

Broken Bow
Evangelical Free Church

Finding Friends, Following Christ

February 28, 2010

Opening Song *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Welcome and Announcements

Praise Songs *How Can I Keep From Singing
God You Reign*

Offering *Be Unto Your Name*

Communion

Children are dismissed for Children's Church

Message Guest Speaker - Gordon Thiessen

Love Offering for Missions Weekend Speakers

Closing Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Today we welcome Gordon Thiessen as our Guest Speaker. He is one of the co-hosts for the weekly Christian Worldview radio program called Truth in Focus. It airs on the weekends on 750 Am. Gordon is also a publisher, author, and speaker. He has written more than ten books for Christian athletes and coaches. He played for the Nebraska football team during the 1970s and has published more than 200 Christian books and twenty Nebraska football books. After graduating from UNL, he attended Talbot Seminary. He served with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for eighteen years in Central/Western Nebraska. Currently, he splits his time between serving as the Director of Leadership Training and Resources for the Nebraska FCA and the Chaplain for Nebraska Christian Schools.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

9:00 AM	Prayer
9:30 AM	Golden Living Center Church Service
9:30 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service
3:30 PM	Truth Project Small Group @ BB-EFC
6:30 PM	Sr. High Youth
6:30 PM	Truth Project Small Group @ Cunningham's
6:30 PM	Truth Project Ladies Small Group @ Peg Reier's

VISITOR INFORMATION

Visitors - If you are visiting with us today, we would like to give you a Welcome Packet. In it you will learn more about Broken Bow E-Free Church and all of our ministries. Welcome Packets are available on the Information Table in the lobby or ask an Usher or Greeter for assistance. Thanks for worshipping with us today.

Nursery - Is available for any infants and toddlers under the age of 3. The nursery is located off of the Activities Room in Rooms D and E.

Children's Church - Is available for children ages 3 through 1st grade in Room A. Children will be dismissed prior to the sermon.

Song Sheets - If you have a hard time seeing the words on the screen, yellow song sheets are available in the foyer.

Questions - Ushers are available to answer questions or to help find what you are looking for.

Those Serving Today:

Nursery: Tim and Misty Baker, Peg Reier

Children's Church: Carol Squier and Michelle Nichols

Theme: Jesus Forgives Us

Greeters: Mic and Karen Christensen

Ushers: Marty Bredthauer, Leland Johnson, Craig Nichols, Dan Strawder, John Whitney

Those Serving Next Week:

Nursery: Logan and Becky Govier, Kelsey Bredthauer

Children's Church: Alynn Coleman and Alicia Hermsmeyer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Love Offering - Today we will be taking a love offering for all the missionaries that participated in our Missions Weekend: Virgil and Jeri Holt, Eric and June Petersen, Juan and Maria Santos, and Will and Julie White.

Challenge 2010 - Plans are underway for the Sr. High Youth to attend Challenge 2010 Youth Conference in Columbus, OH. It will take place on June 28th through July 3rd. Registrations are due March 1st with a \$100 deposit. For information contact Cindi McCullough. More details about Challenge 2010 can be found at www.efca.org.

Church Workday - Join us on Saturday, March 20th, for a fun-filled day of sprucing up the church. We will begin at 9:00 AM and work until 3:00 PM. Lunch will be served. We will be doing some painting, and other miscellaneous maintenance and cleaning projects. We can use your help so come join us for a couple hours or for the whole day. For more information contact Mic Christensen.

Monday Evening Ladies Bible Study - A ladies Bible Study will be starting on Monday, March 8th. They will be studying the book, "How People Change" by Lane and Tripp. This is the same book being used for the Ladies Sunday School class. For more information contact Wanda Anderson.

Wednesday Night Prayer Group - All are invited to come and participate in praying for the needs of the church and others every Wednesday night at 6:30 PM in Room B. For more information contact Garry Squier or Carol Wright.

Timberlake Cabins for Rent - Timberlake Ranch Camp near Central City have family cabins available to rent for \$45 a night on weekends from June through September. Each cabin includes 8 beds (bunk), fire pit, picnic table, and use of the Blob from 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM on Saturdays. Contact Paula at 308-624-0155 or paula@timberlake.org.

Summer Camps - It's time to begin making plans for summer. A representative from Timberlake Ranch Camp near Central City will be here on Wednesday, March 24th, during the AWANA Grand Prix. Scholarships are available for children who attend church and/or AWANA. Contact Karen Bredthauer for more information.

