



WELCOME

We're so thankful you've chosen to worship with us today. It's our prayer that you will feel seen and known and loved as we worship our great God together.

Is today your first time at eFree? We would love to meet you! Stop by guest services in the Commons for our gift to you.

PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Gary Hylander
Senior Pastor

Jon MacDonald
Pastor of Family Life & Discipleship
& Senior Pastor-Elect

Aaron Brown
Pastor of Worship/Technology

Robert Lee
Pastor of Student Ministries

Jacob Glewen
Pastor of Kids Ministries

GUEST INFORMATION

FOR CHILDREN

Children are welcome in our services, and activity bags are available to help keep your child engaged. Feel free to request one from an usher. We also have preschool ministry during both services and ministry for our elementary grades during our contemporary service.

FOR STUDENTS (Grades 6-12)

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to attend Student Equip held during the 9:30am contemporary service.

ADULT PRAYER

Join us each Sunday in Harbor from 9-9:30am.

EQUIP ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We want to "Equip" you to be strong in your love for Jesus Christ, to lead in your own home, and to reach out to neighbors with the love of God. Equip meets Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Worship Center.



NEWS

FOREVER FAITHFUL

Everyone is invited to Forever Faithful's next gathering on Thursday, May 9, from 5 to 7pm. Glenn Moore will lead a time of worship, and Pastor Jacob Glewen will share a review/preview of Kickstart Kids Ministries. Please register on the website or by contacting the church office.

CHURCH FAMILY MEETING

On May 19 at 4pm, we'll address church family business, including the FY25 budget, introduce the new Elder and Deacon Boards, and vote on elected finance positions. We'll also hear updates from various ministry leaders, and the Elder Board will provide information on the Senior Pastor transition and timeline. Childcare from birth to grade three will be provided. Please bring a snack to share.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Our graduating seniors will be presented in cap and gown on Sunday, June 2. Students should contact the church office by Friday, May 17, to be included.

CAMP KICKSTART

This year's theme is Breaker Rock Beach! Camp is 9am to 12pm, June 24-28. Kids age 4 (as of Aug 2023) through those just finishing grade 5 are eligible. Registration is open. There is no fee to attend.

If you are interested in volunteering for Camp Kickstart contact Pastor Jacob Glewen at jacob.g@e-free-family.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOMVILLE

Tuesday | May 7 | 9:30 am

AWANA GRAND FINALE

Wednesday | May 8 | 6:00 pm

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday | May 11 | 8:30 am

PARENT & CHILD DEDICATION

Sunday | May 12 | 8:00 & 9:30 am



For more information about our church or events listed, visit Guest Services in the Commons or visit our website at e-free-family.com.



A MINISTRY OF MERCY

2 Timothy 1:15-18

The Apostle Paul demonstrated a great capacity for developing personal relationships. His vast circle of friendships included Timothy, Titus, Priscilla and Aquila, Silas, Luke, Barnabas, Ananias, and John Mark. Clearly, Paul invested himself in the lives of others to bring honor to the Lord. When we examine the final chapter of Romans, we find Paul sending greetings to thirty-three people, twenty-four of whom were in Rome.

In 2 Timothy 1:15-18, we find Paul in a reflective state of mind. The great Apostle wants to equip Timothy to use discernment when choosing ministry associates. Through the use of contrast, Paul describes those who have departed from him (i.e. Phygelus and Hermogenes) and one who remained loyal to him through the trials of life (Onesiphorus). Let's ponder the wisdom provided in these verses, as we cultivate relationships in a way that brings glory to God.