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Enjoy these photos from Children's Ministry Big Event "A Night in Bethlehem"



⊕ FIRST FREE CHURCH

3300 S. 84th St. (just south of 84th & Van Dorn)
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ask a pastor

12-31-2017: This morning, each of our nine pastors will be responding to questions that were submitted by members of our church family.

Visiting or new here? Welcome!

We were all first-timers, once! Here are a few next steps that we suggest:

- **Fill out a Connection Card.** Provide us with your basic contact info. We won't hassle you, we promise. We will drop you an e-mail or letter to say "hi" and give you an opportunity to get your questions answered.
- **Visit the Info Center.** Stop by and pick up a Welcome Packet at the Info Center, located in foyer. We even have a gift for you!
- **Meet a staff member.** Our pastors and staff members often hang out in the foyer near the Lincoln wall map. They would love to meet you, give you a building tour, pray with you, etc. Our Welcome Team (they'll be wearing First Free name tags) can point you to a pastor/staff member.



THIS MORNING

CLASSES FOR ADULTS, YOUTH & CHILDREN:

Not meeting this morning, but will resume next week!

"The Book of Romans" / Life on Track Class: 9:00 am, Room 111

"4 Lies Older Christians Often Believe" / Cornerstone Class: 10:30 am, MPR

FOR CHILDREN: Pre-schoolers through 5th grade meet in the Reign Forest, 9:00 & 10:30 am. Nursery available. Wiggle Space in foyer by Info Center.

FOR YOUTH: Youth-centric worship and teaching for 6th-12th grade students, 9:00 am, Student Ministry Area (lower level).

Upcoming Class: "How to Study the Bible" / Foundations Class

Sunday Mornings, 9 am, Room 207, Starts Jan. 14

Taught by Brian Abbott & Lance English

Whether you've been reading the Bible for decades, or never opened one up, this class will help you learn how to dig deep into the Scriptures by giving a framework for reading, interpreting and applying the Word of God.

Foundations Classes are designed for equipping in the Christian faith essentials.

2018 offering envelopes: Stewardship envelopes for 2018 are available at the Info Center. Each box includes an offering envelope for every Sunday of the year, providing you a systematic way to give.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women of the Word: This women's Bible study will start a new topic on Jan. 23, "What is Love" by Kelly Minter. On Jan 9 & 16, they will finish up their study on the book of Jonah. Meets Tuesday mornings, 9:15-11:15 am at First Free Church. For more info on WOW, contact Michelle at mcourtney@firstfreelincoln.org.

Financial Peace University / Starts Jan. 18: The next FPU will meet at First Free Church in Solid Grounds on Thu. evenings from 6:30-8 pm (starting Jan. 18.) Two registration options (1) **In person:** Stop by church office to register & to purchase FPU Kit at discounted price of \$95, supply is limited. (2) **Online:** Go to firstfreelincoln.org/financial-peace to register and to purchase FPU Kit for \$129. Questions? Contact Patrick at patrickshanahan31@gmail.com.

Introductory Life Group / Starts Jan. 21: One of the best ways to get connected at First Free Church is to be part of a Life Group. The next 3-week Introductory Life Group will meet Jan. 21, Jan. 28 & Feb. 4 (at First Free Church, 6-7:30 p.m.) To register: firstfreelincoln.org/life-group-registration.

Masterpiece Respite Night / Jan. 26 / 6-9 pm: This is an opportunity for parents of children with special needs to enjoy an evening of rest and renewal while we care for their children. For more info and to register, go to firstfreelincoln.org/respites-night. Registration deadline is Jan. 22. Want to volunteer at this event? Go to firstfreelincoln.org/respites-night for info about volunteer opportunities.

RightNow Media / A special gift for you! We are offering our church family FREE access to RightNow Media. This online resource has over 18,000 Bible studies for children, youth and adults. This content comes from over 250 top Christian publishers and ministries. To get signed up for RightNow Media, please contact Julie Florom at jflorom@firstfreelincoln.org.



SUPPORT MINISTRIES

GriefShare / Next session starts Jan. 8:

Sunday mornings, 10:45 am, Room 104. Jan. 8-Apr. 16.

Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, (402) 310-2193, angersol1950@earthlink.net

DivorceCare / Next session starts Jan. 21:

Monday nights, 6:30-8:30 pm, Room 108. Jan. 21-Apr. 22.

Contact: Sandy Riggs, (402) 405-8403, birdlovers5209@aol.com