

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!**

Current Series:

June 13-September 5, 2010

The God You Are Looking For

Who do you think God is? Is He an unknown spirit floating through the cosmos? Or a creator with a hands-off attitude when it comes to His creation? Does He sit on a throne above the clouds waiting to zap you if you do something wrong? The Bible says that God is none of those things. He is in control, and at the same time He is right there for you. He knows everything and feels deeply. Join us this summer as we explore who God really is in our series called, "The God You Are Looking For."

Are You Looking For A God...

August 29—"Who Supplies Your Needs?"
September 5—"Who is Glorified?"

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

Children & Youth Ministries

Sunday Mornings (Summer Schedule):

Creekside Friends

Nursery & Preschool, 9:30-10:30 AM

Kids remain in service. Activity bags are available in the foyer for them to use.

All children move up to their next grade level in the fall.

Normal Children's and Youth programming will resume September 12!!



Zion Youth Parent Meeting

Find out what's happening in your student's life this fall!

Sept. 16, 7 PM

Adult Ministries

Sunday Mornings:

Adult Bible Fellowships

9:30 AM

Living Life (Room #103) ~ Jeff & Andrea Spranger
Singles, Couples, and Parents of Pre-school and Early Elementary Age Children—30s & 40s

Faith Builders (Room #105) ~ Jim & Joyce Friesen
Singles, Couples, and Parents of Older Elementary Children, Teenagers, and College Students—40s & 50s

11:00 AM

Metamorphosis (Room #109) ~ Wayne & Julie Danielson
Post High School, College & Early Career

Seekers (Room #108) ~ Audrey Sollie, Bob Gu, & Steve Mondy
Multi-culture Class

Seniors (Room #105) ~ Char Boyles & Bob Chapman
Singles & Couples – 65+

Agape (Room #103) ~ Mark & Deb Holman
Singles & Couples – 50s & 60s

Makarios (Room #104) ~ Eric & Susan Stabnow
Singles, Couples & Newlyweds in their 20s

Prayer Group (Library) ~ Facilitator: Grace Elasky



Adult Bible Fellowships will meet again starting September 12!

Seekers' ABF continues through the summer.

Interested In Small Groups?
Check out the Small Groups page on our church website!

BRING/CONNECT

EQUIP

KICK OFF

Zion Youth Group
Sept. 15, 6:30 PM

Creekside Clubs
Sept. 22, 6:30 PM

small Groups

Training for current and prospective leaders and participants.

TODAY, 11 AM, Room 105

Come and hear why we do small groups at First Free and what we plan to do this fall to help more people connect!

Women's Neighborhood Bible Study

Begins Wednesday, September 8
9:30-11 AM

Childcare Provided, Infant-5 yrs.

Come to connect with women of all ages and search God's Word together!
This fall we will be studying the 2nd half of the book of Matthew.

This Week @ FEFC...Aug. 29– Sept. 4

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 AM Worship Service Fotobook—Last Chance! 11 AM Seekers' ABF & Potluck 11 AM Small Group Training	30 8:30 PM Men's Basketball	31 6:30 PM Preschool Teacher Training 7:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	1 6:30 PM Fresh Encounter	2 6:30 PM K-6 Teach Training	3	4

Opportunities

Last Chance!

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



Women's Guild will be meeting Sept. 7 at 1 PM. Guest Speaker: Cheryl Conrad



Calling All Toothbrushes!

Do you have an extra, new toothbrush lying around? Donate it! Glenn Hultstrand will be on a dental mission trip to Arequipa, Peru, from Sept. 2nd - 11th. Place your donations in the box in the foyer.



Senior Singles will be having lunch together today! If you are interested in attending, see Vi Fjellman.

Fall at First Free!

Kick Off Sunday
Sept. 12
2 Services, ABFs,
Children's Programming

Zion Youth Group
Begins Sept. 15, 6:30 PM

GroupLink
Sept. 19: Connect With Others At First Free!

Creekside Clubs
Begins Sept. 22, 6:30 PM

MinistryLink
Sept. 26: Find Your Place To Serve!

Committed: \$264,400
Received: \$80,745



Fiscal YTD Giving:
August 15, 2010

Local Ministries: \$224,919
Budget: \$258,913
Outreach: \$54,002
Budget: \$62,731

Designate Outreach funds by marking it on your check or giving envelope.

EXALT

"You Are Holy (Prince Of Peace)"

"How Great Thou Art"
(Hymn #4)

Welcome

Offering

"A Mighty Fortress"
(Hymn #26)

Prayer

Message Pastor Joel Sutton
"Are You Looking For A God...Who Will Supply Your Needs?"
Mark 6:30-44 (Pew Bible Pg. 974-975)

"Our God"

"Revelation Song"

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!*

...Who Will Supply Your Needs? *

Mark 6:30-44

Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

(For Small Groups, Adult Bible Fellowships, or Personal Use)

God is a _____ . (Vs. 34)

God is a _____ . (Vv. 38-42)

God is a _____ . (Vv. 43-44)

Take Home Idea: To be with God is to be with the One who never _____ and never _____ because _____ for all your needs.

Coming Next Week: ...Who Is Glorious?

*Pastor Joel Sutton; August 29, 2010

Opening:

After a busy day, how do you like to unwind?

What stood out to you from the sermon? Pinpoint an idea or a thought that made an impact on your heart; share with everyone else.

Dig:

Why do you think Jesus said to His disciples, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest"? If you were one of the disciples, what would you expect? How was what actually took place different from what you think the disciples expected?

How did Jesus respond to the crowds? What do you think Mark was eluding to when he used the phrase, "they were like a sheep without a shepherd"? (See Numbers 27:17; Ezekiel 34:5).

How does Jesus' response to the crowd differ from King Herod and his feast (6:21-29)? King Herod was asking – "Who is Jesus?"; what is this story telling us about Jesus' identity? About Jesus' mission?

Apply:

How do you react when you are faced with an overwhelming sense of need?

How does the fact that God is sufficient help you?

Spend time praying for each other. Share with each other where you need to trust God and His ability to meet your needs. Pray for each other. Pray that you might see God's sufficiency more clearly and rest in Him more often.