

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!**

Last Week!
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...

September 5—"Who is Glorious?"

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.

Regular Children's and Youth programming will resume next Sunday!!



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, & Parents of Pre-school & Early Elementary Age Children—30s & 40s

Faith Builders (Room #105) ~ Jim & Joyce Friesen
Singles, Couples, & Parents of Older Elementary Children, Teenagers, & 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 in their 20s & 30s

Prayer Group (Library) ~ Facilitator: Grace Elasky



BRING/CONNECT

EQUIP

KICK OFF

Zion Youth Group
Sept. 15, 6:30 PM

Creekside Clubs
Sept. 22, 6:30 PM

Youth Fall Retreat

Early Bird Deadline:
Next Sunday,
Sept. 12!



Interested In Small Groups?

Check out the Small Groups page on our church website!

Women's Neighborhood Bible Study

Begins This 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...Sept. 5-11

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 9:30 AM Worship Service 11 AM Seekers' ABF	6 Office Closed 11 AM Seekers' Picnic 8:30 PM Men's Basketball	7 1 PM Women's Guild 7:30 PM Worship Team Rehearsal	8 9:30 AM WNBS 6:30 PM Youth Leader Mtg. 6:45 PM Prayer	9 7 PM MOPS Steering Team Mtg.	10	11

Opportunities

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

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



Communion Meditation

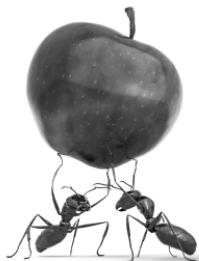
First Free Church welcomes all Christians who are forsaking sin and trusting in Jesus for salvation to participate in the Lord's Supper with us today. If you are not able to participate, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

Prayer of those Searching for the Truth

God, Jesus declares that He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. If what He claims is true, please guide me, teach me, and open my mind and heart to the reality of who He is. Give me an understanding of Him that is coherent and convincing and that leads to the life You promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before dared to admit, but through You I am more loved and accepted than I ever before dared to hope. I thank You for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that You have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and trust You as my Saving-Lord. Amen.



MinistryLink
 Sept. 26: Find Your
 Place To Pitch In!

Interested in the music of Pastor Eric?
 Please visit his website:
www.cdbaby.com/erictwietmeyer

Committed: \$264,400
Received: \$82,695

Fiscal YTD Giving:
August 22, 2010

Local Ministries: \$212,328
 Budget: \$271,859
 Outreach: \$56,180
 Budget: \$65,867

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

EXALT

"Join All The Glorious Names"
 (Hymn #228)

"Beautiful One"

"I See The Lord"

Welcome

Offering

"Psalm 96"

Prayer

Message

Pastor Joel Sutton

"Are You Looking For A God...Who Is Glorious?"
 John 17:1-5 (Pew Bible Pg. 1048)

Communion

"Our God"

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: Three are located in the building: below the foyer, across from the gym, and 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 Is Glorious? *

John 17:1-5

Jesus' prayer is the _____ prayer.

He identifies _____. (vs. 1)

He makes a _____. (vv. 1, 5)

Jesus is praying for a _____
_____. (Phil. 2:6-11)

Why is this so important?

The Jesus we worship is _____ Jesus.
(Rev. 1:10, 12-18)

Getting a _____ of the _____
Jesus will _____ you do.

Take Home Idea: The only Jesus you _____, the only Jesus you
_____, the only Jesus you _____ is the
_____ Lord of Heaven and King of
Earth.

Coming Next Week:
Undeniable Prayer

*Pastor Joel Sutton; September 5, 2010

Sermon-Based Discussion Questions

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

Opening:

How often do you pray?

Growing up - what was the most popular image of Jesus you remember seeing?

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 :

What do you find interesting and/or encouraging about Jesus' prayer here in John 17?

Do a little study of Jesus' words, "Father, the time has come." Look up John 2:4; 7:6, 30. Explain what Jesus means by this phrase. What does this tell you about Jesus and His work?

Do you think Jesus' "work" which was completed included more than the work of salvation? What else could Jesus have been talking about?

Why is the glorification in vs. 1 circular? What does that reveal about the relationship of the Son to the Father? What does that reveal about Jesus' ultimate purpose? What implications does that have for you?

Explain in your own words "kenosis" (Phil. 2:6-11), the emptying of Himself of His glory. When did that take place? What is Jesus praying for here in John 17?

Apply:

What kind of picture do you have of Jesus? How does the truth that the only Jesus you have ever known is the glorified Jesus affect that picture?

How does this new picture of Jesus transform your confidence out in the world? Your prayer life? Your worship?

Spend time praying for each other. Pray for each other that you might grow in your vision of Christ as the glorified, majestic, cosmic Lord of Heaven and King of Earth.