

**February 3, 2019**

## ***Evangelical Free Church***

115 Carr Lake Road SW  
Bemidji, MN 56601

### **Our Mission:**

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

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Email [pray@efcbemidji.org](mailto:pray@efcbemidji.org) to share a prayer request or  
to join us in prayer.

### **Financial Giving through January 27**

General Ministry weekly giving: \$11,408      Needed to date: \$51,220  
Given to date: \$42,487

Global Partners weekly giving: \$615      Needed to date: \$6,020  
Given to date: \$4,734

Jerry Johnson - Lead Pastor  
Eric Nygren - Associate Pastor  
Albin Sterneman - Youth & Young Adults Pastor  
Gerri Thorsgard - Kids Ministries Director  
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Karisa Kosinski - Church Secretary

# HE RESTORES MY SOUL

*Psalms 23:3*

## Welcome to Sunday Morning at E-Free Bemidji

### Worship Service - February 3

How the Bible Fits Together  
Matthew 5:17-20

#### Nursery - up to age 3

Our nursery is located at the far end of the Fellowship Hall. We have great people ready to serve.

#### Kids Quiet Packs

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

#### Come Meet Your Barnabas Team!

What is a Barnabas Team? A group of individuals that commit to supporting one of our Global Partners through prayer, encouragement, and other means. If you are curious what it's all about, please join us **TODAY**, Sunday, February 3rd in the Gym at 12:15 pm for pizza and a brief overview. We will share the vision behind Barnabas Teams, equip you with some ideas, and share testimonies of what some groups have done to support our Global Partners. If you have any questions please contact Daniel Carpenter at [djc167@hotmail.com](mailto:djc167@hotmail.com), or anyone on the Global Connections Team.

#### Praises to God for 2018

Copies of the "2018 Annual Report & Praises" are available on a table in the Fellowship Hall. Please pick one up and enjoy a time of praising God for all His goodness and faithfulness to our church body in the past year. Also, please remember to pray for His direction and blessing on our church's ministry in the year ahead.

#### Adult Volleyball

Calling all adults for a fun evening of competitive volleyball. Thursday nights at 6:30 PM in the Gym. For more info, call or text Stephen Helweg at (218)242-0041.

#### SOS: Mark Your Calendars!

The Servants of Shelter ministry for the homeless will be held at our church the week of February 17 – February 24. Volunteers will be needed for shifts, serving meals, and other tasks. If you would like to help with this ministry, please mark it down on your calendar. If you have any questions contact Pastor Eric at: [pastor.nygren@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.nygren@gmail.com).

#### Valentine's Banquet

All adults are invited to this year's Valentine's Banquet on Sunday, February 10 at 5:30pm in our Community Life Center. We will hear from Eric and Lindsay Nygren with music by Dwight Fultz. A catered meal will be served along with a delicious dessert by Cindy Trosen. TODAY is the last day to buy tickets at \$20/person. Please plan to join us!

#### GriefShare Support Group

A GriefShare support group will be meeting Mondays 5:30-7pm at E-Free Bemidji, Feb 4th will be our first session. GriefShare is a weekly seminar and support group to help you rebuild your life after the loss of a loved one. We will meet in the downstairs Kid's Assembly room at the bottom of the stairs by the office. Contact Jenny Hodgson at 218-556-4250 or [jennyhodgson@oakhills.edu](mailto:jennyhodgson@oakhills.edu) for further information.

#### Men's Basketball—Sunday Nights

Hey men, plan to join us for basketball Sunday evenings through April from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. This is for adults and older high school guys. Questions? Call Andrew Kangas, (218) 766-4686.

## Opportunities and Info

### Sunday, February 3

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 AM Contemporary Service  
12:15 PM GCT Pizza Party  
7:00 PM Men's Basketball

### Monday, February 4

5:30 PM GriefShare  
6:30 PM Community Women's Bible Study  
7:00 PM GCT Meeting

### Tuesday, February 5

9:00 AM Staff Meeting & Prayer  
5:45 PM Handbell Practice  
6:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
6:00 PM Young Adult Small Group  
6:00 PM Game Night  
7:15 PM Choir Practice

### Wednesday, February 6

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study  
8:30 AM Women's Bible Study at Birch Haven  
6:15 PM Kids Club & Youth Group

### Thursday, February 7

6:00 PM Men's Bible Study  
6:30 PM FCWM Meeting  
6:30 PM Adult Volleyball  
7:00 PM Worship Team Practice

### Friday, February 8

### Saturday, February 9

#### SAVE THESE DATES:

March 22 - MercyMe & David Crowder Concert (Sanford Center)  
March 23 - Rekindle training conference  
April 12-14 - District Blitz Youth Conference.

#### Awareness Team

The awareness team has been created to serve as individuals who oversee the safety of the guests and environment. We are here to welcome people and be first responders to incidents requiring attention. If you are interested in serving on the Awareness Team, contact Ron Bodenheimer at: [rlbskate@gmail.com](mailto:rlbskate@gmail.com).

#### Operation Christmas Child

Thanks to everyone who helped with Operation Christmas Child last year. Join us in praising God for 8,801,607 shoebox gifts that were packed in the United States in 2018! Shoeboxes from our region were sent to these countries: Belize, Botswana, Jamaica, Chile, Guyana, South Africa, Swaziland, Suriname, Lesotho, Uruguay, Mongolia, Gabon, Niger, and areas as listed "Hard to Reach".

#### Mug & Muffin - Women's Ministries

Ladies, please come join us Saturday, February 23, from 9—11 AM at Robin Hewitt's house. We've got the muffins - *you bring your own MUG!* Join us for hot drinks, a variety of muffins and fruit and sharing time from Sarah Page. Check out our Facebook group @ *efcb women's ministry* to get the scoop!

#### Sermon Sneak Peek

February 10, "Reconciliation",  
Matthew 5:21-26  
February 17, "From Porn to Purity",  
Matthew 5:27-30

#### Nursery Schedule:

**TODAY, February 3**  
8:30 AM— Bill Hubbell & Alisa McLemore  
11:00 AM— Justine Guderian, Aaron & Sharna Johnson

#### **Next week, February 10**

8:30 AM— Gene & Joni Lund  
11:00 AM— Rachel Eastling, Aaron & Sharna Johnson

**How the Bible Fits Together**  
Matthew 5:17-20  
February 3, 2019 - Pastor Jerry Johnson



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**DATE:** February 22, 2019      **TIME:** 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**LOCATION:** Oak Hills Christian College - Chapel

**Cost:** \$30

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