

Express

God's love through
serving others

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

9:45 – 10:45am

JH & SH Youth: The Truth Project Room 118
Gary Lisle

Women's Class: video/discussion: "You Matter More than You Think" by Dr. Leslie Parrott Room 110

Indoor Café: "Be a Citizen of the Kingdom" led by Steve & Jane Pace. The purpose of this class will be to engage in a discussion and study of the principles of being a citizen of the Kingdom of God and an agent of change in our society.

Tent: Casual outdoor café setting.

TODAY

Children's Worship: 4 years through 2nd grade – Rm. 115

Young Adult Small Group: 6pm

Crochet Group: 6:30pm

THIS WEEK

Writer's Group: Monday, 6:30pm

Women's Prayer: Wednesday, 4pm

First Place 4 Health: Wednesday, 6:30pm

Men's Prayer: Thursday, 6:30am

JH Camping Trip: Thursday - Sunday

Nursery Schedule for Sunday, August 8th:

8:30: Allison & Sara Smith; Moriah Stice

11:00: Melody Clinton; Yolanda Richardson;
Kayla Gin; Jenny Thornton

Church Office: (815) 756-8229 Tue-Fri 9am-5pm
150 Bochary Rd. DeKalb, IL 60115
Bradley Raardon - Pastor
Paul Rogers - Music & Worship Pastor
Gary Lisle - Student Ministries Pastor
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Worship Services are at
8:30 am and 11:00 am
Sunday School is available
for all ages at 9:45 am
Nursery is always available
for newborn to age three

Congratulations to Carl & Kathleen Campbell on the arrival of Maura Jean Campbell, born Friday, July 23. She weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 19" long. Congratulations to big brother, Sasha too!

Please come for a time of fellowship and food, Sunday, August 15th after the second service. Beth Ann Nelson, one of our missionary partners, will be here to share about her time on the mission field in Italy. Please bring a dish to pass.

Would you like to sample authentic international food and learn about how internationals understand some of the things we say and do here in the U.S? Join us in the fellowship hall **August 8th**, after the second service. Everyone is welcome! Questions? Contact Shirley Baas at mali@efcsycdek.com or call 815-761-5085

Membership Class: Kay Irving, Tom McManamon and Katja Wiemer. Brad & Sue Osborn are the hosts.

Safe Passage Birthday Tags for July are available in the foyer. Thanks for your generosity!

Newsletter articles & calendar events deadline for the September Disciple is Sunday, August 15th. Thanks for your help!

Prayer Chain Needs? Call Ann Graham (895-5450) for morning prayer chain and Diane Kerry (895-9109) for evening prayer chain.

Equip

disciples trained for
ministry and service

Our Mission: To develop followers of Christ who
love God, love others, and impact their world.

Expand

His Kingdom in our
community and world

Engage

connecting with
a community

SMALL GROUPS

Our vision is to be a God centered outward focused people who are building bridges to our community through authentic relationships and practical service. The small group ministry provides many opportunities to strengthen your relationship with God, connect with others in the body, and help and encourage others. Please take advantage of this vital ministry. To find out more, a small group directory is located on the welcome center in the foyer of the church.

ELDER TEAM:

Marshall Dirks 815-669-7706

Andy Olsen 815-501-2153

Eric Kampmeier 815-899-6108

Rob Mehne 815-895-4842

Chris Frankovich: 815-757-1071

Larry Mix 815-899-2800

Feel free to contact any of these men with a care or concern.

New to E-Free

Getting plugged in is as easy as 1...2...3

1 Newcomer's Reception. Join us for a cup of coffee as you get to know us and learn about our purpose and vision. We meet Sundays at 9:45 in room 105.

2 Check out our Small Groups. They are a great way to connect with other people who desire to grow in their relationship with God and others. There are small groups for everyone, call 815-895-5747 or let us know by filling out the Connection Form.

3 Membership Class. At E-Free membership has it privileges. If you sense this is the place for you to plug in, wait no longer! Membership classes are currently open for enrollment and will start soon. This six session course on the mission and vision of E-Free will help you connect to our church body. Call 756-8729 or an elder to enroll or ask questions.

We Believe

- The Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, to be the inspired Word of God, without error in the original writings; the complete revelation of His will for the salvation of men; and the Divine and final authority of Christian faith and life.
- In one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- That Jesus Christ is true God and true man, having been conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He died on the cross, a sacrifice for our sins, according to the Scriptures. Further, He arose bodily from the dead, and ascended into heaven where, at the right hand of the Majesty on High, He now is our High Priest and Advocate.
- That the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and, during this age, to convict men; regenerate the believing sinner; and indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living and service.
- That man was created in the image of God, but fell into sin and is therefore lost, and only through regeneration by the Holy Spirit can salvation and spiritual life be obtained.
- That the shed blood of Jesus Christ and His resurrection provide the only ground for justification and salvation of all who believe, and only such as receive Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thus become children of God.
- That water baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances to be observed by the Church during the present age. They are, however, not to be regarded as means of salvation.
- That the true Church is composed of all such persons who, through saving faith in Jesus Christ, have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit and are united together in the body of Christ of which He is the head.
- That only those who are thus members of the true Church shall be eligible for membership in the local church.
- That Jesus Christ is the Lord and Head of the Church, and that every local church has the right under Christ to decide and govern its own affairs.
- In the personal, premillennial, and imminent coming of our Lord, and that this "Blessed Hope" has a vital bearing on the personal life and service of the believer.
- In the bodily resurrection of the dead, of the believer to everlasting blessedness and joy with the Lord, of the unbeliever to judgment and everlasting conscious punishment.

Exalt

centering all of life on
the glory of God



The Evangelical Free Church
of sycamore-dekalb

August 1, 2010

"The Solid Rock"
"Only a God Like You"
"Our God is Greater"
"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus"

Offering

Interview with Zhenzhen

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Children's Worship: Room 115

Raising Our Children
Proverbs 22:8

The Lord's Supper
"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

Welcome! We are glad you are with us! As you prepare for worship, why not take a moment to pray for a special time before God? If you have young children, a nursery is available for newborn through age three. We also invite you to sign the Friendship Register in your bulletin. Please leave it on your chair as you leave.