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Upcoming Events

July 18-23 Youth Worldview Academy
Aug 27-29 Men's Retreat

Financial Update

General Fund Giving (through the end of March): \$ 549,441
General Fund Budget (through the end of March): \$ 538,637
Contact the church office if you would like more information.

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Youth Pastor: Kyle Luck
Worship: Arden Skoglund



Evangelical Free Church
of the Palouse

Raising worshipful, caring, disciple-making servants of the Lord Jesus Christ as we reach our community and the

May 2, 2021

8:00 am Prayer Meeting
9 am & 10:45 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School

Welcome

We would love to connect with you! To join a small group, talk with a pastor, sign up for email updates, or get information about service opportunities, fill out our online connect card using the QR code below or a paper version at the welcome table in the foyer.



Kid's programs

During second service, we have programs for kids age 2 – 10 years old. To join, visit the kid's programs check-in table at the entrance. Kids staying for the sermon can get coloring supplies at the welcome table.

A nursery is available on a self-serve basis for newborns and toddlers. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the nursing room in the back of the sanctuary.

Announcements

Statement of Faith Vote Results

Should our church adopt the proposed change to our Statement of Faith?

	Yes	No	Total
Members	17 (24.6%)	52 (75.3%)	69
Non-Members	1 (7%)	13 (93%)	14
Combined	18 (21.7%)	65 (78.3%)	83

Should our delegates to the Northern Mountain District of the EFCA vote to adopt the proposed change to the Northern Mountain District's Statement of Faith?

	Yes	No	Total
Members	31 (45%)	38 (55%)	69
Non-Members	1 (7%)	13 (93%)	14
Combined	32 (38.6%)	51 (61/4%)	83

Baby Basket for Luck Family

We would like to extend our congratulations and blessing to Kyle and Brittney Luck on the birth of Levi James. A baby basket will be out in honor of Levi for the next two weeks. We will present it to them on May 16th.

Seniors Ministry Invitation

Our church Soup & Seniors Luncheon is on Thursday, May 6 at 11:30am – 1pm. Menu: Pumpkin soup, pest rolls, fruit salad, cheesecake lemon bars. Be a friend & invite a friend for spiritual encouragement & fellowship with “holy headbands”. It will be fun, but you’ll have to come to find out more! Please RSVP by May 2, Sunday to debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

Bible Study Fellowship for Women & Men

Bible Study Fellowship's Matthew study begins September 16th and continues through May. Women's groups will meet Thursday mornings and evenings, either at local churches or on zoom depending on Covid restrictions. Register now at www.bsfindernational.org/find-a-group. Men can join BSF online at www.bsfonline.org. It is free to attend. Childcare isn't currently available. For more information, contact Kris Boreen, 509-432-5172, k_boreen@hotmail.com or Suzie Schad, 509-432-3856 suzie.schad@gmail.com

Reaching the Nations Through Biblical Hospitality

Romans 12:9-14

Josh & Sarah Ryan, Missionaries

Part 1: Why is the Biblical understanding of hospitality so important to our approach to missions?

1. What is biblical hospitality?
 - A linguistic definition: Philoxenos – befriending or loving strangers.
 - A rough contextual definition from the New Testament:
2. Why must we practice hospitality?
 - Worldly motivations for hospitality:
 - The primary biblical motivation:
 - ❖ Consider the story of Israel
 - ❖ Consider our own story
3. How must we practice hospitality?
 - To whom should we practice it?
 - What should we do?

Part 2: How the understanding of biblical hospitality shapes ministry in Othello.

1. It shapes outreach.
 - Events
 - Personal visits
 - Helping the needy
2. It shapes discipleship.
 - Informal discipleship:
 - ❖ Serving in practical needs opens doors to spiritual needs.
 - Formal discipleship:
 - ❖ Weekly kids' ministry
 - ❖ Weekly home/church services
3. It shapes the attitude of church.
 - In the local church
 - In the church plant

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