

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.

Weekly Opportunities

Sundays 8⁴⁵ AM

- ◇ Mosaic - Room 110
- ◇ New Commandment - Douglas Room
- ◇ Seasons of Life - Arlington Room
David Luy - "Early Church History"
- ◇ Nursery - infants, crawlers, walkers
- ◇ 2-4-Year-Olds
- ◇ Kindergarten

Sundays 10³⁰ AM

- ◇ Christian Perspectives - Chapel
John Woodbridge (Trinity IU)
- ◇ Life Connections - Douglas Room
- ◇ Sojourners - Conference Room
"Knowing God" (Ch. 3) by J.I. Packer

- ◇ Under Grace - Rec Room (110)
- ◇ Middle School (6-8) - Thomas Middle Schl.
Commons
- ◇ High School (9-12) - Belmont Room
- ◇ Nursery - infants, crawlers, walkers
- ◇ 2-Years-Kindergarten
- ◇ 1st-5th Grade
- Thursdays 1⁰⁰ PM*
- ◇ Faith for Life (Seniors) - Douglas Room

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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%

Welcome!

The Orchard Evangelical Free Church

October 5, 2008 • 8:45 & 10:30 AM • Sanctuary

Campus Pastor: Greg Norwine • Worship Pastor: Dan Wells
Organ: Betty Fowler • Piano: Pam Dudzik

Prelude

"A Mighty Fortress"

Call to Worship

Congregational Songs

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" Hymn #374

"The Solid Rock" Hymn #92

"I Will Praise Him Still"

Anthem

"Three Early Hymns" arr. Martin

Offertory

"Jesus the Name High Over All"

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-7

Message

"Restore Hope!"

Colin Smith, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Communion

The Bread - "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood" Martin

The Cup - "In Christ Alone"

Postlude

"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" Page

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

Announcements

Announcement requests are due Tuesdays by 2:00 PM. Contact Chris Pence, cpence@ahefc.org. All announcements subject to editing.

Notes

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. Our website—www.theorchardefc.org—has the same information as well as updates.

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

There will be an informational meeting tonight 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.

Bible Studies

Visit Life Connections for fellowship around the Word at 10:30 AM in the Douglas Room.

Upcoming Events

Middle school students (grades 6–8) and their families are encouraged to visit the Hersey campus next Sunday, Oct. 12. Worship at the 8:45 or 10:30 service and stop in to meet the middle school staff at a brief BIC Open House from 10:00–10:30 in Room 168. Please note there will be no BIC at Thomas Middle School on Oct. 12.

Women's Ministry

If you are attending the True Woman 2008 Live Feed, pick up a schedule at the Women's Ministry Desk. If you want to participate, contact Claire, ext. 283, cbechard@ahefc.org.

Other Opportunities

The Senior Luncheon needs volunteers to set up on Friday, Dec. 12, and to serve meals and clean-up on Saturday. If interested, contact Mike and Kim Miller, 847.259.3180.

Bulletin Board

We need additional women/men willing to provide childcare every Wednesday or every other week so moms may study His Word. Contact Kathy Ruda, ext. 230, kruda@ahefc.org.

Timothy Ministry needs host groups! If interested, contact Marian Alvarado, 847.414.7580.

We have a missionary in need of a car with good gas mileage. Contact Pastor Dave Wardle, ext. 212, dwardle@ahefc.org.

Angel Tree needs volunteers to call the homes of children to get their wishes for clothing and toys. Callers will phone 12 families with 2 weeks to complete calls. If interested, contact Carrie Mosher, 847.520.8373, carrie.mosher@gmail.com, or sign up at the Ministries Desk.

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 (reg. Baby Depot, Babies R Us). RSVP to Judy at 847.394.9592.

Ken and Sandy Siok, along with Mike and Sue Levon, invite you to share their joy at the marriage ceremony of their children, Justin and Jenna, at The Orchard EFC on Saturday, Oct. 11, at 2:30 PM.

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. 18, from 2:00 PM in the Parlor at the church (reg. Crate & Barrel, Bed Bath & Beyond, Restoration Hardware). RSVP to Gale Wightman, 847.394.3454, or Mary Peterson, 847.498.3414.

Congratulations to Kimberly DuVell and Eric Fuecht, united in marriage on Sept. 20.

Sympathy to Kathy (Mark) Ruda whose mother passed away on Sept. 27.

Pastor Colin Smith

Listen to, watch, or read Pastor Colin's messages at www.theorchardefc.org.