

GRADUATION RECOGNITION SUNDAY

May 16 during the Worship Services

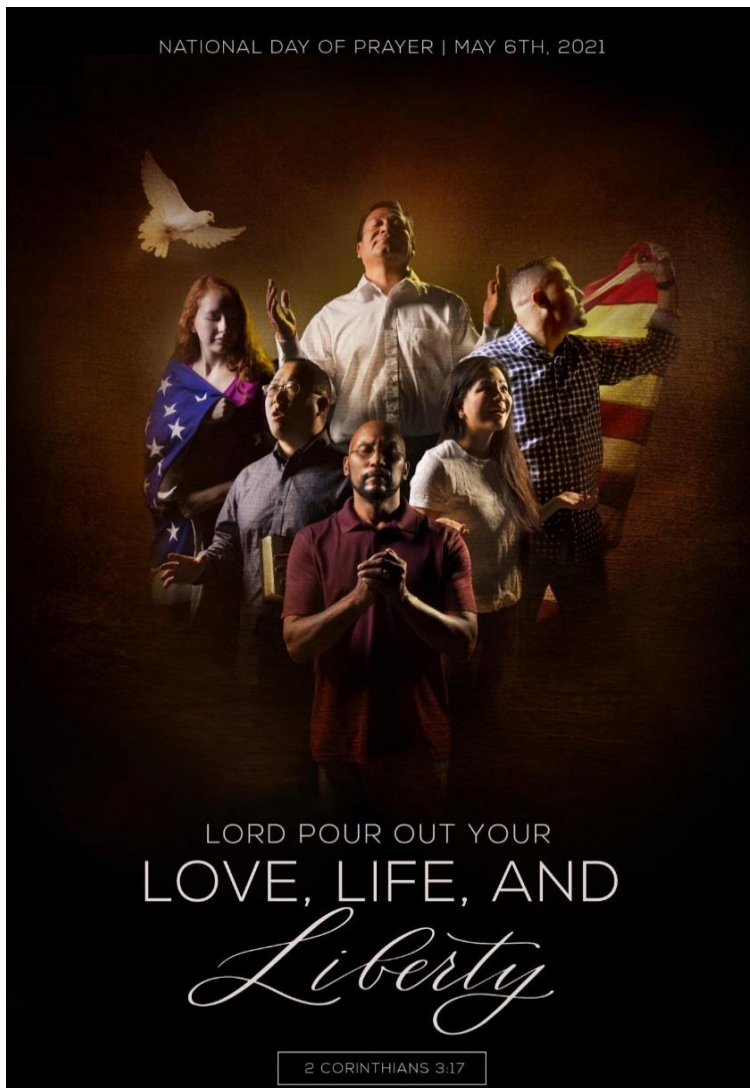


RaeAnn Buller
Kyle Frederick
Macrae Huyser
Alexis Nordby
Hayden Switzer

Dawson Calhoun
MacKenzie Fullerton
Ashley Jensby
Ethan Rogers
Makensie Thompson
(We apologize if we've missed anyone)

Hunter Collins
Jacob Hinrichs
Cambren Montague
Dorielle Sass
Anna Wibbels

If you have a High School graduate in your family and would like them to be recognized during our special service on May 16th, please contact Pastor Daniel (daniel@hastingsefc.org) for more information.



Guest Speaker RON BROWN

National Day of Prayer Event
Thursday, May 6, 2021

6:30 PM
C3 Hotel Event Center –
Hastings

Music by *Ministry in Motion*

Ice Cream provided by
Special Scoops

Free-Will Offering at the Door

RSVP to: Jack Flanigan 402-984-6631
Ken Pittz 402-461-7803
Dan Saalfeld 402-460-0612

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR

At the April 25th Congregational Business Meeting, Kristy Stoeger was appointed as our Director of Children's Ministries. She will oversee all areas of ministry from Sunday school, Awana, Nursery, VBS, and any other ministries related to children infants through 6th grade. Please congratulate and encourage her!

SABBATICAL LEAVE FOR PASTOR MATT

Pastor Matt will be on sabbatical this summer from May 16 to August 8. He will be investing time away reading and planning small group ministry, as well as spending some time with his aging parents and Patti's father. All in all his desire is to grow closer with Jesus and be refreshed for the time He gives him moving forward. Call the church office if you have a pastoral need and want to speak with Pastor Scott or Pastor Daniel.



