



"A Friendly Church
With a Faithful Message"

January 8, 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 attendee, 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

"All The Earth Will Sing Your Praises"
"Holy Is The Lord"
"You Are My King"
"Rock of My Salvation"
"Nothing But the Blood"

Please dismiss children K-4th grade for Children's Church

Scripture Hebrews 13:7-17
Sermon "Christ: A Better Disgrace" Pastor Al Perkins
Announcements Pastor Ed Sutter
Offering "Just As I Am"

SUNDAY'S EVENTS

8:00am Prayer Gathering
9:00am Worship Service *
10:30am Adult Bible Electives & Sunday School for all ages *
7:00pm Student Ministry Night (Sr High & College)
*Nursery Care Provided

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2011

NEW GIVING ENVELOPES FOR 2012 are available in the foyer. Pick yours up today! They are in alphabetical order so it should be easy to find your personal envelopes. If you don't find a box with your name on it and would like a set, add your name to the list or call the church office and we will have them available the next week.

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

STUDENT MINISTRIES PARENT MEETING is postponed to next Sunday, January 15th, 11:45-1pm in the Youth Room.
~ 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.
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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

CHANGES FOR WINTER BIBLE STUDY GROUPS! The start date for Life Principles for Following Christ has been postponed to January 11th. Morning groups will meet at the church at 9am and the evening group will meet at the home of Debbie Sybrant at 7pm (741 SW River Dr, Dallas, 503.623.6415). Cost is \$15 for study guide. Register online anytime or in the lobby TODAY. Registration & payment must be received by a Women's Ministries team member or placed in our lockbox by TODAY to get the book ordered. Contact Dea Robinson, dlr_510@yahoo.com or 503.569.2983 with questions.

IN THE WORD WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wed, 9am, Conference Rm. GOD HAS A DREAM FOR YOUR LIFE by Sheila Walsh has been selected as our WINTER BOOK STUDY. This group meets at Dallas Starbucks on Wednesdays at 5:30pm beginning January 11th. Books may be purchased through christianbook.com or amazon.com. Questions? Contact Sue at 503.851.5918.

MEN'S MINISTRY David Wolfe, 503.838.4076

MEN'S BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY January 14, at 8am. \$2 donation. Circle M on the communication card if you plan to come with the number of people attending, or give me a call. Dave Crockett is our guest speaker on the topic, "Can you believe the Bible in your hand is accurate, and the truth?"
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

FRIENDSHIP POTLUCK & ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Enjoy a friendship potluck dinner at 11:45am, Sunday, January 22nd. Bring a main dish and side dish or dessert to share. Our business meeting will follow at about 12:30pm.
WALK THRU THE BIBLE'S DAILY WALK January edition is available for free in the main lobby. Pick up a copy today! You will get a daily reading schedule to read through the Bible in a year along with an overview of each passage. If you want to order your year supply, order forms are inside the guide.
ACCESS YOUR GIVING STATEMENT ONLINE Click on Member Login on the church website, www.faithfreechurch.org, enter your username and password. Click "My Contributions", "Reports", "Detailed Statement". Choose the "Date Range" and change "Statement Type" to "Family". Click "View Statement". You can print for your records if you need it before we mail statements in mid-January. This is a great tool to review your statement so we can make any corrections needed before tax season.

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 Al Perkins

Date: January 8, 2012

Subject/Title: Christ: A Better Disgrace

Scripture References: Hebrews 13:7-17

Message Outline: _____

Application to My Life

- 1) What Christian leader do you most admire? What qualities attract you to this leader?
- 2) What characteristic about Christ gets focused on in verse 8? Why is this important to you?
- 3) In Hebrews 13:14, the author reminds us that here we do not have an enduring city. Why does the author remind us of this fact? What difference does this make to you?
- 4) Have you ever had to endure disgrace because of the grace of God in your life? When? What happened as a result of this situation?

OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. **We believe** in one God, Creator of all things, holy, infinitely perfect, and eternally existing in a loving unity of three equally divine Persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Having limitless knowledge and sovereign power, God has graciously purposed from eternity to redeem a people for Himself and to make all things new for His own glory.

2. **We believe** that God has spoken in the Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, through the words of human authors. As the verbally inspired Word of God, the Bible is without error in the original writings, the complete revelation of His will for salvation, and the ultimate authority by which every realm of human knowledge and endeavor should be judged. Therefore, it is to be believed in all that it teaches, obeyed in all that it requires, and trusted in all that it promises.

3. **We believe** that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under His wrath. Only through God's saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.

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.

5. **We believe** that Jesus Christ, as our representative and substitute, shed His blood on the cross as the perfect, all-sufficient sacrifice for our sins. His atoning death and victorious resurrection constitute the only ground for salvation.

