

We would like to thank you for turning off your cell phone out of consideration for the desire of others to worship undistracted.

WELCOME to our visitors today. If you are a first-time visitor or recent guest, please stop by the information table in the foyer and pick up our gift to you. Please fill out the card in the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

USHERS FOR JULY: Chris Archer & Chad Bjork

PRAYER AND PRAISE: Please pray for:
Mark & Jan Halstrom
Church Families: Howard & Mary Ann DeYoung
Ken & Jill DeYoung

Melanie Richter, serving as a short-term missionary in Zambia this summer.
Brad Carlson, serving in Odessa, Ukraine.
Hungary Short-Term Mission Team, Joel Ehlers in Poland,
Scott Olson leaving for Ukraine this week.

If you know of someone in our church family who should be included in our prayers and praise, please get their permission, and then leave a note on the secretary's desk. Thanks!

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:

6:00 PM – U-Turn 180

THIS WEEK:

Tues.: 7:00 PM – Adult Volleyball

Wed.: 11:30 AM – MOPS Summer Picnic at AC Pool Park

6:30 PM – Adult Bible Study & Prayer
7-Up

Thurs.: 6:30 PM – CE Board Meeting

Thurs. - Sunday: Sr. High Camping Trip

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 4: Church Board Meetings

August 15: 9:00 AM – Community Worship Svc at Threshermen Site

August 20 – 22: Jr. High Camping Trip

SUMMER SERVICE TIMES: Beginning July 4 through September 5, there will be one Morning Worship service at 9:00 AM, and Sunday School at 10:30 AM. There will be no Children's Church July 4 – September 5.

NURSERY SCHEDULE:

Today	9:00 AM – Stephanie A., Kylie S., April L. 10:30 AM – Janet R., Carissa P.
August 1	9:00 AM – Jake & Alicia H. 10:30 AM – Lori H., Melanie B.

THANK YOU: I would like to formally thank the congregation for their generous investment in my life and ministry in the form of the recent sabbatical I was granted. God used it to challenge, stretch, teach, encourage, and refresh me. Thank you all very much for this gift. Thanks to each of you who lifted me up before the Lord during this strategic time. Pastor Steve

ARTHUR EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH will be celebrating their church's 125th birthday August 13-15. There is a schedule of events on the bulletin board for those of you interested.

THANK YOU for the generous support of the land purchase in Haiti. If you still wish to give, please note "Haiti" in the memo section of your check. We are excited about the opportunities God has provided us. Our next goal is to sponsor the girls as they come into the orphanage. "**You Can Change the World**" for one child! Time is critical to save lives. Please ask us for more information. Alan, Chad, Roger and Ken

BOOK CLUB will meet August 21st at 9:30 AM. We will be discussing "The Boy in the Striped Pajamas" (John Boyne). There are 8 copies available at the Laurens Library if you can't find one through your library. Their # is 841-4612. New members welcome! Contact Susie Mayou

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with VBS this year. We had a busy week, and we pray that God's Word will remain in the hearts of those who came and that it will bear fruit. Our offering totaled \$185, which goes to the Creation Museum in Kentucky for a "Knee-high" exhibit to help children understand creation better. "I will praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made!" Psalm 139:14

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: During June, July and August, Karen will be in the office Tuesday through Friday from 10 AM – 2 PM.

HELPFUL INFO: We have coffee, cappuccino, tea and hot chocolate available in the fellowship hall following 1st service. The sermon can be listened to on our website www.myfreechurch.com. Go to resources and click on sermons. Our bulletin is available under resources, also. Copies of the service are available on CD upon request.

Need a Bible? We have complimentary bibles available upon request. Please fill out a visitor card in the pew rack and indicate that you would like a bible, and we will see that you receive one.

If you are interested in receiving our e-mail updates, please provide your e-mail address on the visitor card and drop it in the offering plate.

Sunday:

8:30 & 10:45 AM – Morning Worship
9:45 AM – Sunday School for all ages
6:00 PM – U-Turn 180 (Sr. High Youth Group)
7:00 PM – Evening Worship (4th Sunday of month)

Wednesday:

6:30 PM Family Church Night (September – May)
Adventure Club for 4-yr-old through 6th Grade
7-Up (Jr. High Youth Group)
Adult Bible Study & prayer

Other Ministries:

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
HBF (Home Bible Fellowships)
White Cross

July 25, 2010

TODAY'S WORSHIP

“Glory to You”
“My Savior, My God”
“For I Know the Plans I Have for You”
“Trust and Obey”

MESSAGE

“But God...”
Genesis 45:1-8 (page 75 in the pew Bible)
Ken Clipperton