

News & Notes

September 25–October 1, 2011

Brooklyn Park Evangelical Free Church
763-391-6140

ALL-CHURCH CORNER

Parent Connect

Join a new class that meets Sundays at 9:00 AM in Room 112/113. *Parent Connect* exists to help parents raise their kids, using Biblical foundations of child-raising. This is for expectant parents through those raising grade school kids. See you there!

Former Brooklyn Park Mayor Memorial

The Brooklyn Park Community Foundation is hosting a Memorial Bike Ride and Stroll in honor of Steve Lampi on October 2. For more information, call 763-561-3607 or visit www.brooklynparkcf.org.

Immediate Lighting/Video Help Needed

Would you be interested in helping during our Sunday morning services, on a rotating basis? Basic computer skills needed. Training will be provided. Talk with Curt Harmon for more information: 763-428-0117.

In-Betweeners ABF Invites You

The ABF just began a new teaching series, *The Coming Economic Armageddon*, by Dr. David Jeremiah, taught by Randy Russ. Class meets on Sundays at 10:30 AM in Room 112/113, for those ages 55+.

Celebrate Recovery Welcomes You

Do you feel that most people you know have it all together and that you are the only one who doesn't? Is that especially true of those you know at church? Have you ever felt:

- Helpless and hopeless in your circumstances?
- Overwhelmed, and that your life is unmanageable?
- Embarrassed and ashamed that you can't stop _____?
- No one could possibly understand your situation?

You are NOT alone! At *Celebrate Recovery*, there is HOPE and FREEDOM from your hurts, habits and hang-ups. Join us Tuesdays: Dinner at 6:00 PM, Worship at 6:45 PM, Groups at 7:00 PM. Questions? Stop by the table in the Foyer.

Life's Healing Choices

Celebrate Recovery is hosting a study at church on Sundays at 6:00 PM, beginning TONIGHT. If you are looking for freedom from hurts, habits and hang-ups, this study is for you. Sign up in the Foyer today.

Katrina Work Trip This Fall

Trip Dates: October 28–November 5. If you are interested, talk with Scott Mannstedt or Pastor Jeff.

Men's Small Groups

The Tuesday 6:00 AM Bible studies will begin new studies on September 27. Stop by the table in the Foyer to check out the curriculum choices, or talk with Pastor Josh.

Raking Leaves to Help the Elderly/Disabled

Brooklyn Park's CEAP is looking for volunteers to rake yards for those in our community who are not able. If you are interested, contact Kay at CEAP at 763-450-3679.

Extra Offering Envelopes?

If you don't use the offering envelope found in the Bulletin, please drop it off in the basket at the Information Desk—we'll reuse it! Thanks.

A Note of Thanks

"We want to express our gratitude and appreciation to you for the beautiful plant sent at the time of Phil's sister's Homegoing. Thanks for the thoughts and prayers. What a comfort to know she is walking with Jesus now."

—Phil and Barb Gundale

Please Let Us Know

Please fill out a Prayer Card or notify someone in the Church Office if there is a birth/death in your family, if someone is hospitalized, or if someone is having surgery.



CARE MINISTRIES

Parish Nurse, Judy Petersen
Ext. 30, jpetersen@bpefc.org

Support Groups This Fall

We started new groups two weeks ago, but you can still join this week. Check out which one you should be a part of. You can come for dinner at 6:00 PM and worship at 6:45 PM. Groups start at 7:00 PM.

- **DivorceCare** is a video seminar series featuring some of the nation's foremost Christian experts on divorce and recovery topics as seen from a Biblical perspective. The video seminars are combined with support group discussion of the material presented during the video.
- **GriefShare** is designed to help you recover from deep hurt and loss. Your *GriefShare* experience also includes video seminars and a support group.
- **First Place** is a support group for healthy living, putting Christ first in caring for your physical body, emotional and spiritual well-being. You will learn to eat healthy and exercise your body, soul and spirit.
- **Encouragement Group** meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. It's a group of men and women of all ages who meet together to be a support to each other through life experiences, using Scriptural encouragement and prayer. We walk together through the daily suffering of chronic illness/disability.

Stop by the Care Ministries Kiosk to pick up a brochure or talk with someone who can answer your questions.

