

During the week



Monday:

GriefShare: 6:30 pm, Room 108

Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study:

"Discerning the Voice of God," 9:15 am, Multipurpose Room

Women's Bible Study:

"Malachi," 7 pm, Room 108

Wednesday:

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

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

For middle school (6th-12th): 6:45 pm, LCS Elementary School Gym

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

Thursday:

Mothers of Preschoolers: 9:00 am, Multipurpose Room

**Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.*

Women's Bible Study:

"Discerning the Voice of God," 5:30 pm, Room 104

✚ FIRST FREE CHURCH

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

Sundays: 9 & 10:30 am | (402) 483-7635 | firstfreelincoln.org

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 First Free's Common Ground

THE BOOK OF JAMES

FAITH
THAT WORKS

November 4, 2018

Today's message:

"Controlling the Fire"

James 3:1-12

Pastor Nat Crawford

Visiting or new here?

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

FOR ADULTS:

"Standing on the Promises of God" / Life on Track Class: 9:00 am, Room 111

"1 Corinthians" / Cornerstone Class: 10:30 am, Multipurpose Room

FOR CHILDREN: Pre-schoolers through 5th grade experience today's latest music & technology along with solid, Bible-based teaching. 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).

Contact Danelle Mills at (402) 483-7635 for info about Sunday Morning opportunities available for adults, youth and children with special needs.

DivorceCare: Meets Sun. mornings, 10:30 am in Room 104. Join anytime during session. Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, (402) 310-2193, angersoll1950@earthlink.net

GriefShare: Meets Mon. nights, 6:30 pm in Room 108. Join anytime during this session. Contact: Sandy Riggs, (402) 405-8403, birdlovers5209@aol.com

This is a big church, but we can make it a lot smaller by visiting over a cup of coffee in *Solid Grounds Cafe*. It's the perfect place to greet old friends or say hello to someone you haven't met! Located near north church entrance.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in being baptized? We will be having a Baptism Celebration on Nov. 18. Baptism is an outward proclamation that a person has put their faith and trust in Jesus as Lord and Savior of their life. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Jenny Williamson at the church office, (402) 483-7635 or e-mail jwilliamson@firstfreelincoln.org. Deadline to submit name is Nov. 7.



Special Choir Opportunity / Dec. 16: Do you like to sing...especially Christmas music? Then join us for a special choir opportunity on Sunday, Dec 16! We will rehearse special music and carols on three Wed. nights – Nov. 28, Dec. 5 & 12 – to sing during the worship services on Dec. 16. If interested, please contact Worship Pastor Steve Mills at smills@firstfreelincoln.org.

Online giving (via church website): One-time or recurring gifts can be made through a debit/credit transaction with online giving. To give online, go to www.firstfreelincoln.org and click on the word "give" in top right corner of home page.

Help stop local hunger: Deposit non-perishable food items in the collection bin located in the church foyer and make a difference in the Lincoln community. These items are delivered weekly to the Lincoln Food Bank for distribution to those in need.

Church Partnership: God has called us to be a people joined together, committed to sharing our time, abilities and resources to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world around us. If you would like more information on how you can join in partnership with First Free Church, please contact Julie Florom at (402) 483-7635 or e-mail jflorom@firstfreelincoln.org.

OUTREACH

Operation Christmas Child

Fill a shoebox with love for a child overseas this Christmas! Ways to participate:

- (1) Fill shoeboxes yourself.
- (2) Donate items to fill shoeboxes.
- (3) Make a monetary donation toward purchase of shoebox items.

Suggested items for shoeboxes: school supplies, small toys, personal hygiene items. No toothpaste or candy please. Drop off at OCC table in foyer on Sun. mornings Nov. 4 & 11. More info: firstfreelincoln.org/shoebox.