

Evangelism Equipping

Remember Jesus' final instructions here on earth in Acts 1:8 "be my witnesses." EE is a ministry that will equip you to carry out these instructions - to share your faith with others in your circle of influence - your FRAN'S: friends, relatives, associates, neighbors. It is a 13 week intensive course of study (scripture & memorization). We will meet on Tuesdays from 6 - 9:30 p.m. The kick-off dinner will be Sunday, August 29, in room 32, at 5:30 p.m. The first week of class will be Tuesday, Sept 14, in room 32. There is a cost of \$32.95 for materials, but scholarships are available if needed. Contact Pastor Ed if you have questions.



Family Camp 2010

Register TODAY for EFree's Family Camp, coming **September 10-11, 2010**. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center or online at www.efreecolumbia.com.

Join us at Windermere Conference Center for a great time of fellowship, water activities (weather permitting) and great teaching. Our guest speaker will be E Free's own former co-pastor/youth leader: **Ric Rodeheaver**.

Ric will join us in exploring ideas, through lessons from Nehemiah, about what we can do better together as a community as opposed to what we can do by ourselves. For those of you who know Ric, this will be a great time to reconnect with him. For those of you who don't know him, it is a wonderful opportunity to meet Ric. Ric currently is serving at Grace Evangelical Free Church in Southern California - living in CA with his wife, Lori and three children: Asher, Asa and Anna.

This year, our meetings will be held at Lakeview Lodge. After you turn in your registration forms, be sure to make your room reservations by calling Windermere (1-800-346-2215) or reserve online by going to: www.WindermereUSA.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



AUGUST

8/5 Laura Gutwein
8/7 Betty Wetmore
8/9 John Jones
8/11 Diane Curtright
8/17 Mal Mayse
8/19 Carl Esbeck
8/25 Gail Kramer
8/27 Rachel Doyle
8/28 Peter Willett
8/30 Jim Foutz

SEPTEMBER

9/1 JoAnn Mosby
9/2 Scott Gutwein

9/3 Peggy Phillips
9/4 Jim Kaster
9/5 Carroll Smith
9/5 Lu Smith
9/6 Jason Roland
9/8 Alan Warden
9/8 Beverly Meyer
9/8 Jerry Campbell
9/8 Vicki Johnson
9/9 Brenda Winkelmeier
9/12 David Mosby
9/14 Thomas Dailey
9/14 Nell Gardner
9/14 Linda Duffus
9/15 Andy Kramer
9/20 Cathy Stanley
9/21 Beverly Fries
9/24 Marshall Field
9/26 Edward Phillips
9/26 Sarah Conrad
9/27 Peggy Adams
9/28 Sondra Rippetto
9/28 Rosemary McLaren
9/28 Matthew Lepke

Youth News

TBS (Tuesday Bible Study)

From August 3-17, we will stop doing Bible Study on Tuesday night. BUT we will be meeting at the church at 6:30pm for some Ultimate Frisbee in the field across from church. Parents are welcome to come too!

AXIS (Wednesday Nights/6th-12th Grade):

FALL KICK OFF AUGUST 25th!!! From 6:30-8pm we have our Wednesday night program for 6th-12th graders.

Sunday School:

The 180 (8th-12th grade): From 9:15-10:30am we meet in the Box that Rocks (trailer out front).

The Image (6th -7th grade): From 9:15-10:30am students meet downstairs next to the kitchen.

Upcoming Events:

Image Party Aug. 14: Watch the Bulletin for details

Promotion Sunday: August 22: incoming 6th graders will join the Image on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Also, incoming 8th graders will join the 180 on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

Parents Meeting (6-12 Grade): Aug. 29, after 10:45am service in The Box.

AXIS Fall Kick Off: August 25th 6:30-8:00pm

180 Fifth Quarter: 8/27, 9/3, 9/24. After home football games (both RB & HHS) we will open up the Box that Rocks for game nights and hang out. Bring friends!!! Look for themed events this year like: campfires, competition nights, video game nights, Romans and Christians, and other activities!

