

## ***ERSKINE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH***

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Church Office ..... Friday (9:00—12:00)

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Staff meetings—Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 If you have an item of concern you would like  
addressed, talk to Pastor Mark or Sherry prior to Tuesday.  
Please submit your announcements for bulletin by email or phone  
*NO LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON.*

### **MESSAGE— " Decoration For The Gospel" - Pastor Mark**

*Titus 2:1-10*

### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

**TODAY**— Following the morning service you are welcome to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**MONDAY 10:00 AM**— Ladies prayer meeting at the church.

**WEDNESDAY 2:00—4:00 PM**— Anyone 55+ is invited to a time of fellowship and games at the church.

**THURSDAY 7:00 PM**—This will be the last opportunity to take the Child Protection Course. This one-hour course is mandatory for all those working with minors this fall. Make sure you sign up at the back.

**SATURDAY 10:00 AM—2:30 PM**— Artists' Group at the church for anyone interested.

**NEXT SUNDAY 10:00 AM**—Sunday School starts up again with start time for everyone at 10:00. There will be **baptism** during the morning worship service and following the service there will be a potluck. Everyone is asked to bring enough food for their family plus a little extra. Please bring a main course and either salad or dessert. Beverages will be provided. Volunteers are needed for setting up, filling tables and cleaning up after the meal. Talk to Dianne Shupe if you can help out.

**September 1, 2024**

### **NEW CITY CATECHISM # 35**

Q. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

A. All the gifts we receive from Christ we receive through the Holy Spirit, including faith itself.

(Titus 3:4-6 )

This morning worship service begins at 10:30am but starting next Sunday it will be at 11:00 am, with Sunday School at 10:00.

Next Sunday morning there will be **baptisms** taking place. If you are interested in taking this step of faith, please talk to Pastor Mark.

### **SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES**

Thursday 3:00 pm —Heart Haven led by 55+  
Friday 10:15 am—Willow Creek led by 55+

Prayer Requests for Prayer Chain email to:

[EFCE.prayer@gmail.com](mailto:EFCE.prayer@gmail.com)

For Compassionate Care :

[EFCE.cares@gmail.com](mailto:EFCE.cares@gmail.com)

**Mens' Ministry** meet for a Games Night the second Monday of each month. Next one is September 9.

**Women's Ministry** meet the second Tuesday of the month. On September 10 all ladies are invited to a special high tea. Come dressed in your finest and enjoy tea and finger food at the church at 7:00 pm.

Have you considered how you might help out this fall? **Kids' Club** will be starting up on *Thursdays* after school and helpers are needed. At the end of last year they were up to 20 kids, so interest is growing. Contact Shelby Krahn.

The **coffee fellowship time** after morning service is still looking for willing people to sign up. A new sign up sheet is located on the back table. Talk to Bonnie Maier for any details you might want to know.

**THIS WEEK      NEXT WEEK**

Worship    David .....Loretta  
 Sound     Aaron .....Mike  
 EW / Zoom Micah .....David  
 Ushers     Steve—Noah...Andrew—David W  
 Greeters Floyd & Dianne...Russell & Alice Faye  
 Ann.& Off. Dan .....Bryan

**COMING EVENTS**

September 8—Kick-off Sunday, Building Dedication, Baptism, and Potluck

September 22—Newcomers luncheon

September 24—The Pastor's Study will be livestreamed and in person at the church.

October 25—26—APD Conference here.

Nov. 16-17—Spiritual Emphasis weekend

December 5—55+ Christmas Banquet

**Ladies Bible Study** will begin on Tuesday, September 10 at 10:00 am at the church. This session they will be studying the five wisdom books. Contact Eleanor Bertin for more information.

**Good Neighbor BBQ**, along with Floats & Flicks will be taking place on Saturday, September 14. The parade starts at 5:00pm, with the BBQ immediately after. Many hands are needed for set up, cooking, serving, and clean up. Check out the sign up sheet at the back and help out the Hospitality Committee by letting them know ahead of time how much help they will receive.

If you are new to church and are giving via **e-transfer**, please include your mailing address in the memo section so the church is able to send you your year-end donation receipt.

**CHURCH FINANCES**

A reminder that you can give through e-transfer at [efce.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:efce.etransfer@gmail.com)

EFCE Monthly Financial Report (July 2024)

<b><u>General Receipts</u></b>	<b><u>Actual</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Variance</u></b>
Monthly	\$19,887	\$23,333	-\$3,446
Year-to-Date	\$148,881	\$163,333	-\$14,452
<b>Fund Balances</b>	General Fund = \$162,802 Building Fund = -\$31,305		

A reminder that **Mommy & Me** meets every second Wednesday at the church from 10-12. A great opportunity to visit with other moms and let the kids play with the many activities set up. Look for the next one on September 11.



**Rightnow media** is an online program that the church has a license for and is offering to anyone in the church that would like to make use of it. Below is a QR code for RightNow Media. Scan it with your phone to access all the videos , kids programming and studies this program has to offer.





