



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

# NEWSLETTER

Evangelical Free Church of Hastings Nebraska

March 2020



*Confused about different interpretations of our origins?*

*Do you think the pervasive message of evolution is so entrenched that it can't be challenged?*

*Attend this conference to be equipped with credible science teaching that clearly demonstrates the reliability of Scripture.*



**Powerful teaching presenting an alternative view of origins and history.**

**Find more details and register at:**  
[www.csc20.com](http://www.csc20.com)

**Event hosted by:**  
 Evangelical Free Church  
 2015 North St. Joseph Avenue  
 Hastings, Nebraska  
 402-463-1441

- Three Creation Organizations:
  - \*Alpha Omega Institute
  - \*Institute for Biblical Authority
  - \*Creation Instruction Association
- Four Teachers
- Semisaurus Mobile Museum

Come and see how recent scientific discoveries support the Genesis account.

*FOR IN SIX DAYS GOD CREATED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH, THE SEA, AND ALL THAT IS IN THEM. ~ EXODUS 20:11*

If you have questions, speak to Roger Eigenberg, Keith Baird or David Demick.



## AWANA GRAND PRIX!

It's that time again! Every other year, we do an *AWANA Grand Prix Race* for kids Kindergarten thru 6<sup>th</sup>. This year is **Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 3:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. It's double elimination.

Prizes will be given for top three race winners as well as for best design. Contact Mary Hansen (402-461-1582) or Kristy Stoeger (402-984-2975) if you have questions.



Date	Sparks Unit / T&T Unit / Cubbies Unit	Theme
Mar. 1	AWANA Grand Prix Race begins at 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall	
Mar. 4	Unit 3.7      Unit 3.8      Bear Hug 21	Buddy Night
Mar. 11	Unit 3.8      Unit 4.1      Bear Hug 22	Big Games Night
Mar. 18	Unit 4.1      Unit 4.2      Bear Hug 23	Little Games Night
Mar. 25	Unit 4.2      Unit 4.3      Bear Hug 24	Regular Night

### NURSERY SCHEDULE

DATE	8:15 WORSHIP	9:45 SUNDAY SCHOOL	11:00 WORSHIP
Mar. 1	M McDaniel/S Jensby	D/M Conant	AJ Hoagland/P Engberg
Mar. 8	A/A Armstrong	R Lemke/M Stoeger	A Nordby/E Stoeger
Mar. 15	J Johnson/L Smith	J/E Kautz	K/E Stoeger
Mar. 22	N Fullerton/P Aanas	M Ostrander	D/M Thompson
Mar. 29	T Huyser/V Sidlo	D/M Conant	A/K Collins

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

8:15 AM	11:00 AM
E Baker	A Hoagland
M Rathje	K/E Stoeger
A Hughes	A/D Thayer
P/A Birky	K/E Stoeger
M Carriker/E Huyser	A Hoagland

### HASTINGS E-FREE YOUTH

Our Jr. & Sr. High Youth meets Wednesday evenings from 6:15-8:00. They meet for a light meal first, followed by games, and then worship and Bible study. Contact Pastor Daniel @ 402-305-5731 if you need further details.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENTS

The 'Not Alone' ladies group meets the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month @ 11:00 a.m. Contact Pam Aanas if you have questions.

The Ladies Coffee Fellowship will meet again in March at the home of Karen Demick. Watch for details on the date.

### WOMEN'S SPRING CONFERENCE



Hastings E-Free -  
Spring Women's Conference

April 25th, 2020  
8:30 Registration  
\$10.00

We are so excited to have Shelly Thompson of The Notebook Café for our Spring Women's Conference 2020 on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>! Shelly is an author, speaker, and publisher. Her second book, *Heart of a Warrior – A Legacy of Faith*, was written after her mother died. During this conference she will be sharing her story as well as speaking on your story. Your life isn't a movie, but sweet sister...do you ever feel discouraged, beaten down by the sharp edges of real life...as if perhaps you don't matter...your heart aches as you feel like a discarded thing, maybe you think God isn't even taking notice of you, or your situation? Well, be PREPARED to be encouraged by your Father through tender words spoken from the heart, because YOU DO matter and God is rejoicing over you.

Be PREPARED to be encouraged by your Father through tender words spoken from the heart, as we join Shelly to be refreshed with tender stories from the heart, and even laughter at life's stories...when things didn't go as we've planned. You'll be encouraged by music that will touch your soul as we worship together; and be covered in prayer as we spend our day together. We pray that your heart is moved with the knowledge of how much you are loved by God as we look at your story and how HE has equipped you for it! Child care will be provided and a simple lunch will be served to them. However, we do need to know how many kiddos you will be bringing. Children will need to be registered (free) by April 20.

