



"A Friendly Church
With a Faithful Message"

January 29, 2012
9:00 am

Welcome to Faith Free! We're glad you're here with us today. If you are our guest, let us know you joined us. Please fill out the communication card and then bring it to the Guest Center after the service. We'd love to meet you and give you a gift. If you are a regular attender, please fill out the communication card and place it in the offering pouch or hand to an usher. We ask this each week so that you can keep in touch with the pastors and office staff. Besides letting us know that you're with us, we want to keep current with your family's changes, and if you have needs in your family to pray about and minister to.

We're glad you're here! Pastor Al

Time of Praise, Worship & Prayer "Your Great Name"
"All Honour"
"Revelation Song"
"Holy God"
Please dismiss children K-4th grade for Children's Church

Scripture John 5:31-47

Message "The Power of a Testimony"
Pastor Ed Sutter

Welcome & Announcements

Offering "Beautiful Things"
Sam Owre

SUNDAY'S EVENTS

- 8:00am Prayer Gathering
9:00am Worship Service *
10:30am Adult Bible Electives & Sunday School for all ages *
*Nursery Care Provided

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Debbie Davies, 503.932.2294

CHILDREN'S CHURCH K-4th grade during the Worship Service.
SUNDAY SCHOOL 2 years to 4th grade, 10:30-11:30am.

CLUB 56 Debbie Davies, 503.932.2294

SUNDAY SCHOOL 5th & 6th grade, 10:30-11:30, in the Hospitality House.

STUDENT MINISTRIES Scott Lamb, ext 221

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS ~
SOULED OUT SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays, 10:30am, bldg 3, rm b.
YOUTH GROUP Wednesdays, 6:30pm, bldg 3.
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS ~
BIBLE STUDY (Sunday School) Sundays, 10:30am, bldg 1, rm d.
STUDENT MINISTRY NIGHT Sundays, 7pm, bldg 1, rm d. No group tonight
SMALL GROUPS meet throughout the week. Contact Scott for more info.
COLLEGE MINISTRY EVENTS ~
BIBLE STUDY meets Sundays at 10:30am in the Hospitality House with Biblers & Schmidts.
STUDENT MINISTRY NIGHT Sundays, 7pm, bldg 1, rm d. No group tonight

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

LADIES BIBLE STUDY Wed, 9am, bldg 1, 7pm Sybrant's home
IN THE WORD WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wed, 9am, Conference Rm.
LADIES BOOK STUDY Wed, 5:30pm, Dallas Starbucks

MEN'S MINISTRY David Wolfe, 503.551.2081

MEN'S CHILI COOK-OFF Fri, Feb 3, 6pm. Men, bring your pot of chili, serving spoon and sides you like (chips, cheese, sour cream). Weather permitting we will have fire in the pit, so bring your lawn chair, marshmallows, etc.
ELEV8 Men's Retreat coming up April 27-29. Just \$99.

ADULT MINISTRY Pastor Ed Sutter, ext 204

ADULT ELECTIVE SERIES Sundays, 10:30am. Pick up a brochure in the lobby to find out more about the classes offered, teachers and locations.
COMMUNITY LIFE GROUPS (CLG) "Finding Family" These groups meet on various days of the week in homes. Circle "C" on the communication card if you would like more information.

FAMILY NEWS

...Thank you so much for your generous & faithful monthly support! We appreciate all of you! Thanks, too, for the extra money you gave in December! ...Dave & Mel Proctor

...Words cannot express to you our surprise and our gratefulness to you at receiving your very generous Christmas gift to us in December! We are humbled and thankful to you for providing for us in this thoughtful way. We pray the Lord's blessing on you and your congregation. ... Ben & Jeanne Beckner

...Your generosity at Christmastime was a great surprise and blessing to us. Wow! The money will be a big help to us for a repair and renovation project on our home plumbing. Perfect timing! Thank you for your gift and the many ways you support and encourage us through your prayers and faithful financial backing. We are grateful to each of you. ...Linda Sauke

...Thank you for your faithful and generous support of our ministry. We are deeply encouraged with your prayers and support. We love and miss you all. We are so grateful for you! ...Darren & Gina Lindblom

...Thank you for the Christmas offering. We are so grateful for the love, encouragement and support that our church family provides and this gift was a huge blessing to us. We were asked to stay at the NTM guest house over Christmas & New Years and with some of the gift, we were able to go out for several meals and visit a Rainforest Habitat. It was a memorable holiday season for us, so thank you for your generosity to our family. We've missed the wonderful people in our church and we look forward to spending time with you while we are in Oregon for three months this summer. ...Love, Murray & Paula Friesen

FAITH FREE STAFF

Senior Pastor: Al Perkins • Associate Pastor: Ed Sutter • Worship Pastor: Ted Kitzmiller
Children's Director: Debbie Davies • Pastor of Student Ministries: Scott Lamb

SERMON NOTES

"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 TIMOTHY 3:16,17

Speaker: Pastor Ed Sutter

Date: January 29, 2012

Subject/Title: The Power of a Testimony

Scripture References: John 5:31-47

Message Outline: _____

Application to My Life

1. Does the political climate create in you a skepticism that is applied to all authority? If so, how has it impacted your Christian faith?
2. What testimonies about Jesus in John 5 are the most convincing to you? Why?

