

Faith Evangelical Free Church
Information Slip

Please take a moment and fill out this information slip. If you are a guest, WELCOME!

Today's date _____

Mr/Mrs/Ms (Please circle those that apply.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Age Group: Jr High _____ Sr High _____

20's _____ 30's _____ 40's _____

50's _____ 60's _____ over 70 _____

Children: (Name/Age)

_____/_____

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How did you hear about Faith EF Church?

Please check any that apply.

- Regular attendee
- First time visitor
- Visiting family and/or friends
- New to the area
- Looking for a church home
- Vacationing in area

Home Church: _____

Please be sure the other side of this slip is filled out. Thank you.

Weekly Financial Statement

Offering for February 12	3,619
Weekly needs	3,731
Total received to date	35,412
Budget needs to date	25,500
Deacon Fund in February	135
Missions Fund in February	860
Mortgage balance 12/31/11	228,322
Debt Reduction in February	310

Thank you for supporting God's work at Faith Evangelical Free Church!

*** Debt Reduction**

If you are interested in giving to our Debt Reduction Fund, there are special envelopes in the literature rack that can be used for that purpose.

Offering Box

There is an offering box attached to the wall in the foyer for your convenience, i.e., vacationing, missed a Sunday, etc. It is located across from the literature rack.

Statement of Faith

Each Sunday we publish one of the ten Articles of Faith as stated in our church constitution:

Article 4. We believe that Jesus Christ is God incarnate, fully God and fully man, one Person in two natures. Jesus — Israel's promised Messiah — was conceived through the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He lived a sinless life, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead, ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father as our High Priest and Advocate.

Prayer Updates

Praise God:

❖ for the godly men and women serving in various leadership roles.

❖ that He is in control.

Please pray for:

❖ unity and love in the church.

❖ our Children's Ministries.

❖ our ladies would be prayer warriors for their husbands and families

Pray for the Persecuted

Part one: For Khmu Christians in Laos, a shortwave radio is a lifeline to the outside world. The Khmu are some of the poorest people in Laos, and they subsist on the simple crops they farm in small, remote villages. Most of them are animists who worship their ancestors. Those who give up the traditional religious practices to follow Jesus Christ are labeled as traitors and followers of an evil, Western religion. Family pressure to recant can be immense, and coupled with pressure from their community and village leaders, some Khmu Christians renounce their faith. With little money, little possibility to travel outside their village and little opportunity to meet others from outside their village, Khmu believers rely on radio programs to learn about Jesus. (continued next week)

(Taken from www.persecution.com)

Mission Statement

Connect, Grow, Serve

The mission of our church is to glorify Christ, proclaim the Gospel, reach the lost, and train and instruct Christians in the faith for service and daily living.

"The blessing of the Lord be upon you; we bless you in the name of the Lord."



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(A place to call home)

Sunday, February 19, 2012

Child Care for infant through Pre-K is available during the entire service. The childcare room is located across from the water fountain.
Children's Church for those 4 years old through 3rd grade during the message.

Celebration Service

- ❖ Welcome, Prayer, and Opening Song
- ❖ Announcements and **Offering
- ❖ Missions Highlight: Children ~ the Perkins
- ❖ Installation of Officers
- ❖ Praise and Worship
- ❖ Message: "Hell on Earth" - Part 1 (Revelation 9:1-12) ~ Pastor Mike
- ❖ Closing Song, Prayer, and Postlude

**Offering: For those who would like to give to the ministries of Faith EF Church, there will be an opportunity during the morning service. If you are a guest, please feel under no obligation to give.

Today at Faith Evangelical Free Church

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:15 a.m.
Student Worship: Be certain that there are false teachers.	6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please silence your cell phone. Thank you.

Faith Evangelical Free Church
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Student Ministries Pastor Scott Guhlke: 608-306-0134
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Good Morning!

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Free Church. We are excited that you are able to join us this Sunday morning. Our prayer is that you will be encouraged and challenged from the teaching of God's Word as well as the other elements of the service. Please take a moment and fill out the Information Slip and place it in the offering plate when it is passed later in the service. If you are a guest, we extend you a special welcome.

