

Welcome to Sunday Morning at EFree Bemidji

Worship Service - June 17

Faith Lessons from Father Figures
Proverbs 6:6-11

Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is here for you, located at far end of the Fellowship Hall. We have great people ready to care for your babies.

Kids Quiet Packs

These are available in the back of the Sanctuary, behind Section 2, for any kids staying in the service.

Summer Youth Group

Come join the Youth Group this Wednesday, June 20, at 6:00PM at church.

Young Adults

There will be NO Vespers tonight, June 17.

Summer Recital Series

Come and enjoy Ryan Webber as he plays the bass trombone with Dan Will playing the piano. They are performing here on Wednesday, June 20 at 12:00PM. There will be lunch provided afterwards for a \$6 charge.

Baby Birth!

Congratulations to Daniel and Hannah Carpenter on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Anne Carpenter. She was born, Friday, June 8 at 6 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Congratulations 2018 Graduates!

The Church Family is invited to this open house:

Saturday, June 23

Mark Yerbich, 1:00pm - 4:00pm
704 Spruce Grove Ln. NW
Bemidji, MN 56601

Men's Softball

Come support our Men's Softball team this Tuesday, June 19 at 6:30PM as they face Crossroads at the Bemidji High School Field. Call Jake Kangas at (218) 766-4122 with any questions.

Baby Shower!

Please join us Saturday, June 23rd to celebrate the coming of Isaac and Jana Adams' baby! The celebration will be held here at church at 3 pm. It will be Tea Party themed and men are invited to gather in the 511 room for a fun time as well! The couple is registered at Target and amazon.com. Please contact Naomi Shindelar at 218-760-3321 to RSVP.

Sermon Sneak Peek

June 24, Course Corrections from 1 John, 1 John 4:16b-5:5
July 1, A Boy Named David, 1 Samuel 17

Summer Camps Starting SOON!

Summer Bible camps are getting their seasons underway! Here is just a sampling of some local camps getting set for summer adventures:

Camp Oak Hills

(campoakhills.org)
218-444-4085

Camp Shamineau

(shamineauonline.org)
218-575-2240

Deeper Life Bible Camp

(dlbc.org)
218-835-4902

Announcements

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

For all ages – 9:45 a.m.

*Options for kids will be offered during these events.

TODAY, June 17 – Raptor Show—

The Headwaters Science Center will bring their birds of prey. Bring the whole family this Father's Day to see and learn more about these amazing creatures God has made (Multipurpose Room, all ages)

***June 24 – Reading Bible Prophecy the Right Way—**

In this 2nd of a 2-part series, Pastor Emeritus Fred Martin will explain how we should read Bible prophecy and apply it today. Practical suggestions on where and how to start reading the Old Testament prophets will be provided so that you can understand this often-puzzling part of God's inspired Word. (Chapel).

July 1 – Fellowship Hour—

Come and connect with one another over a cup of coffee and a breakfast treat. Please bring coffeecake/muffins/donuts/rolls to share. Coffee and juice will be provided. (Fellowship Hall).

Associate Pastor Hired!

We are so pleased to announce a strong "yes!" vote from our congregation to hire Pastor Eric Nygren as our Associate Pastor. We called Pastor Eric on the phone to offer him the job and he responded by saying, "absolutely yes!" Please pray for the Nygren family as they now make plans to move up from Iowa. They will likely officially start here in the beginning of August.

Sunday, June 17

8:30AM Traditional Worship
9:45AM Raptor Show - Gym
11:00AM Contemporary Worship

Monday, June 18

6:30 Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, June 19

9:00AM Staff Meeting
6:30PM Softball Game at Bemidji High School

Wednesday, June 20

6:30AM Men's Bible Study
8:30AM Women's Bible Study
6:00PM Summer Youth Group

Thursday, June 21

6:30PM Elder Meeting

Friday, June 22

Saturday, June 23

SAVE THESE DATES:

July 1 - Combined Service at 11:00AM
July 8 - Combined Service at 11:00AM
July 8 - Baptism Class
July 15 - Baptism Class
July 15 - Church Picnic 4:00PM
July 22 - Congregational Meeting
July 29 - Newsboys at Sanford
August 9-10 Global Leadership Summit

Connection Card

Prayer Request. Please share with...

Prayer chain Pastors only

I'd like to learn more about:

- Children's Ministry Youth Ministry
 Young Adults Senior Adults
 Women's Ministry Men's Ministry
 Small Groups Music Ministry
 Global Partners Ministry (missions)

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Weekly Prayers

Sunday: Praise God for all of the father figures in your life.

Monday: Pray for the Trustees as they meet to have wisdom.

Tuesday: Pray for the Summer Youth Group time.

Wednesday: Pray for our Global Partners, Roger & Muriel Anderson with GOALS Mentoring Ministries.

Thursday: Pray for our Elders as they meet.

Friday: Pray that our staff would be organized and unified in serving Jesus.

Saturday: Pray for all of the volunteers that bless our church with their service.

Connection Card

Are you new here?

Welcome! We are so glad that you are our guest today. Please fill out this Connection Card and bring it to our Welcome Table in the main Foyer. We have a small gift we'd like to give you and information about our ministries.

Please Print

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

- 1st visit Return visitor
 Out of town guest
 New to the Community
 Looking for church home

Age (check all that apply)

- < 18 18-29
 30-39 40-49
 50-59 60+

Gender Male Female

I would like more information about:

- Becoming a Christian
 Joining a Small Group
 Meeting with a pastor
 Becoming a member
 Baptism
 Opportunities to serve
 Child Dedication

June 17, 2018



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Our Mission:

*To promote the supremacy of Christ
by celebrating His love, obeying His truth,
and enlarging His kingdom.*

Keep in Touch

Church Office: (218) 751-8834
Email: efree@paulbunyan.net
Web: www.efcbemidji.org

Visit us on Facebook at:

"<https://www.facebook.com/EFCBemidji/>

24/7 Emergency Pastoral Care Phone: (218) 760-7424

Email pray@efcbemidji.org to share a prayer request or
to join us in prayer. *Wi-Fi password: "efreebemidji"*

Financial Giving through June 10

General Ministry weekly giving: \$8,441 Needed to date: \$294,515
Given to date: \$270,850

Global Partners weekly giving: \$786 Needed to date: \$35,466
Given to date: \$29,411

Jerry Johnson - Lead Pastor
Albin Sterneman - Youth & Young Adults Pastor
Micah Carpenter - Pastoral Ministry Assistant
Gerri Thorsgard - Kids Ministries Director
Kay Sue Eriksson - Visitation Caregiver
Ron Bodenheimer - Facility Supervisor
Karisa Kosinski - Church Secretary