AWANA LEADER APPRECIATION NIGHT

We invite the AWANA leaders and their spouse, or a friend, to our AWANA Leader Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, May 5th, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Mary (402-461-1582) or Kristy (402-984-2975). We're looking forward to seeing you!

NURSERY

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>9:45 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
May 2	M / P Krueger	R Lemke / M Stoeger	A / K Collins
May 9	P Aanas / N Fullerton	J / E Kautz	C / S Norlen
May 16	S / E Thomas	E / T Huyser	A / AJ Hoagland
May 23	S Jensby / M McDaniel	D / M Conant	P Engberg / N Fullerton
May 30	A Armstrong	No Sunday School	A / K Collins

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>Date</u>	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
May 2	M Carriker / E Fullerton	A / D Thayer
May 9	P Birky	K Stoeger
May 16	E Baker	C Hungerford / N Fullerton
May 23	M Carriker	A Hoagland
May 30	P Birky	A / D Thayer



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We've kicked off our FINAL Wednesday-night series for the year, called Habits. We're focusing on how to connect with God by developing daily *habits* called spiritual disciplines. This will take us through May 5th, our penultimate gathering for the school year. One additional note: this series, we're having four of our Small Group leaders take the Big Group lesson, so it'll be a treat for everyone to get a break from me for a while!

Our final Youth Group will be May 12th. We will not have Small Groups OR a lesson, but the evening instead will be devoted to recognizing our seniors and giving them an opportunity to share any advice, memories or other words of wisdom for the rest of the youth group.

Finally, after (way too much) back-and-forth and struggling to figure out what would even be possible, I've announced our Summer Missions Trip. This will take place July 31-August 8. Details are available from Pastor Daniel. You can check out the partnering organization, ReachGlobal Crisis Response or the partnering church, Lake Charles Bible Church, if you're wondering about them.


I'll be sending out details about our Summer Activities soon. If you have any interest in hosting or helping to facilitate an event, let me know. As always, don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or feedback you have.

Pastor Daniel Meade daniel@hastingsefc.org / 402-305-5731



Greeters are needed!! We are in need of more friendly faces to welcome any and all to our worship services! The greatest need is for second service. If you would like to be a part of the EFree welcoming team, please contact Jody Granstrom 402-984-3924.

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 7:00 AM Mens St. Gr. 7:00 Cel. Rec.
2 8:15 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS/ABF 11:00 AM Worship 11:00 AM Not Alone 1:00 Hispanic Worship	3 2:00 'God Works' study 6:30 Ladies Step St. 8:00 Mens St. Gr.	4 6:30 AM Mens St. Gr. 7:00 CR leaders mtg.	5 6:30 AWANA Leader Appreciation 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 Prayer (Zoom)	6 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 5:30 Mens Step St. 5:30 Worship reh.	7	8 7:00 AM Mens St. Gr. 7:00 Cel. Rec.
9 MOTHER'S DAY Communion Sunday 8:15 AM Worship 9:45 AM SS/ABF 11:00 AM Worship 1:00 Hispanic Worship	10 2:00 'God Works' study 6:30 Ladies Step St. 8:00 Mens St. Gr.	11 6:30 AM Mens St. Gr. 6:30 Elder mtg.	12 6:30 Youth Group 6:30 Prayer (Zoom)	13 5:30 Mens Step St. 5:30 Worship reh.	14	15 ARMED FORCES DAY 7:00 AM Mens St. Gr. 7:00 Cel. Rec.
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30 8:15 AM Worship *NO* SS/ABF 11:00 AM Worship 1:00 Hispanic Worship	31 Office closed 					

Dealing with a hurt, habit or hang-up you can't beat on your own? So are we – so let's get help together! Jesus is the true Higher Power and the Solution we have been looking for. Come and see how He can turn your mess into His message!

Celebrate Recovery meets every Saturday 7:00-9:00 PM in the Youth Room. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Larry Mohlman {402-469-7353}.



STAFF

Scott DeWitt – Senior Pastor
Matthew Sass – Adult Ministries Pastor
Daniel Meade – Student Ministries Pastor
Kristy Stoeger – Children's Ministry Director
Edith Wheeler – Office Manager
Sanny Munnell – Bookkeeper
Steve Atwater – Janitor
Sam Bosle – Computer Tech.
Caden Hoffman – Building/Grounds Maint.
Lisa Carson – Music Secretary

ELDER BOARD

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Sunday School – 9:45 AM
Hispanic Worship Services – 1:00 PM