

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, May 13:

- 8:00 am Disciples of Truth - Patio Room
- 9:00 am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 9:00 am Sunday School (Pre-K to 5th Grade)
- 9:00 am HS/MS Youth Sunday School
- 9:00 am New Beginnings ABF - Patio Room
- 10:30 am Video Venue Worship - Act. Center
- 10:30 am Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:30 am Children's Church (The Bible Comes to Life for K-2nd Grade)

Monday, May 14:

- 4:00 pm Elder Board Meeting - Patio Room
- 6:00 pm All Area Believer's Prayer Night - at Image Pictures

Tuesday, May 15:

- 6:45 pm Prayer Time - Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 16:

- 10:00 am OWLS² Gathering - Dining Room

Thursday, May 17

- 6:30 pm 5 Languages of Apology Bible Study
Dining Room

Annual Congregational Meeting~Sun, June 3rd

Please plan to join us to:

- ~ Celebrate highlights of God's work at Bible EFC in the past year
- ~ Vote on 2012-2013 Budget and Church Elected Positions
- ~ Written Nominations signed by at least two members may be presented for any office that needs to be filled. Such written nominations must be presented to an Elder two weeks prior to the election date. No nominations will be taken from the floor.
- ~ Enjoy fellowship around a potluck lunch
The Deaconesses request that families/couples bring food based on their last name:

A-F: Side Dish or Salad
G-L: Dessert **M-Z:** Main Dish

Sunday Worship Schedule

Now through May 20

9:00am and two 10:30am Services

May 27 - July 29

9:00am and one 10:30am Services

Beginning Sunday, August 12

Three worship services all in Sanctuary
7:45am - 9:15am (video) - 10:30am

"Interceding for Restoration with God: A Spiritual Parent's Role"

Exodus 34:1-10
Pastor Tim Erickson
May 13, 2012



Bible *evangelical free church*

"Connecting People with Jesus & Others"

May 13, 2012

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9:00 am
Sanctuary Worship

10:30 am
Video Venue Worship

10:30 am
Sanctuary Worship

MINISTERS

Every Believer

Senior Pastor

Tim Erickson

Associate Pastor

Jonathan Dahl

Associate Pastor Student Ministries

Joel Sandager

Children's Ministry Director

Krishna Battista

Mission Statement:

Bible EFC exists to honor God first in Tomah and then throughout the world by making disciples of Jesus Christ who are becoming **convinced** by Him, **changed** to be like Him, **called** to His priorities, and **committed** to loving relationships. (Mark 12:28-33)

Scripture for Next Sunday's Sermon:

Exodus 36:1-17

Bible EFC Calendar & Sermons:

www.BibleEFC.org



Adult Ministries

Children's Ministries

Welcome to Bible EFC!

We are glad you chose to worship with us today, and we look forward to further connecting you with Jesus and others! **Please stop by our Welcome Center in the foyer!**

- ◆ **Welcome Cards:** Fill out a card, and we will have a nametag printed for you by next Sunday!
- ◆ **Welcome Folders:** Pick up a folder of Bible EFC information and talk with someone at the Welcome Center who can answer your questions.
- ◆ **Children are always welcome in worship.** However, if your child becomes restless or distracting to others, we encourage you to take advantage of our Healthy Baby Nursery or Mothers with Infants Room or live broadcast in the foyer.
- ◆ **Nursery** is available for healthy children **age 0-1** during both the 9:00 and 10:30 worship services.
- ◆ **Children's Sunday School ~ 9:00 am**
4 yr olds-5th graders meet in the **Café** (last door on the left before the Activity Center) during the 9:00 ministry hour with an activity starting at 8:45, while **2-3 year olds** start in the Early Childhood area classroom on the North end of the building.
- ◆ **Children's Church ~ 10:30 am**
Children's Church is offered during the whole 10:30 worship service. Children **K-2nd grade** meet in the James & John Room for "The Bible Comes to Life", while **2-4 year olds** meet in the Early Childhood area classrooms on the North end of the building.
- ◆ **General E-mail list:** If you would like to be added to our Bible EFC General E-mail list to receive general announcements and updates, simply email the Church Office to let us know. (Office@BibleEFC.org)
- ◆ **Tuesday Prayer Group:** *Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer (Romans 12:12)* Join us in prayer on Tuesday evenings at **6:45pm** in the Sanctuary.

