

*Welcome!* If you're visiting with us today, may we suggest that you...

- ▶ Sign the *Connection Card* during the service to let us know you worshipped with us. Please share your prayer requests and praises.
- ▶ Stop by the *Welcome Center* (Foyer, main level) to receive a Welcome brochure. A Welcome Team member would like to personally greet you and answer your questions.
- ▶ Pick up a copy of *@ the Orchard*, our monthly newsletter located at the entrances and main information desks.
- ▶ Learn more about our *church ministries* by visiting a Sunday morning class or stopping by the information desks.
- ▶ Visit our website at [www.theorchardefc.org](http://www.theorchardefc.org).

Sign language interpretation is provided during the 8:45 AM Sanctuary service. The first two rows of pews on the left-hand side facing the platform are reserved for deaf and hearing-impaired attendees.

To contact a staff member, call the church office, 847.392.4840. Pastor on call: 847.753.0172 (pager).

Using a touch-tone phone, enter your phone number and then # button.

# Welcome!

## The Orchard Evangelical Free Church

September 28, 2008 • 8:45 & 10:30 AM • Sanctuary

Campus Pastor: Greg Norwine • Worship Pastor: Dan Wells  
Organ: Betty Fowler • Piano: Sarma Alle

### Prelude

"Blessed Be Your Name" *arr. Dunn*

### Call to Worship

### Congregational Songs

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" *Hymn #118*  
"We Humble Ourselves"

### Offertory

"Because You Are" *arr. Keveren*

*(Please sign and pass the Connection Card down your row)*

### Congregational Song

"Give Us Clean Hands"

### Scripture Reading

Isaiah 59:9-21

### Message

"Restore Justice!"  
Colin Smith, Senior Pastor

### Song of Response

"Be Thou My Vision" *Hymn #468*

### Postlude

"Come, Thou Mighty King" *Whitworth*

If you would like to speak with someone regarding spiritual matters, please visit Pastor Greg or Pastor Dan after the service.

### Weekly Opportunities

#### Sundays @ 8<sup>45</sup> AM (Douglas & Hersey)

- ◇ Mosaic Room 110 (Douglas)
- ◇ New Commandment Douglas Room (Douglas)
- ◇ Seasons of Life Arlington Room (Douglas)
- ◇ Nursery Infants, crawlers, walkers (both campuses)
- ◇ 2-4-Year-Olds (both campuses)
- ◇ Kindergarten (both campuses)

#### Sundays @ 10<sup>30</sup> AM (Douglas)

- ◇ Christian Perspectives Chapel
- ◇ Life Connections Douglas Room
- ◇ Sojourners Conference Room
- ◇ Under Grace Rec Room (110)
- ◇ Middle School (6th-8th) Thomas Middle Schl. Commons
- ◇ High School (9th-12th) Belmont Room
- ◇ Nursery Infants, Crawlers, Walkers

#### ◇ 2-Year-Olds-Kindergarten

◇ 1st-5th Grade

#### Sundays @ 10<sup>30</sup> AM (Hersey)

- ◇ Middle School (6th-8th) Faculty Lounge Room 168
- ◇ High School (9th-12th) Room 125B
- ◇ Developing Virtue Through the Gospel (*begins Oct. 26*) Room 124C
- ◇ Life Connections Room 165A/Commons Area

#### Thursdays @ 1<sup>00</sup> PM

- ◇ Faith for Life Douglas Room

### Pastoral Staff

Main Office  
Colin Smith, Senior Pastor  
Scott Lothery, Executive Pastor  
Bill Bradish, Executive Pastor  
Dave Wardle, Missions Pastor  
Ted Olsen, Seniors Pastor  
Bob Warren, Campus Pastor - Gym  
Tim Augustyn, Pastor of Ministry Resources  
Linda Green, Pastor to Families  
Greg Norwine, Campus Pastor - Sanctuary  
Pastor of Growth & Outreach  
Tom Hutchison, Compassion Ministries Pastor  
Tom Olson, High School Pastor  
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Linda Hrivnak, Pastor to Children  
Dan Wells, Worship Pastor - Sanctuary  
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### Financial Report

Offerings	Budget	Received	Variance \$	Variance %
Month of August	\$391,667.00	\$325,468.00	\$(66,199.00)	-17%
YTD (four mos)	\$1,566,668.00	\$1,321,534.00	\$(245,134.00)	-16%

# Announcements

Announcement requests are due Tuesdays by 2:00 PM. Contact Chris Pence, [cpence@ahcfc.org](mailto:cpence@ahcfc.org). All announcements subject to editing.

