

First Evangelical Free Church exists to:

BRING people into a relationship with Jesus, **CONNECT** them to God's family, **MATURE** them in their faith, and **EQUIP** them for ministry so God's name will be **EXALTED!**

Our Current Series:
January 3-April 18, 2010

12 Tests

Developing a Faith That Works

When it comes to your faith, how and where does it show up? We will begin this new decade by taking 12 tests from the book of James that will spur you on to develop a faith that works!

February Tests:

February 21—Outreach Sunday (Guest Speaker)

February 28—How Do You Control What You Do? (James 3:13-18)

Contact Us!

The staff at First Free would love to hear from you today!

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WELCOME
where the difference is... the relationship

Sunday Mornings:**Creekside Friends**

9:30 –12:00 PM:

Nursery (Infant–2 Years)*Cuddlebugs* (Infant–Age 1) & *Creepers* (Ages 1–2)**2's Climbers** (2 Years)**Preschool** (3–5 Years)*Hoppers* (Age 3) & *Critters* (Ages 4–5)

Parents, please sign your child in and receive a pager.

**** Creekside Bible Time ******Children's Bible Time (K-6)** _____ 9:30-10:30 AM**Creekside Kids (K-3)** meet in Creekside Rooms #102A-D**Gr. 4-6** (Carolyn Dahlin Speaking)**Zion Youth Church** (Gr. 7-12), 9:30 AM, meet in Room 108

(Herb Bloomquist—Camp Shamineau)

10:30-10:55 AM:

K-3 Friends' Corner: Room #102**4-6 Friends' Corner: Room #101****** Creekside Children's Church ******Children's Church (K-6)** _____ 11:30 AM-12:00 PM**Gr. K-3 - Room 102** (Carolyn Dahlin Speaking); **Gr. 4-6 - Room 101****Wednesday Evenings:****Creekside Clubs**

6:30-8:00 PM

Girls Rock! (Gr. 1-6)**Tree Climbers** (Boys Gr. 1-2)**Stockade** (Boys Gr. 3-6)**Zion Student Ministry**

6:30-8:30 PM

Zion Youth Group (Gr. 7-12)

Please use South Entrance

**Sign up for Summer
Ministry Trips!**

Deadline is NEXT WEEK

Register online at
student.firstfreechurch.org**Sunday Mornings:*****Adult Bible Fellowships*****9:30 AM****Life (Room #104)** ~ Dave Boeltl (Overcomers)*Singles, Couples & Parents with Young Children—30s***Parents of Teenagers (Room #103)** ~ Dick Hardin

(Damascus Way)

Sojourners (Room #105) ~ Tim Dahlin (LATN)*Singles, Couples & Families – Late 30s, 40s, Early 50s***11:00 AM****Metamorphosis (Room #109)** ~ Herb Bloomquist

(Camp Shamineau)

*Post High School, College & Early Career***Seekers (Room #108)** ~ Dave Boeltl*Multi-culture Class***Seniors (Room #105)** ~ Dick Hardin*Singles & Couples – 65+***Agape (Room #103)** ~ Tim Dahlin*Singles & Couples – 50s & 60s***Makarios (Room #109)** ~ Herb Bloomquist*Singles, Couples & Newlyweds in their 20s***Outreach Weekend!***Much Given, Much Required**Marie Sandvik Service Project***7 PM (Worship),****8 PM (Serving Meal),****February 21**

No Registration Required

Q? Contact Kelli Benner

(651-456-9367)



Pick up your Camp Shamineau discount scholarship now at the **Creekside Canteen!** First Free happily gives scholarships to all kids going to camp...just fill out a form! Note that Camp is offering a "Super Discount" for summer camps if you register by March 1st!

Terrace on Chicago: Youth Fundraiser Dinner

Reservations Accepted: TODAY-Feb. 28

Dinner: March 6

Two Seatings Available: 5 PM & 7 PM

Come and learn about the Ministry Trips the students of First Evangelical Free Church will be taking this summer and support them financially.

**Winter Parking
Restrictions
Are In Effect!**

Do NOT park on the **EVEN** side of streets surrounding First Free (excluding Chicago Ave and 52nd St. **East** of Chicago) from now until April 1st.

Josiah's Gift, a group of Northwestern College students, will be presenting an hour of music and Scripture recitation on **March 7th** at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary. Come join us for an awesome night of worship and encouragement!

This Week @ FEFC...February 21-27

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 2 Services: 9:30 & 11 AM 12:15 PM Seekers' Potluck 12:30 PM Youth Leaders' Meeting 4 PM CoRe 5 PM Outreach Commission 5:30 PM Commissions 7 PM Marie Sandvik Project 7:30 PM Council	22 8:30 PM Men's Basketball	23 6:45 PM Choir 7 PM ABF Leader Meeting 7:45 PM Worship Team	24 9:30 AM WNBS 6:30 PM Clubs & Youth Group 6:45 PM Prayer	25	26	27



Fellowship Dinners

March 12 & 13

Sign up at the Welcome Desk or Call the Church Office!

Q? Contact: Diane Laitinen (612-721-7360) or Gail Marchand (612-823-3114)

Have One?



Zion Youth Group needs to borrow it for their Fundraiser Dinner! Place card tables in labeled gym closet by **next Sunday!**

Family News~

*We offer our prayers and condolences to the family of **Hazel Johnson**. Hazel passed away February 12th. Services were held at First Free on February 18th.*

Last Chance!

Fotobook pictures will be taken *TODAY* in the gym after first service and the foyer after second. Update your contact info. too!



Women's Guild

March 2nd, 1 PM

Guest Speaker: Pastor Joel Sutton

HELLO my name is

Name Tag Sunday

February 28th

Let's get to know each other!

Fiscal YTD Giving: February 14, 2010

Local Ministries: \$496,883
Budget: \$536,357
Outreach: \$129,685
Budget: \$137,690

EXALT

"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"
(Hymn #560, Vv. 1, 3, 5)

"Blessed Be Your Name"

"You Never Let Go"

"Your Grace Is Enough"

Choir: "Music Of Grace"
(Children Dismissed 2nd Service)

Prayer

Message

Rev. Danté Upshaw

Offering

"The Power Of Your Name"

First Time Visitor?

If you are new to First Free, we extend a special welcome to you today. We hope that you will find the following information helpful:

Information Request: We ask each attendee to *fill out the enclosed Welcome Card* and place it in the offering plate each week. Our church uses this information for First Free communications only...plus, we would just like to get to know you! *Information will not be shared with outside sources.*

This Morning's Offering is for those who call First Free their church home. You are our guest. Please do not feel obligated to participate.

Restrooms are located below the foyer and across from the gym. A handicap accessible restroom may be found by the nursery near the North Entrance.

Nurseries, Classrooms, and Children's & Adult Ministry: Stop at the Welcome Center for maps! Class times and locations are located on the inside of this bulletin.

A Gift! We invite you to also stop by the **Welcome Center** to receive a gift and additional information about our church. *Thank you for joining us today!*

**Guest Speaker:
Rev. Danté Upshaw**

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Coming Next Week:

Test 7 : "How Do You Control What You Do?"

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