Summer Co-Ed Softball Sign Up's

Put your name down on our softball roster in the foyer today! Then look forward to a summer full of fellowship and fun on Tuesday evenings beginning soon, through mid-August. This is a GREAT place to fellowship even if you don't play. But if you do want to play...SIGN UP TODAY!

2012/2013 Bible EFC Budget Preview Sessions

The Financial Ministry Team, with the Elder Board, have a proposed budget to be voted upon at the Congregational Meeting. Before June 3rd we will have two interactive sessions May 20 & 27 where questions can be asked and answered prior to the Congregational Meeting. The proposed budget and preview sessions will be available over the next two Sunday's in the dining room from 10:00 – 10:45am between worship services. If you have questions, but cannot attend, contact Treasurer: Mike Mayhew.

Brewers Game Trip

Saturday, August 18 Bible EFC will be chartering a bus to Miller Park! This trip is for all ages. Total cost is \$50 per person and includes transportation and tickets to the Brewers/Phillies game. Down payment of \$30 is required to sign up the remaining \$20 will be due on game day. Space is limited. Register in the foyer today!

Women:

"**The Five Languages of Apology**" beginning May 10 here. Questions contact Deidre Nauman.

Laureen McFarlin is also asking those who may have been impacted by abortion to join her for an 8 week Bible Study "**Surrendering the Secret**" at a separate location contact Laureen.

Mother's Day Roses

Fresh red roses are for sale today in the Church Office. The roses are provided by the Monroe County Right to Life and are available for a suggested donation of \$2 each. The proceeds will go to assist five pregnancy counseling centers in our area.

Next Sunday – May 20

Will be the final "Video Venue worship service." If you have called that your place of worship at any point over the past 5½ years join them next Sunday, at 10:30am in the activity center for one final worship time together. Note: Beginning **Aug. 12** a new Video Worship Service will take place each Sunday **in the Sanctuary at 9:15am.**



The Sound of Music will be in the air...

Our Sunday School Children through 5th grade will be singing at both the 9:00 and both 10:30 Worship Services on **Sunday May 20th!** The kids have been practicing and are very excited to share with all of you! If your child is singing—please have them to the Café by 8:50am that morning to warm up.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities

What do you prefer... helping children with projects, playing with little ones, or maybe just coordinating set up and behind the scenes needs? The Children's Ministry team invites you to join us in any of these capacities this summer. Please contact Krishna with your availability.

FREE Webinar - Making Disciples

Can you identify three characteristics of a growing disciple? Do you know how to develop those characteristics in a child's life? Dick Crider, a Christian education consultant that has trained over 60,000 teachers and parents, will help you do both, and equip you to cast a lasting vision for your ministry that will inspire your team. **May 17, 1-1:30 pm** Register at: <https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/891832630>

Youth Ministries

Senior Sunday School

Pastor Joel is hosting a "Seniors Only" Sunday School class in his office **through May 20** from 9:00-10:15 am.

Senior Send-Off

Please join us next Sunday for our Senior Send-off (6-8 pm), **especially** if you are a Senior. Come help us celebrate our graduating Seniors!



Senior Sunday ~ May 27

Graduating seniors will be recognized during the worship services on May 27. Seniors, please call Lori in the Church Office (372-9377) to let her know which service you will be attending.

HS/MS Ignite Gatherings

TODAY: No Ignite - Happy Mother's Day
May 20: Senior Sendoff