

WELCOME to eFree

GUESTS

Please fill out the Connect Card included in your Welcome Bag and place it in the offering box at the back of the room. If you need a Bible, feel free to ask an usher. Please leave church Bibles on your seats so they may be cleaned following the service.

If you choose to keep your child with you during the service, Sermon Activity Bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher.

Our hope and prayer is that you feel seen, known, and loved as we worship our great God together!

Our Pastors

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Family Life/Discipleship Pastor

Aaron Brown
Worship/Technology Pastor

Robert Lee
Student Ministries Pastor

April 11, 2021

Our new Equip series, *Spiritual Disciplines*, begins TODAY at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. This 7 week series will encourage us to pursue God, to wait on Him, and to invite others to do the same. Pastor Jon introduces the series today with *Learning How To Listen To God*.

For anyone being baptized this Friday, the **baptism class** is at 9:30am TODAY in Café 19.

The **membership class** is continuing today at 9:30am in the church library. Learn about our history and what we believe, and discover how you can get involved.

To find out more information about the scope of the **Master Plan** and ways to contribute, visit our website at e-free-family.com/resources/master-plan/.

Come support our Student Ministries' **Bible Quiz Team** as they host other area churches in competition this Saturday, April 17, at 9am.

The **Awana Grand Prix** is Friday, April 23. Races begin at 6pm, with car registration beginning at 5pm. Some light snacks will be available free of charge. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun competition and fellowship! Car kits (\$7) can be purchased on Wednesday evenings through April 21.

Our next **Parent-Child Dedication** is on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9. If you'd like to dedicate your child to the Lord in one of the morning services, please contact the church office (452.6520) by May 2.

Mark your calendar for future **Forever Faithful** functions:

- May 18, lunch at church/program JMKAC
- July 20, Picnic

Congratulations to Nathan and Jenifer W. on the birth of their daughter on March 18 and to Drew and Gwen M. on the birth of their son on April 3.

This Week

Monday

6:00pm—Elder Board
6:30pm—Women's Ministries Team

Tuesday

9:30am—GriefShare
4:00pm—Finance Team
6:00pm—Prayer Time
6:30pm—Women's Bible Study,
Nancy V.'s home
6:30pm—Women's Precept Study
6:30pm—Young Adults, offsite

Wednesday

6:30am—Men's Prayer
9:30am—Men's Bible Study
9:30am—Women's Precept Study
9:30am—Women's Bible Study
9:30am—Women's First Love Study
5:00pm—Bible Quizzing
6:30pm—Student Ministries
6:30pm—Awana
6:30pm—DivorceCare (Offsite)
6:45pm—Men's Bible Study
8:00pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

6:30pm—GriefShare
6:30pm—Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday

6:30pm—Baptism, Bethel Baptist

Saturday

9:00am—Bible Quiz Meet

For more information visit us at
www.e-free-family.com

Featured

Our **baptism service** is this Friday, April 16, at 6:30pm at Bethel Baptist Church, 2411 Weeden Creek Road, Sheboygan. Come and support those taking this important step of faith.

Sheboygan eFree Church

April 11, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30am

Welcome and Call to Worship

Pastor Aaron Brown

Great Things

Come let us worship our King, come let us bow at His feet,
He has done great things, see what our Savior has done,
See how His love overcomes, He has done great things,
He has done great things.

*O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave, You free every captive and break every chain,
O, God, You have done great things. We dance in Your freedom awake and alive,
O, Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high, O, God, You have done great things.*

You've been faithful through every storm, You'll be faithful forevermore,
You have done great things, and I know You will do it again,
For Your promise is yes and amen, You will do great things, God, You do great things.

Hallelujah, God above it all, Hallelujah, God unshakable,
Hallelujah, You have done great things,

You've done great things, You have done great things, O, God, You do great things.
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Who You Say I Am

Who am I that the highest King would welcome me?
I was lost but He brought me in, Oh, His love for me, Oh, His love for me.

Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed. I'm a child of God, Yes I am.

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me Yes He died for me.

In my Father's house there's a place for me, I'm a child of God, Yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken, I am who You say I am.
You are for me, not against me, I am who You say I am.

(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am.
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His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we have done,
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.*

What patience would wait as we constantly roam,
What Father so tender is calling us home.
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.

His blood was the payment, His life was the cost.

We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford,

Our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

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My Worth Is Not In What I Own

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other, my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die, fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth, or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess, my worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross.

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Announcements and Offering Prayer

Promises

God of Abraham You're the God of covenant and of faithful promises.
Time and time again You have proven You'll do just what You said.

Though the storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast,
And let my heart learn when You speak a word it will come to pass.

*Great is Your faithfulness to me, great is Your faithfulness to me,
From the rising sun to the setting same I will praise Your name.
Great is Your faithfulness to me.*

God, from age to age, though the earth may pass away Your word remains the same.
Your history can prove there's nothing You can't do, You're faithful and true

I put my faith in Jesus, My anchor to the ground, My hope and firm foundation
He'll never let me down

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Message

The Informant, Acts 23:12-35

Dr. Gary Hylander

Closing Prayer

Postlude

Messages can be watched/listened to on our website at www.e-free-family.com.

April 11, 2021
Morning Services

Dr. Gary Hylander
Acts Series

THE INFORMANT

Acts 23:12-35

When God issues a promise, we can be certain that his plans will not be hindered or thwarted by opposition, whether his opponents be religious or secular. The Lord has just made a promise to the Apostle Paul, who was being held in captivity, with these words:

Take courage, for as you have testified to the facts about me in Jerusalem, so you must testify also in Rome.

Acts 23:11

No sooner had this promise been given, opponents of the Apostle Paul entered into a conspiracy, hatching a plot with the goal of killing Paul. With the promise of God at the forefront of our thinking, we will note how God's providential care of Paul shapes the way the events of this story unfold, as God fulfills his purposes and receives all the glory.