



## DURING THE WEEK

### Monday:

GriefShare: 6:30 pm, Room 108

### Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study: 9:15 am, MPR (see details inside bulletin)

Women's Bible Study: "The Patriarchs", 7 pm, Room 108

### Wednesday:

Men's Bible Study: "If", 6:30 pm, Room 207

For high school (9th-12th): 6:45 pm, Student Ministry Room

For middle school (6th-8th): 6:45 pm, LCS Elementary Gym

For children: Program for K-5th, 6:30 pm, The Reign Forest

### Thursday:

Mothers of Preschoolers: 9:30 am, Multipurpose Room

Women's Bible Study: 5:30 pm, "The Armor of God", Room 104

### Sunday:

The Upper Room (for college-age & 20-somethings):

7 pm, Destinations Coffeehouse, starts Jan. 21

*Contact Danelle Mills at (402) 261-8304 for info about programs available during the week for adults, youth and children with special needs.*

## ⊕ FIRST FREE CHURCH

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

Sundays: 9:00 & 10:30 am | (402) 483-7635 | [firstfreelinc.org](http://firstfreelinc.org)

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01-07-2018 / Today's Message:

"Spirituality Made Simple - Part 1"

by Pastor Nat Crawford

## 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:

**"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).

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#### 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:** On Jan. 16, this women's Bible study will finish up their study on the book of Jonah AND start a new topic, "What is Love" by Kelly Minter (a study on 1 John, 2 John, 3 John). Meets Tuesday mornings, 9:15-11:15 am at First Free Church. To register and for more info, contact Michelle at [mcourtney@firstfreelincoln.org](mailto: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](http://firstfreelincoln.org/financial-peace) to register and to purchase FPU Kit for \$129. Questions? Contact Patrick at [patrickshanahan31@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://firstfreelincoln.org/respites-night). Registration deadline is Jan. 22. Want to volunteer at this event? Go to [firstfreelincoln.org/respites-night](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:birdlovers5209@aol.com)