

*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.*

**Adult Bible Fellowships - 8:00 am**

Seasons of Life – Arlington Room  
Speaker: David Luy

**Arlington Institute - 9:30 am**

Christian Perspectives – Chapel  
Topic: "Why Do Good Things Happen to Bad People?": The Book of Ruth.  
Speaker: Dr. Daniel Block  
(Wheaton College)

**Adult Bible Fellowships - 9:30 am**

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

Sojourners – Conference Room  
Topic: "Everything You Need for Life"  
2 Peter 1:5-11

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

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

**Thursday ABF - 1:00 pm**

Faith for Life (Seniors)  
Topic: "Snapshots from the Journeys of Dr. Luke"  
Speaker: Pastor Bob Warren

**Children & Youth**

**Nursery**

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

**Early Childhood & Elementary**

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

**Middle School** (5th - 8th Grade)

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

*Bible Instruction Course* (7th & 8th Grade)

9:30 am - Thomas Middle School Commons  
11:00 am - Social Room

**High School** (9th - 12th Grade)

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

*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).*

**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.....Executive Pastor  
Bill Bradish.....Executive 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

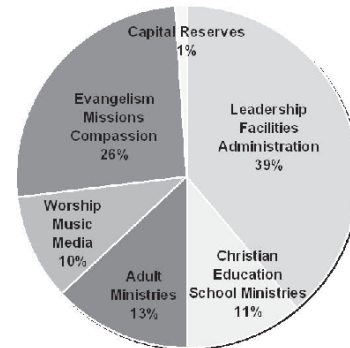
Pastor on Call: 847-753-0172, pager  
Using a touch-tone phone, enter your phone number and then # button

**Financial Report**

Offerings	Budget	Received	Difference
Month of April	\$ 343,500	\$ 294,229	\$ (49,271)
Year-to-date	\$ 4,122,000	\$ 4,220,499	\$ 98,499

**Congregational Budget Forum** is today at 1:00 pm in the Douglas Room.

**2008 Proposed Total Budget - \$4,700,000**



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# Welcome

Arlington Heights Evangelical Free Church

## Worship Celebration

May 4, 2008 - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am - Sanctuary

**Prelude** ..... "Holy, Holy, Holy" *arr. Callahan*

**Call to Worship** ..... "Praise God"

**Congregational Hymn**..... "O Worship the King"

**Testimony**..... Cassie Shudak

**Congregational Song**..... "How Beautiful"

**Bread**..... "There is a Fountain"

**Cup**..... "Restore My Joy"

**Scripture Reading**..... 1 Peter 4:7-11

**Message**..... Colin Smith  
*Senior Pastor*

**Offertory**..... "The Letter"

*(Please sign and pass the Connection Card down your pew)*

**Songs of Response**..... "Give Thanks"  
"In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"  
"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Team UP!**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**..... "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord" *arr. Phillips*

Organ: Betty Fowler Piano: Sarma Alle

*If you would like to talk with someone about any spiritual questions or needs, please visit our Welcome Center in the Foyer.*

## 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

**Team UP!** Be sure to read the enclosed brochure for a list of service opportunities and complete the enclosed commitment card. For more information, visit the Ministry Fair in the Parlor and Foyer.

**Congregational Budget Forum** is at 1:00 pm in the Douglas Room.

**High School Ministry** meeting at 6:00 pm in the Douglas Room to outline the current structure for the ministry with opportunity for input from parents.

### INFORMATION

**We are pleased to announce** the church board has unanimously approved the hiring of Kevin Meek as the Campus Pastor for the Hersey site. Kevin comes to us from The Chapel where he launched its Barrington Hills Campus. Kevin will be introduced to the congregation on May 18th and will begin in his new role on June 2nd.

**Middle School Students and their Families:** *Prince Caspian* opens in theaters May 16 and we have reserved the Arlington Theater for a private showing on Sat., May 17 at 9:30 am! Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Youth Ministry Desk in the Foyer beginning today. Tickets will also be sold on Wednesday nights until May 14. Friends are welcome, too!

**Thanks** to all who supported the middle and high school students' Sub Sandwich Sale on April 20! Forty students and staff who will attend the EFCA Challenge '08 Conference this summer made 780 subs, which raised over \$1,500!

**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).

**Mosaic ABF (college-30s) Annual Retreat** is June 6-8 at the Lake Geneva Conference Center. Mike Calacci will be the guest speaker. Cost is \$65. Contact Brett MacAlpine, bmac444@hotmail.com, to register no later than May 18.

**“A Biblical View of Justice and the Poor”** is a four-week class that answers questions like “What does God say about the poor and needy and our responsibility to align our hearts with His in this area?” The class, taught by Pastor Tom Hutchison and Philip Herman, runs on May 4, 11, 18 and June 1, at 11:00 am in the Chapel. Questions? Contact Pastor Tom, ext. 233, thutchison@ahafc.org.

**If you are separated or divorced,** **DivorceCare** is a place to experience support and healing. Our new session is May 8 – July 31, on Thursday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm, in Fellowship South Hall. Any questions call Eri, ext. 242, check@ahafc.org.

**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.

**New Members** – The following people will be welcomed into AHEFC membership May 18 during our next congregational meeting: Peter Alle, Sarma Alle, Kristine Beirne, Carol Benz, Josh Boerman, Dave Brunner, Mary Kate Clark, Sheila Clark, Tom Clark, Jason Colley, Shelley Colley, Cathy Conway, Jason Couture, Kelly Couture, Brad Curtis, Heather Curtis, Conrad Del Bosque, Mary Del Bosque, Jean Halleen, Judy Hanneman, Mary Hartnett, Myles Heck, Jonathan Henkels, Julie Jedrzyjczyk, Greg Kerr, Nate Kuehner, Rupam Kuehner, Marilyn Kupiec, Dan Leigh, June Leigh, George Lynn, Joyce Lynn, Cory Masters, Lydia Masters, Gregg Menzies, Vivian Menzies, Diane Michaelides, Peter Michaelides, Cheryl Moeller, Bob Moeller, Mary Ann Naccarato, Wesley Nicholas, David Novak, Jeremy Schambach, Heather Soukup, Rob Soukup, Joshua Thiemeyer, Melinda Thiemeyer, Anne Thistlethwaite, Craig Thistlethwaite, Justin Thomas, Bob Wagner, Sandy Wagner, Brian Walter, Kristin Walter, B.J. Webb, Greg Webb, Megan Williams, Rachel Williams, Mike Young, Trina Young, Joe Zaino, Patty Zaino, and Paul Zittman.

**07-08 Annual Church Report** copies are available at the Information Desks.

**Pick up pictorial directories** at the Ministry Desk in the Foyer.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**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.

**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 with the 10 Commandments printed on them, 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 some water. Please contact Barbara, ext. 204, bhassan@ahafc.org.

**Truth Project Training Conference** will be held at AHEFC May 9 - 10. Dr. Del Tackett will lead the 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 single ticket or \$150 for couples; price includes a 12-piece set of DVDs. Questions? Contact Bruce Tincknell, 847-602-5545. Register online at [www.thetruthproject.org](http://www.thetruthproject.org).

### CHURCH FAMILY

All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Kristina (Jordan) Bradish and beautiful Bella Mae 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.

**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.

**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, sueryl37@hotmail.com.

## Sermon Notes

May 4, 2008

**Speaker:** Colin Smith  
**Message:** “Team UP!”  
**Passage:** Zephaniah 3:9