Help Needed

A gal from church is looking for help to move items to a storage unit. If you have a small truck or pick-up and can help, please contact Judy at the Office: 763-391-6140, ext. 30 or jpetersen@bpefc.org.



YOUNG ADULTS

(Ages 18–20–Somethings)

Pastor Josh Major, Ext. 14

20–30 Somethings ABF

Join us Sundays from 9:00–10:15 AM in Room 112/113. Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, prayer and a study before the 10:30 AM Celebration Service. (Fall Focus: Parenting)



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Pastor David Durey, Ext. 13
Barbara Sweany, Leader

Still Time to Join Women's Bible Studies

Ladies, you are still welcome to join us for "Covenant" and "Jonah" on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and "Stepping Up" on Thursdays at 9:30 AM. We look forward to seeing you in a study!

Friday Fun Nights

Mark your calendar for Friday, October 21, at 6:30 PM. We will be meeting at the church and having a game night! Bring a game, a friend and a snack to share.



LIVING PROOF

Student Ministries Pastor
Nate Miller, Ext. 15

Weekly Events

Living Proof—Sundays, 10:30 AM, Youth Room

Small Groups—Wednesdays, 6:30 PM, Youth Room

Upcoming Special Event

9/25 Paintball: 12:30—6:30 PM. Cost: \$35 for three hours of play. Details in Youth Room.

10/19 Leader Hunt: 6:00—9:00 PM. Meet at Church. More details to come.

10/21-23 789 "Download" Fall Retreat: Cost: \$95, Camp Lebanon. Pick up a flyer for specifics.

Small Groups Just Began

It's not too late to join us on Wednesday nights from 6:30—8:00 PM for youth small groups!

For the current Youth Events, see a Calendar or www.BrooklynParkChurch.org/youth.



Pastor Leane Gondek, Ext. 27
Leanne Klein,
Assistant Director, Ext. 38

A Place to Serve Update

Praise God for providing a 4th grade boys small group leader for the 10:30 AM service and a 6th grade boys leader for *Awana*. **ATTENTION MEN:** We still need someone to teach the 5th/6th grade guys at 10:30 AM.

Spots Still Open For Nursery Workers

We are looking for help in the Nursery for one Sunday a month at 9:00 and 10:30 AM. Would you be willing to cuddle and care for our special kids? Contact Leanne Klein to help.

Pre-School Class Alert!

As of today, two of our five classes have no teacher/helper! Next week the classes will be closed if the needs aren't met. Parents, please sign up to be a teacher or helper.

Upward Sports Basketball (Kids K-Gr. 4)

We are still taking registrations! Bring a friend to register on Saturday, October 8 and get a FREE ticket to the Waffle Breakfast that same morning. Find more info at the Route 252 Kiosk.



MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Harry & Audrey Brown CityTeam

Harry is head of the
International Division of CityTeam.

Praise God For:

- A very successful Global Church Planting Summit. One hundred leaders from 11 regions of the world joined together in a common vision to plant 100,000 churches in the next six years.
- Over 380 indigenous partner organizations that are actively planting reproductive churches.
- The recent marriage of our daughter, Amy (married on 9/9/11).

Pray For:

- The protection of the church-planters in Northern Nigeria who are facing severe persecution.
- The people of Eastern Africa. The drought and famine has taken its toll and there are many people suffering from hunger and illness; many have died. Pray for rain and that the relief efforts being brought in will lead to churches being planted.
- Doors to be opened in the new regions that are now being prepared for church planting in India, Southern Africa, Middle east and the Russian speaking world. Pray for the hearts of those that will soon hear the Good News that hearts will be receptive and the church-planting process will spread like never before.
- Church-planters who are currently training for a church-planting push into North Africa.
- Healing for one of our church-planters in SE Asia who is struggling with cancer.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS

20—30 Somethings: Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 112/113. Fall Topic: *Parent Connect*.

Mosaic: Singles/Marrieds, 40s & 50s. Meets at 9:00 AM, Room 108/109.

Salt: Parents of pre-teens through young adults. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 114.

In-Betweeners: Singles/Marrieds, 55+. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 112/113.

Prime Timers: Singles/Marrieds, 70+. Meets at 10:30 AM, Room 108/109.