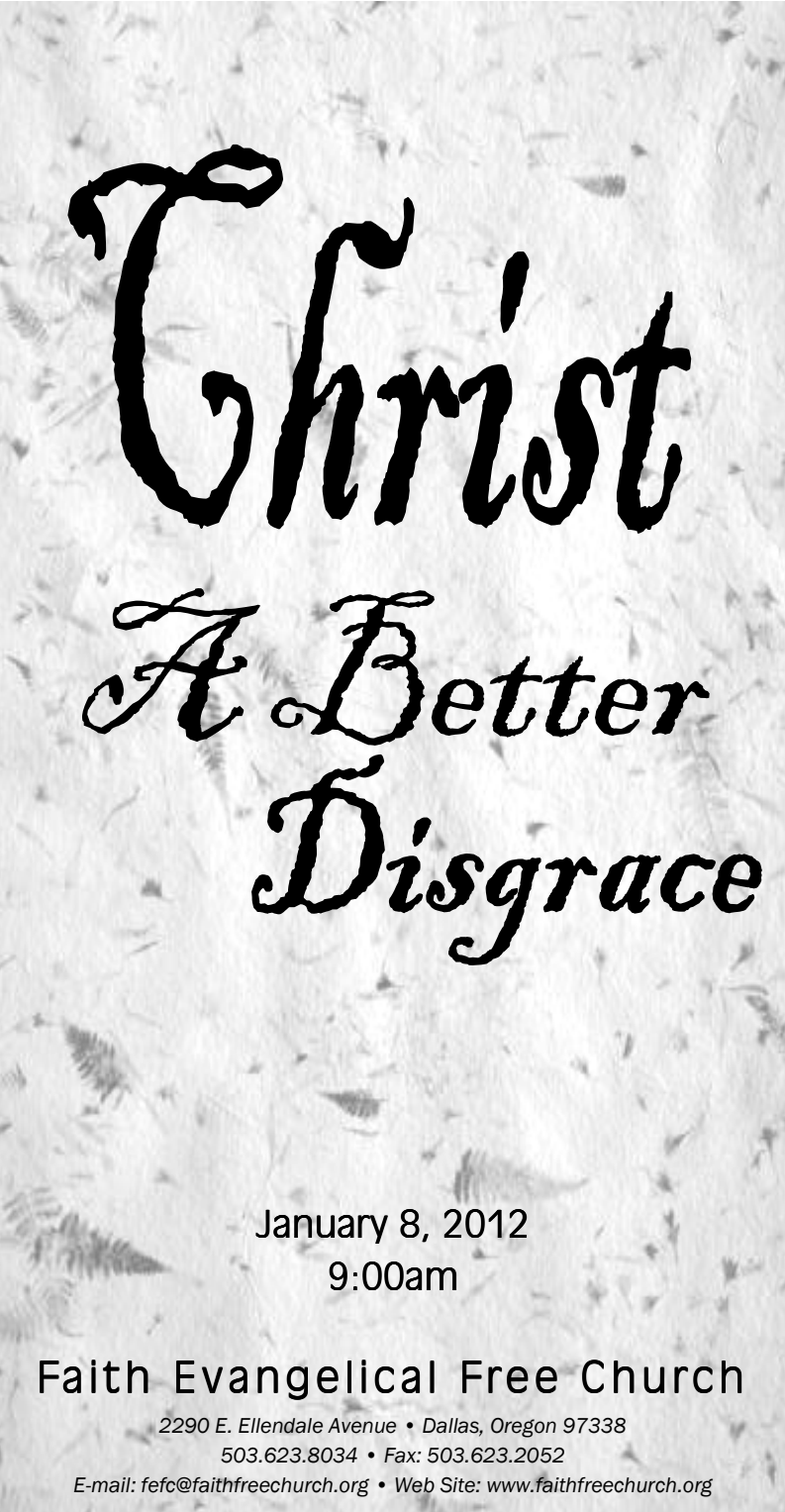
6. **We believe** that the Holy Spirit, in all that He does, glorifies the Lord Jesus Christ. He convicts the world of its guilt. He regenerates sinners, and in Him they are baptized into union with Christ and adopted as heirs in the family of God. He also indwells, illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service.

7. **We believe** that the true church comprises all who have been justified by God's grace through faith alone in Christ alone. They are united by the Holy Spirit in the body of Christ, of which He is the Head. The true church is manifest in local churches, whose membership should be composed only of believers. The Lord Jesus mandated two ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper, which visibly and tangibly express the gospel. Though they are not the means of salvation, when celebrated by the church in genuine faith, these ordinances confirm and nourish the believer.

8. **We believe** that God's justifying grace must not be separated from His sanctifying power and purpose. God commands us to love Him supremely and others sacrificially, and to live out our faith with care for one another, compassion toward the poor and justice for the oppressed. With God's Word, the Spirit's power, and fervent prayer in Christ's name, we are to combat the spiritual forces of evil. In obedience to Christ's commission, we are to make disciples among all people, always bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed.

9. **We believe** in the personal, bodily and premillennial return of our Lord Jesus Christ. The coming of Christ, at a time known only to God, demands constant expectancy and, as our blessed hope, motivates the believer to godly living, sacrificial service and energetic mission.

10. **We believe** that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen.



Christ

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