Back to School Concert Aug. 15 at 6:30 pm

Featuring *Evidence* and *Remedy Drive*.

Cost: \$7, Groups of 10 or more \$6 ea., \$10 at the door
Get tickets at church office, Parable Christian Store,
or online: www.efreecolumbia.com.

The Fellowship and Caring Team (Part 3)

What is the Benevolence Fund?

As many of you know there are many needs within our church body. In this economy money is tight (or non-existent) and times are stressful for people.

E Free has a benevolence fund set up to assist people in our church family who are in need. On the first Sunday of the month a special offering is taken that goes into the fund. Each of you has been given the opportunity to contribute to this fund, through which you are helping those in need.

As Fellowship and Caring Chairman, I have the task of administrating these funds. I am working on improving communication so that we can know who needs our help. Thanks to our Sunday school class leaders, the Sunday school classes have been working to stay in tune with the members of their class, providing meals and care when needed. Financial needs go beyond this, and should be brought to the attention of Pastor Ed or me. Your benevolence offerings each month help make this ministry to be successful.

Paul tells us in 2 Cor. 9:7, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion"... and as we have been taught since our early childhood and children are still taught today..."God loves a cheerful giver."

Gail Kramer



The Fall semester of Awana starts Wednesday, September 15. Awana will meet on Wednesday nights from 6:15-8 p.m. A meal is provided for \$2.50 at 5:30 p.m. Leaders eat for free.

Awana registration is now available online. Go to www.efreecolumbia.com, and click on the Awana logo to register your child.

Awana worker training -

If you are planning to help with Awana or want to learn more about the program, plan now to attend one of these training sessions:

Sunday, August 29, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 1, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Children's Ministries

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 22 .

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TRAINING: Sunday, August 8, we will have training for all who serve or are interested in serving in Children's Ministry. We'll have a catered meal for all workers and their spouses (and pizza for the kids!) at 5 p.m. in the small sanctuary. Training will follow at 6 p.m. for Sunday School, Preschool and Praise Factory workers. Please RSVP to lori@efreecolumbia.com the number attending and childcare needs.



Dear Brothers and Sisters of E-Free:

It is with pure joy that I accept your recommendation to service as an Elder of our beloved church. I was quite touched that the vote was unanimous, though obviously that was not important. I so long to see all of us, whether we are members, regular attendees or guests, grow in our relationship with the One and Only, who gave Himself for that very purpose; that, in Him, we might have life eternally as well as abundantly! Please pray that I would serve faithfully and wholeheartedly, seeking only to bring glory to our Lord, Jesus Christ.

May God Bless each and every one of you as we continue to seek the Spirit's work of transforming not only our lives, but the lives of those in our community, our nation, and in our world.

*In Christ,
Dwayne Miller*

Piecemakers Report

We will not meet in August. Our next meeting is September 1st. We will be working towards the Bazaar. If you have any hand-work you would like to donate to the November Bazaar, we would love to have it. We need 44 quart jars, used greeting cards, and we are always collecting cotton dress fabric. Questions? Call Elaine (442-3427), Terry (442-3297), or Peg (445-7689).



Are You Planning an Event at the Church?

If you are planning a church-sponsored event, such as a team meeting, small group meeting, or Sunday school class fellowship, **PLEASE** contact the church office **FIRST**. The church secretary will make sure the space is available, reserve your event on the church calendar, and make arrangements to check out a church key to the group leader. After your event, you are responsible for returning all furniture and items to where they came from, and cleaning up after your group.

If you are planning a private event, please complete a "Facility Use For Non-Affiliated Groups" form (available from the church office or on the church website under the "News & Events" tab). Submit the completed form to the church office at least two weeks prior to the event. The event must be approved by the events team leader before it is officially scheduled on the calendar. There is usually no charge for a church member to use church facilities. You may request that the custodian

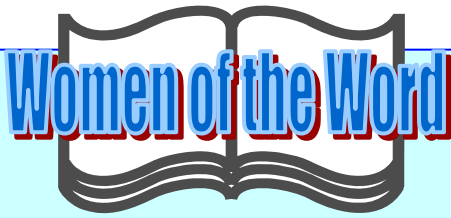
Threaded Hearts, the group of women who meet weekly at E-Free during the school year to share their love of quilting, begins its eleventh year on Tuesday, September 7th starting at 11:30 with a pot luck lunch in the church basement.

