

*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 27, 2008 • 5:30 PM • Gym

Campus Pastor: Bob Warren

Worship Leader: Matt Yoder

### Prelude

### Hearing the Call to Worship

### Worshipping Our Savior in Song

"Everlasting God"

"My Redeemer Lives"

"Your Love Oh Lord"

"We Fall Down"

### Petitioning the Lord in Prayer

### Coming to the Lord with Our Offerings

"This Is Our God"

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

### Hearing & Applying the Preaching of God's Word

"Restore Justice!"

Colin Smith - Senior Pastor

### Song of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"

### Receiving the Benediction

If you would like to speak with someone regarding spiritual matters, please visit Pastor Bob or Matt 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  
Bing Nieh, Middle School Pastor  
Linda Hrivnak, Pastor to Children  
Dan Wells, Worship Pastor - Sanctuary  
Kevin Meek, Campus Pastor - Hersey

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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@ahefc.org](mailto:cpence@ahefc.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.theorchardefc.org](http://www.theorchardefc.org)—has the same information as well as updates.

Visit *Connections Café* this evening for snacks and beverages in the Social Room after the service.

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 tomorrow 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@ahefc.org](mailto:cbechard@ahefc.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@ahefc.org](mailto:bhassan@ahefc.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@ahefc.org](mailto:cbechard@ahefc.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@ahefc.org](mailto:kruda@ahefc.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@ahefc.org](mailto:dwardle@ahefc.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.theorchardefc.org](http://www.theorchardefc.org).