Volunteers this Week

Today:

Greeters:	Bob & Sue Mathre
Ushers:	Bob Meier Thad Peak Tom Kleppe Joey Ostrander
Nursery:	Rachel Peak Chloe Lorenz
Projection:	Carrie Lessard

Before next Sunday:

Church Cleaning, Part 1	Hansen*
Church Cleaning, Part 2	Toberman

Refreshments next week: Henderson
Secretary's hours: Tue 9-12, Fri 12-3



On hearing it, many of His disciples said, "This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?" ... From this time many of His disciples turned back and no longer followed Him. "You do not want to leave, too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life..."



Today

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline

Monday

5:00 Fellowship Hall reserved until 6:00
6:30 Elder Board meeting

Tuesday

6:15 **Women's Book Club** is discussing The Resolution for Women, a spinoff from the "Courageous" movie.

Wednesday

Bulletin Deadline

5:45 Meal served - \$1 for children 12 and under; \$2 for all others.
6:15 **One Way Club**
Theme: Cowboys
Verse: Mark 10:14
6:45 **Adult Class**
7:00 **Youth CORE Groups**

Thursday

10:00 **Women's Prayer Time** in library
6:30 **Ladies Bible study** at Karen's

Next Sunday

11:45 Potluck Lunch

Church Library

Our church library is located at the west end of the building across from the sanctuary.

Christian Radio Stations

Christian FM radio stations we can pick up in this area are WVCX on both 89.5 and 98.9, and KNWS on 101.9.

Looking Ahead

February

TODAY! Sweetheart Dinner & Bowling

March

3 Spring Work Day, 9:00
9, 10 Women's Retreat

Prayer Chain Info!

Prayer requests that you would like this congregation to bring to the Lord can be phoned in to Elizabeth at 608-306-0701. You may also e-mail your prayer request to prayerfefc@gmail.com.

Help Wanted

We need help working with the church website. If you are interested, please see Pastor Mike or Luana Stiemke.

Spring Work Day

It's spring cleaning time at the church. There are a number of projects to tackle, so would you please consider joining us at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, and help with this? Thanks so much!

Yarn Wanted

Prison inmates make caps, mittens, toys, and other items for local charitable and emergency services organizations. If you would care to donate yarn, please see Phyllis Henderson or Sharon Meier.

Gas Cards

If you purchase Kwik Trip gas cards from our church, 10% of your purchase price comes back as a donation to the church's flooring fund at no cost to you. See Joe or Cindy Ostrander for more details.

Are these your dishes?

There will be carts in the foyer with dishes on them. Please stop to see if any of them are yours. Whatever is left will be donated this week.



19 Jordyn Enyart
21 Annie Johnson
24 Alex Melgosa

Pastor Mike's Blog

www.thechristfollowers.com On this site is a study guide he wrote for new and growing Christians.

Women's Retreat

Reserve March 9 and 10 to meet at Kris Perkins' home for a time of spiritual refreshment. Details later. Sign up with Jennifer Melgosa in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

Men's Retreat

Men's Ministries is looking into a week-end retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp on Prairie Lake in Chetek, Wisconsin. The event would take place in September. We would leave Friday morning and return Sunday night. (For those who can't leave Friday morning, they could come on Friday night.) Cost would be around \$80-\$100 depending on how many men would be attending. Activities would include a study by Pastor Mike, fishing, golfing, hiking, and more. Boat rental is not available but there is a launch close by to launch your own boat. Docks are provided at no cost. Golfing is available at two local courses. Cost for golfing is not available at this time. There are several trails to use in the area for hiking. Men who would be interested in this event can call Keith Henderson at 608-326-5440 for more details

Please check areas that apply.

I/We would like...

- a personal call or visit.
- information on baptism.
- information on membership.
- information on the beliefs and teachings of this church.
- to know more about becoming a Christian.
- to know how I can be more involved at this church.
- information on children's ministries.
- information on student ministries.
- to be on the Faith EF Church mailing list.
- Please send me the church newsletter via (circle one) email or regular mail.

Prayer Needs/Comments/Suggestions

Note: Thank you for entrusting us with your prayer needs. Please indicate if they are confidential and/or should NOT be put on the church Prayer Chain.

- Yes, they are confidential.
- No, you have my permission to put them on the Prayer Chain.

Please fill out the front, tear this off the bulletin, and place it in the offering plate, leave it in the church office, or give it to an usher. Thank you.