## *This Weekend*

Fall Ministry Guides are available at the Ministry Desks. Regular activities are listed there and will no longer be posted in the Worship Folder. In addition, our website—[www.theorchardcfc.org](http://www.theorchardcfc.org)—has the same information as well as updates.

Visit *Connections Café* this morning for snacks and beverages from 8:30–11:00 AM in the Social Room.

Non-partisan voter registration will be available after all services at the Douglas and Hersey campuses this weekend. Questions? Call Ruth O'Connell, 847.253.1887.

A ministry presentation will be held tonight at 6:00 PM in the Chapel. Kevin and Amy Hander will discuss the work God has done in their lives as they prepare to join Agape Flights, an aviation ministry serving missionaries in the Bahamas, Haiti, and Dominican Republic. Refreshments will be served

## *Bible Studies*

Looking for a small group on Sunday mornings? Visit Life Connections at 10:30 AM in the Douglas Room or in the Cafeteria/Commons at Hersey.

## *Upcoming Events*

This is the last week to sign up for the Membership Class, which will meet all 4 Sundays in Oct. from 4:00–6:00 PM. Fast Track Classes—for those who have attended 5 years and served in a ministry during that time—will be held Oct. 25, 9:00–11:30 AM, or Oct. 28, 6:30–9:00 PM. Contact Claire, ext. 283, [cbechard@ahcfc.org](mailto:cbechard@ahcfc.org), to sign up.

*Unlocking the Bible* is going on the road! We will travel to Indianapolis on Sept. 26 for an evening of teaching and worship called “Celebrating God’s Word.” For information, contact Barbara, ext. 204, [bhassan@ahcfc.org](mailto:bhassan@ahcfc.org).

## *Women's Ministry*

If you are attending the True Woman 2008 Live Feed, pick up copies of the schedule at the Women’s Ministry

Desk. If you haven’t yet signed up but would like to participate, contact Claire, ext. 283, [cbechard@ahcfc.org](mailto:cbechard@ahcfc.org).

## *Other Opportunities*

There will be an informational meeting on Oct. 5 at 6:15 PM in the Parlor for persons interested in the missions trip to Haiti scheduled for Jan. 17–24, 2009. Open to volunteers.

## *Bulletin Board*

Our women’s Bible studies are growing! We need a few additional women/men who are willing to provide child-care every Wednesday or every other week so moms may study His Word. Contact Kathy Ruda, ext. 230, [kruda@ahcfc.org](mailto:kruda@ahcfc.org), for more information.

Do you have a small group of friends, neighbors, co-workers, or Bible study friends who might enjoy hosting a luncheon for Timothy’s Ministry? We are in need of host groups and would be so grateful for your help! If interested, contact Marian Alvarado, 847.414.7580.

We have a missionary in need of a car in good condition with good gas mileage. Contact Pastor Dave Wardle, ext. 212, [dwardle@ahcfc.org](mailto:dwardle@ahcfc.org).

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Karri (Oldham) Ophus on Monday, Oct. 6, 7:00 PM at the home of Judy Bradish. Karri is registered at Baby Depot & Babies R Us. RSVP to Judy at 847.394.9592.

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Julie Baylor (husband Tim) at 2:00 PM on Saturday, Oct. 25 in the Parlor. RSVP by Oct. 11 to Lindsay Logan, 847.984.2637.

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Jeanne Schambach on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 2:00–4:00 PM at the church (reg. Crate & Barrel, Bed Bath & Beyond, Restoration Hardware). RSVP to Gale Wightman, 847.394.3454, or Mary Peterson, 847.498.3414.

# Notes

Pastor Colin Smith

Listen to, watch, or read Pastor Colin’s messages at [www.theorchardcfc.org](http://www.theorchardcfc.org).