This fall we'll learn how to do the twelve block Windham Sampler (look for it on display in the church foyer soon). You'll be given the choice of doing either the 5" block or a 10" block. In October, instructions will be given for a star pattern using a "layer cake". (It's not food; it's fabric!)

We invite all women interested in learning how to quilt to join us! Contact Brenda Winkelmeier at kellarw@aol.com for more information.

setup before or clean up after your event for a fee. (Fees are listed on the form.) If you choose not to use the custodian's service, it is important that you clean up, remove trash, and replace all furniture and dishes after your event. If the custodian has to clean that area to make it ready for Sunday services, you may be charged.

The church calendar, with all scheduled events, is available on our website: www.efreecolumbia.com, under the "News & Events" tab.



Dates: September 2 - December 2, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 11:30 am (note time change)

**Childcare provided: \$15/one child,
\$25/two or more children**

Registration fee: \$25

Sign ups for the studies and for childcare will be at the Women's Ministry table beginning August 15, and for the following Sundays in August. Sign up early if you need childcare so that we have plenty of childcare providers.

Our theme for our large group times will be "Teaching What Is Good," focusing on the key Scripture passage in Titus 2:3-5. "Older women likewise are to be reverent in their behavior... teaching what is good, that they may encourage the young women,... that the word of God may not be dishonored." We want you to be involved in sharing what you've learned in these areas. We'll discuss everything from being sensible with finances to being self controlled to loving our husbands and children and much more!

The following small group classes will be offered:

Living Beyond Yourself – Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit by Beth Moore

In *Living Beyond Yourself*, noted Bible teacher and author Beth Moore leads an in-depth study of the fruit of the Spirit – living proof that the Spirit of God dwells in us. Beth challenges you to develop the fruit by maintaining an intimate relationship with the Spirit of God. A Spirit-filled life truly results in living beyond yourself.

This interactive study features daily assignments and Bible study to accompany the weekly DVD sessions and group discussions. Facilitator: Mary Crist

The Truth Project by Dr. Del Tackett - Only 9 percent of professing Christians have a Biblical worldview. Because of this, today's believers live very similarly to non-believers. The Truth Project is a DVD-based curriculum taught by Dr. Del Tackett. Each lesson discusses the relevance and importance of living the Christian worldview in daily life, as well as the necessity to "gaze upon the face of God" as we seek to do this.

In addition to viewing the DVD's, we will meditate on Scripture passages during the week dealing with the week's topic and discuss these, as well as the DVD, in small groups. This is a different approach than has been done previously. Facilitator: Kathy Glabe

Stay tuned for more information. Ladies will be receiving an informational invitation letter in early August. Questions? Call Kathy Glabe at 443-4450 or email at KathyGlabe@aol.com.

MMM – E Free's Senior Fellowship (age 50+)

3M-ers are enjoying wonderful fellowship! We had an ice cream social – movie evening in June, a visit to Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville, a play at Stained Glass Theatre in Jefferson City and Breakfast in the Park in July.

On Friday, August 20, at church, we will have a potluck – movie evening. The movie will be Hallmark's "Front of the Class." A monthly activity is planned. If you would like to be on our calling list contact: Shirley R. (443-5776), Diane W. (446-6888) or Peg Q. (445-7689).

Save the Date!

**E-Free Women's Booknight,
Thursday, October 21, 7 PM
Mother Carey's Chickens
"For You the Hearth-Fire Glows"**

Any woman who's been a mother or has had one, is invited to join us as we ponder the truths of family life and enjoy the quirks of human nature as revealed through the pen of Kate Douglas Wiggen, the author of **Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm**.

