prepare your heart for Christmas as it traces the coming Messiah through Scripture. It will encourage your heart, and will have a gospel message, so please bring guests who need to hear!



*Angel Hugs is our
Christmas project!*

In the coming weeks, tags with gift ideas will be available in the Welcome Center. Please consider making this a part of your family's Christmas shopping and traditions!

If you have any questions, please contact Jody T.