F a i t h E v a n g e l i c a l F r e e C h u r c h

Our Church's Vision

On August 28, 1963, the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. gave his most famous speech entitled "I Have A Dream".

Dreams are powerful motivators helping us achieve goals that might lay dormant if they were not united to a compelling vision.

In the context of ministry, we believe the Lord still gives dreams to His people through the leaders of His church. We as a group of committed believers have the vision to empower a church family that's so passionately devoted to the Lord it will **draw, direct, develop and deploy** people for the cause of Christ.

Yes, we do have a dream!

It's a dream to have all of our ministries driven by a contagious **devotion** to Christ.

It's a dream to **draw** the lost so they will enjoy an eternal friendship with the God of creation.

It's a dream to **direct** people so their faith will be a source of encouragement and strength throughout their lives.

It's a dream to **develop** people so they will become excellent leaders for the cause of Christ.

It's a dream to **deploy** people into ministries appropriate to their gifts and calling from the Lord.

Our dream is to help people become the disciples

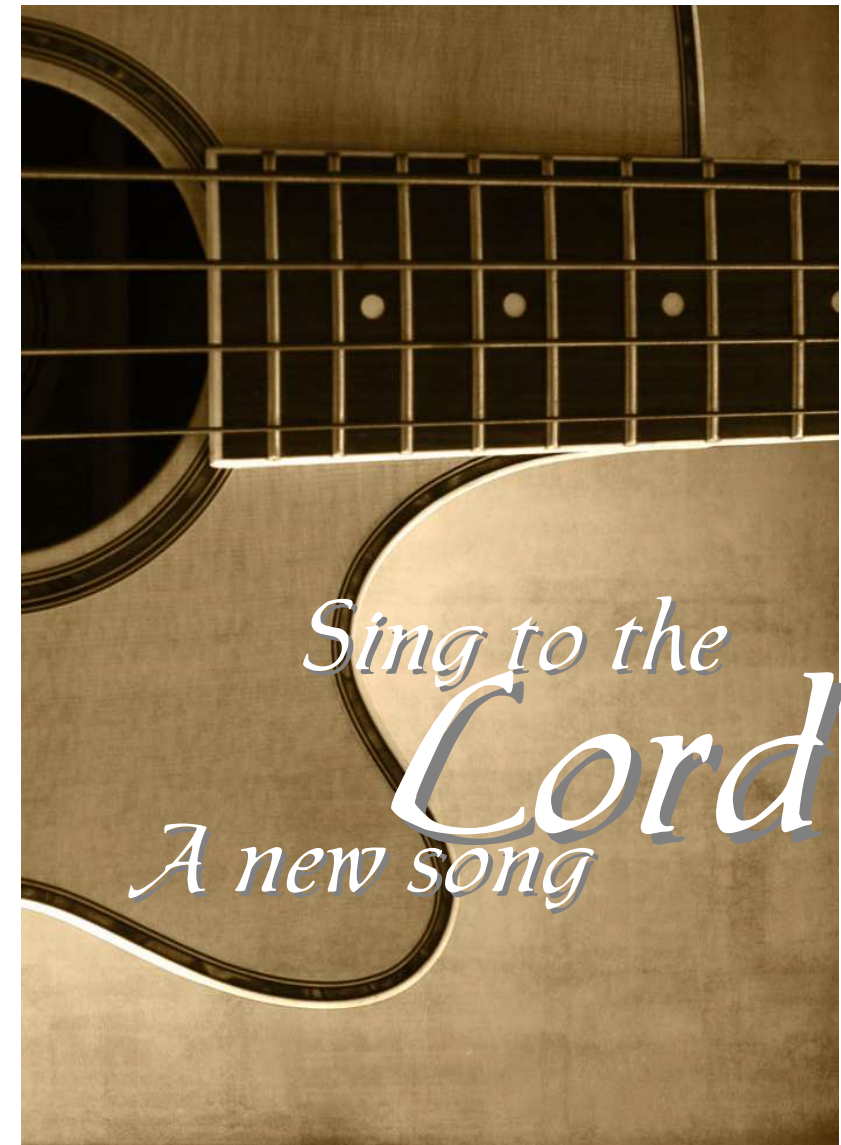
God wants them to be!

What does this dream mean for me?

This dream will encourage you to develop a lifestyle of love for the Lord that engages you in contagious worship so you will be able to **magnify** the Lord in all you do.

This dream will unite you in **membership** to a group of believers who care for each other and for all those who have no personal knowledge of Jesus Christ.

This dream will motivate you to become a **mature** believer in Christ who knows how to live out their faith in the day to day world.



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