This reprint, first published in 1911, will spark conversations of the women who've influenced us and the families that have shaped us. The evening will include dessert, a presentation of quilts representing stages in a women's life and a talk by Susie Mayes, who always inspires. We'll wrap up this special evening in small group discussion of the book.

Sign up begins August 29th in the foyer. Copies may be limited! Cost: \$10; scholarships available.

LADIES OF E-FREE – WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!

Do you have a favorite photo of yourself with your mother or with a woman who has filled the role of a mother in your life? Or perhaps you have a favorite picture of yourself with your children. If so, please share it with us! We are creating a slideshow for the Mother Carey's Chickens book night and we need photos – recent or from long ago, color or black and white – that provide glimpses of mothers and their children. We would love to have a variety but ask for no more than two photos per person. Photos will be accepted until **Sunday, September 19**.

Digital or scanned photos can be sent to Rachel Doyle at wyttd@centurytel.net.

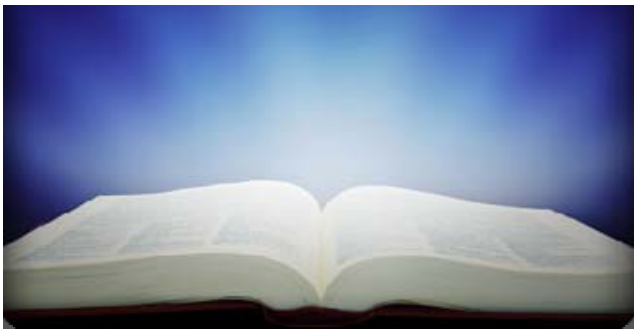
Original hard copies may be given to either Mary Crist or Rachel Doyle and should be clearly marked with your name on the back. Originals will be returned.

Questions? Contact Mary Crist, 446-4827.



ATTENTION Everyone in a Small Group or Interested in a Small Group!

On August 22nd right after second service we are providing a lunch for everyone involved or interested in small groups. It will be an opportunity to see other small groups and to talk about the importance of small groups. We have finished a small group training manual which we would love to give out to every small group and we want to talk about the distinctive characteristics of small groups that we need everyone to work toward. Small group involvement can be one of the most enriching experiences for a Christian and it is an indispensable part of our following Christ, so make plans to attend this lunch and to sharpen our small group ministry as a church.



Monday Evening Ladies' Bible Study

This fall the Monday Evening Ladies' Bible Study will be studying Charles Stanley's The Wonderful Spirit-Filled Life. Using this Bible study guide we will begin to learn how to recognize the Holy Spirit in our lives and, as a result, begin to live the Spirit-filled life. The study begins on September 13, 7-9 p.m., and ends on December 13, and will meet at Cathy Forbes' home, 2021 Cobblestone Ct. Mary Foutz will facilitate the study. Because this study is being held in a home, the number of participants is limited, so please contact Cathy (445-9909, cathyjof@msn.com) or Mary (443-1908, jim636@centurytel.net) if you plan to attend.



Boy Scout Troop 708 News

This Spring we honored three new Eagle Scouts. We now have a total of 30 Scouts who have made the rank of Eagle Scout since our troop's original charter on October 1, 2001. We currently have 58 registered scouts and 61 registered adult leaders in our troop. The fall program kicks off on August 30 with a welcome back picnic. Scouting is for boys in sixth grade and above and is a great program for leadership development and learning about giving service to others. Troop 708 meets on Monday nights at EFree church. If you would like more information about Troop 708, contact Mike Miller at 573-693-2047 .

Tuesday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

This fall the Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study will be studying "The Feasts and Festivals of the Lord." This study teaches about the Old Testament feasts and festivals and how Jesus is revealed through them. It is 10 weeks long and will begin on Tuesday, September 14, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The Tuesday morning Ladies' Bible Study meets at E-Free in room 33. Cathy Forbes will facilitate this series. For more information, contact Cathy (573-445-9909, cathyjof@msn.com) or Mary Foutz (443-1908, jim636@centurytel.net). Material will be handed out on the first day of study.