Prayer Team - If you would like to receive prayer requests from our church throughout the week, please contact Geri Johnson. Pray requests are sent out by email and the phone tree.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

6:10 Fund - Today the gold 6:10 Fund box is on the table in the foyer to receive any money that you would like to give to help the needy in our church family or in our community whenever these needs are made known. Questions about the 6:10 Fund, contact Dan Anderson or Doug Stewart.

Search Committee - The Search Committee will meet on Tuesday, Mar. 2nd at 7:30 PM. Roger Albin is the Chairman, other members include Wanda Anderson, Cindi McCullough, Craig Nichols, Monte Hermsmeyer and Pastor Scott.

Hospice Benefit Concert - Will feature Christian singer, Damaris Carbaugh. The concert will be held on Friday, March 5th at the Broken Bow Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Broken Bow Chamber of Commerce, Pizza Hut, Custer County Garden Center and from Hospice Volunteers. For further information call 308-870-0005. More information about Damaris Carbaugh is posted on the Information Bulletin Board.

Mission Nebraska - Is holding a Men's Conference in conjunction with the Nebraska Spring Football game on Sat. April 17, 2010 from 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon at the Pershing Center. Seating is limited so sign-up early by going online to www.freedmennebraska.org or calling 402-742-6821. Cost is \$35 a person which includes a ticket to the Spring Game. Fathers are encouraged to bring their sons (age 10 and over).

AWANA Quiz Bowl - The following students traveled to Burwell last week to participate in the AWANA Quiz Bowl: John Connely, Kendra Burnett, Samy Ramsdell, Kourtney Ogle, and Joshua Harvey. We received a 2nd Place in boys Book 1, 1st Place in girls Book 2, 1st Place in boys Book 3.



SCHEDULE

This Week

Tuesday, Mar. 2, 2010

- 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Truth Project Small Group @
BB-EFC
- 7:30 PM Search Committee Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 3, 2010

- 6:30 AM Men's Prayer at Marty Shafer's home
- 12:05 PM Sermons A La Carte @ Church of God
- 4:00 PM P.I.G.S. Puppet Practice
- 6:30 PM AWANA
- 6:30 PM Jr. High Youth

Thursday, Mar 4, 2010

- 9:00 AM Ladies Esther Bible Study @ BB-EFC
- 7:30 PM Elder Meeting

*Denotes non-BB-EFC activities being held at the church

Upcoming Events

March:

- 9** BB-EFC Ladies Lunch @ Emily's
- 12-13** *Coach Training
- 19** YCF March Madness @ Craig and Kelli Safranek's
- 19-21** P.I.G.S. Puppet Competition in Omaha
- 20** Church Work Day 9:00 AM
- 24** *Sophomore Career Day
- 24** AWANA Grand Prix
- 27** Men's Breakfast @ Tumbleweed Café
- 28** P.I.G.S. Soup and Salad Supper 5:00 PM
- 28** P.I.G.S. "Survivor Babylon" Presentation
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PRAYER AND PRAISE

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Pray for all of the couples that attended the Focus On Marriage Simul-cast yesterday. Pray that God would use the information presented to continue to build strong marriages. Pray that each couple would follow through on the commitments that were made.

Pray for the Search Committee as they begin meeting on a weekly basis. Pray that they will be unified through every step of the process. Pray that they will continually seek God's wisdom. Pray that they will do their work with integrity and excellence. Pray that they will be filled with strength, patience, perseverance, and love.

Pray for the PIGS Puppet Team. They are preparing for Competition in Omaha on March 19-21. They also have other performances scheduled. Pray for them as they present the Gospel in creative and unique ways. Pray for the kids as Dan and Karen work with them to become Disciples of Jesus Christ.

BB-EFC Missionary of the Week:

Dougg and Leann Custer: Writes that they had 34 attend their Fall Huddle - Leadership Training Event. The topics had to do with team effectiveness, ranging from problem solving, to building trust, to decision making, to how to encourage each other. Pray that the participants returned to their fields with the resolve to implement what they heard.

Local Church: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Broken Bow

Midwest District Church: Holcomb Evangelical Free Church, Holdrege, Pastor Todd Marcy

Pray & Watch

Holy Spirit draw the hearts of these people to Jesus
and make them Kingdom laborers.

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."

Colossians 4:12

SERMON NOTES

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