Morning snacks and coffee will be provided as well as a baked potato bar for lunch.

Tickets are \$10 per person. You may purchase a ticket from Angela Hewitt, Peg Engberg, Cheryl Samples, Pam Aanas, or pick up one in the church office. You may buy a ticket the morning of, but we would love to know you are coming to have a count for lunch.

**DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH THE SOUTH CENTRAL NEBRASKA HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD THEIR ACTIVITIES AT THE HASTINGS E-FREE CHURCH EACH MONDAY MORNING FROM 8:30 AM-12:00 NOON.**

# MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 8:15/11:00am Worship 9:45am SS; Choir 11:00am Not Alone 1:00 Hispanic Worship 3:00 Grand Prix Race 7:00 Young Adults Gr	<b>2</b> 8:30am Homeschool 8:00 Men's St	<b>3</b> 6:30am Men's St 10:30am Staff mtg 7:00 CR Leaders mtg	<b>4</b> 6:15-8:00 Youth Gr 6:30-8:00 AWANA	<b>5</b> 10:00am & 7:00pm Ladies Bible St	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 7:00am Mens St 7:00 Celebrate Rec
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## "Promise Keepers"

July 30 – Aug 2, 2020  
4 Day Tour



r-tours@hotmail.com

HAMOP  
PO BOX 162  
Hastings, NE 68902  
PH: 402-461-7803

Day One:  
We will be traveling to Dallas, TX with rest stops and meals enroute before staying for 2 nights in Dallas, TX area

Day Two:  
Today we will take in Promise Keepers Convention before retiring for the evening at our hotel.

Day Three:  
The day will take us back to Promise Keepers Convention before retiring for the evening at our hotel.

Day Four:  
This final day takes us back home. We will have rest stops and meals enroute before returning home.

*Presented By*

**Rest & Relaxation Tours and Hastings Area Men Of Promise**

### Tour price includes the following:

- \* Touring by deluxe motor coach
- \* Hotel taxes and gratuities
- \* Professional Driver and Escort.
- \* 3 nights lodging
- \* Conference ticket

### Price Per Person



**Double: \$500**

**\$75.00 Non Refundable Deposit**

**Final Payment Due:**

**June 15, 2020**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT KEN PITTZ {402-461-7803}.**



Our new keyless door system is installed. If you have an event where you need access to the building, you need to contact the office in advance. There are a few details still to be fine-tuned, so thank you for your patience.



YOUTH FOR CHRIST  
**COMEDY  
CAFÉ**

**TAYLOR MASON**

**LIVE @ THE HASTINGS  
CITY AUDITORIUM**

March 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m.  
(doors open at 6)

**FREE Dessert & Show**

Visit [www.plattevalleyyfc.com](http://www.plattevalleyyfc.com) to  
reserve your seat today!  
Call (402)463-1600 or email  
[yfchastings.77@gmail.com](mailto:yfchastings.77@gmail.com) for  
more information!

**Fundraiser to help kids!**

While we offer family-friendly comedy,  
this invitation is extended to adults only.

*Presented by Scott Norlen State Farm Insurance Agency*



**What is Hearts & Hands Against Hunger?** It's a non-profit organization with the mission to provide nutritious food to hungry and starving children and their families globally and locally. Volunteers of all ages make a

difference in the world by coming together to package life-saving meals. This fortified rice-soy chicken flavored meal with seven dried vegetables and over 20 vitamins and minerals was created by a team of food scientists to fight the effects of starvation and cause the body to begin recovery from malnutrition. Each bag that is packed contains six meals at the cost of 23 cents per meal. The next packing event will be held Sunday, March 29, from 1:00pm-6:00pm at Hearts & Hands Against Hunger Packing Facility, 622 North Lincoln Avenue in Hastings. You may sign up as an individual or as a team. A team should be made up of 8-10 people, 12 years of age or older. You will package food for 90 minutes. If you have participated in the past, we thank you and invite you to return. If this is your first time, we think you will be glad you came.

We ask that individuals for food packaging sign up at [https://hearts\\_hands\\_thrivent\\_2020.eventbrite.com](https://hearts_hands_thrivent_2020.eventbrite.com) and pick a time slot that you would like to work. There are THREE sessions to choose from: 1:00-2:30pm, 2:45-4:15pm, and 4:30-6:00pm.

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Saturday, April 4 ~ All Church Work Day. Make plans to come and help with a number of projects. We have work on both the inside and outside of the building to complete.

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