

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 with us.

• Stop by the **Welcome Center** (Foyer, main level) to receive a Welcome brochure. A member of our Welcome team would like to personally greet you and answer your questions.

• Pick up a copy of the *Arlington Life*, our monthly newsletter that is at all the entrances and main information desks.

• Learn more about our **church ministries** by visiting one of the Sunday morning classes (below) or stopping by one of the information desks.

Sign language interpretation is provided during the 9:30 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. If you require this service, please sit in the designated section so that the interpreter will know you are here.

Thursday ABF - 1:00 pm

Faith for Life (Seniors)
Topic: "Delving Into Daniel"
Speaker: Dr. Lou Barbieri

Adult Bible Fellowships - 8:00 am

Seasons of Life – Arlington Room
Speaker: David Luy

Locations and information about weekday programs for kids and youth are found at the Children & Youth and Family Ministry Desks in the Foyer (main level).

Arlington Institute - 9:30 am

Christian Perspectives – Chapel
Topic: "Jonathan Edwards & His Legacy for Church People"
Speaker: Doug Sweeney -Trinity

Children & Youth

Nursery

Programs available at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 am for infants, crawlers, and walkers

Adult Bible Fellowships - 9:30 am

Mosaic – Room 110
Topic: "Everything You Need for Life"

Early Childhood & Elementary

(2-Year-Olds - 4th Grade)
Programs at 9:30 and 11:00 am

Sojourners – Conference Room
Topic: "Everything You Need for Life"
2 Peter 1:1-4

Middle School (5th - 8th Grade)

Impact (5th & 6th Grade)
Programs at 9:30 and 11:00 am - Social Room

Under Grace – Arlington Room
Topic: "The Truth Project"

Bible Instruction Course (7th & 8th Grade)
9:30 am - Thomas Middle School Commons
11:00 am - Social Room

New Commandment – Douglas Room
Topic: "Book of Ezra"
Speaker: Gary Griffin

High School (9th - 12th Grade)

Worldview Training at 9:30 am - Belmont Room
Sunday Evening Gathering at 6:30 pm

Arlington Institute - 11:00 am

Chapel
Topic: "God Delusion" Debate Video

Pastoral Staff - To contact a staff member, please call the church office, 847-392-4840

Colin Smith.....Senior Pastor
Bev Savage.....Executive Pastor
Scott Lothery.....Multi-Site Pastor
Dave Wardle.....Pastor of Missions & Membership
Ted Olsen.....Pastor to Seniors
Bob Warren.....Campus Pastor, Gym
Tim Augustyn.....Pastor of Ministry Resources
Greg Norwine.....Campus Pastor, Sanctuary/Pastor of Growth & Outreach
Tom Hutchison.....Pastor of Compassion Ministries
Linda Green.....Pastor to Families
Dave Cleland.....High School Pastor
Bing Nieh.....Middle School Pastor
Linda Hrivnak.....Pastor to Children
Dan Wells.....Worship Pastor, Sanctuary
Tom Olson.....Worship Pastor, Gym

Pastor on Call: 847-753-0172, pager

Using a touch-tone phone, enter your phone number and then # button

Financial Report

<u>Offerings</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Month of March	\$ 343,500	\$ 345,641	\$ 2,141
Year-to-date	\$ 3,778,500	\$ 3,926,270	\$ 147,770

If you need offering envelopes, please contact the church office at 847-392-4840.

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Welcome

Arlington Heights Evangelical Free Church

Worship Celebration

April 27, 2008 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Gym

In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!" Revelation 5:12

Hearing the Call to Worship

Rejoicing in Our Holy Lord

"Everlasting God"
"Beautiful One"
"The Power of the Cross"

Worshiping the Lord through Prayer

Coming to the Lord with Our Offerings

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

Hearing and Applying the Preaching of God's Word

Today's Scripture: Revelation 22:12-21

Song of Response

Receiving the Benediction

*He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Revelation 22:20*

If you would like to talk with someone about any spiritual questions or needs, please visit Pastor Bob or Pastor Tom after the service.

Here & Now - Announcements

Announcements for the Worship Folder are due **every Tuesday by 2:00 pm**. Contact Sarah Levon, slevon@ahafc.org. All announcements are subject to editing.

TODAY

The Truth Project class will be open to all at 11:00 am in the Chapel for the showing of the **“God Delusion” debate video** between noted atheist Richard Dawkins and Christian mathematician John Lennox. Questions? Contact Bruce Tincknell, 847-602-5545.

All ladies are invited to a bridal shower for Summer Goreham (fiancé Joe Brown) today at 2:30 pm in the Social Room. (Reg. Crate & Barrel and Bed Bath & Beyond). Questions? Contact Amy Walker, 847-459-6451.

Pick up pictorial directories at the ministry desk in the Foyer.

INFORMATION

High School Ministry - There will be a meeting on Sunday, May 4 at 6:00 pm in the Douglas Room to outline the current structure for the High School Ministry with opportunity for input from parents.

High School Pastor Search – You are invited to submit names of candidates for the High School Pastor position to members of the search committee. Committee Members: Bill Bradish (bill@bradish.com), Bev Savage (bsavage@ahafc.org), Terry Williams (Terry.Williams@cedarstonepartners.com), Lisa Jeffrey (lisa.x.jeffrey@us.hsbc.com), Dave Sollie (daves@hardrockconcretecutters.com), and Colin Smith (csmith@ahafc.org).

Ladies, the Mother-Daughter Spring Brunch is on Sat., May 3, 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Tickets can be purchased at the Family Ministry Desk (\$7 per

person). Guest speaker will be Stacy McDonald, author of *Raising Maidens of Virtue*. Questions? Contact Pastor Linda, ext. 217, lgreen@ahafc.org.

Mosaic ABF (college-30s) Annual Retreat is June 6-8 at the Lake Geneva Conference Center. Mike Calacci will be the quest speaker. Contact Brett MacAlpine, bmac444@hotmail.com, with questions or to register.

Calling all moms and babies – A new playgroup will be forming this spring for moms with babies under the age of one. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and support. If you're interested, or have questions, contact Heather English by April 30, 847-359-1483, jdogandhbomb@hotmail.com.

A new session of Safe People will meet Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 9:00 pm, May 8 – July 31 in Room 100 to discuss Dr. Cloud and Dr. Townsend's book, *Safe People*. Questions? Contact Nina Peterson, 847-394-4314.

Unlocking the Bible – Effective at the conclusion of the current sermon series on June 1, cassette tape duplication will be discontinued. If this will be a hardship for you, please contact Barbara, ext. 204, bhassan@ahafc.org.

More for the Gospel Parade - 60 people are needed to represent AHEFC in the Arlington Heights parade on the 4th of July. We will be handing out smashed pennies printed with the 10 Commandments and singing favorite hymns. All ages are invited to participate. We need someone with a white or blue car to drive the route, carrying the pennies and water. Contact Barbara, ext. 204, bhassan@ahafc.org.

2007-08 Annual Church Report copies are available at the Information Desks.

Truth Project Training Conference will be held at AHEFC May 9 - 10. Dr. Del Tackett will lead this training, which will provide a foundation for understanding biblical worldview and equipping people to lead the course at church or in small groups. The cost is \$119 for a single ticket or \$150 for couples; price includes a 12-piece set of DVDs. Register online at www.truthproject.org. Questions? Contact Bruce Tincknell, 847-602-5545.

Tikvat Zion Fellowship Bible Study will meet Friday, May 2, 7:30 pm in the Chapel. At this study we are always proving the Messiahship of Jesus from the Jewish Scriptures, the Old Testament.

The next child dedication is May 11, during all six Sunday morning services. For those who are dedicating a child for the first time at AHEFC, we will offer the *Godly Parenting 101* class Sat., May 3, 8:00 am – noon in the Arlington Room. The next dedication will be in October. If you are interested in dedicating your child, contact Claire, ext. 283, cbechard@ahafc.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Team UP Ministry Fair - There's a place for you! As we continue expanding our multi-site ministry, opportunities to serve are plentiful for the Saturday night service (beginning June 14), Hersey Campus (beginning Sept. 7), and Douglas Campus. Be sure to read the enclosed Team UP '08 brochure for a listing of service opportunities and the new class schedule (back panel). Learn more about how you can serve on Sunday, April 27 and May 4 in the Foyer after all services. Visit the Team UP webpage on our

Short-Term Mission Trips – If you are from AHEFC and are going on a short-term mission trip this spring or summer and are looking for support from the church, please contact Sue Ryl for an application, suery137@hotmail.com.

Looking for more information about multi-site ministry? Stop by the New Site Ministry Desk in the Foyer or visit www.ahafc.org for updates and resources.

Enjoy working with children? We need volunteers for the Nursery at 11:00 am for May and 10:30 am for the month of July. We also need an adult helper for three-year-olds at 11:00 am for May and 10:30 am for July. If you are able to help, contact Liz, ext. 232, lsutherland@ahafc.org.

Congregational Budget Forum is on Sun., May 4, 1:00 pm, Douglas Room.

CHURCH FAMILY

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kristina (Jordan) Bradish on Sat., May 10, 10:00 am at the home of Judy Bradish, 811 N. Forrest Ave., Arlington Heights. (Reg. The Land of Nod and Babies “R” Us). RSVP to Linda Green, ext. 217, lgreen@ahafc.org.

church website, www.ahafc.org, under the “Church Ministries” heading.



Compassion Ministries is in immediate need of child care providers for Thursday nights from 6:45-9:15 p.m. Interested persons should contact Kathy Ruda, x230, kruda@ahafc.org.

Sermon Notes

April 27, 2008

Speaker: Bev Savage
Message: “Come!”
Passage: Revelation 22

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