

** During the week **



Monday:

GriefShare: 6:30 pm, Room 108

Tuesday:

Women's Bible Study:

9:15 am, Multipurpose Room

"Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer (ends Jan. 15)

"Seamless" by Angie Smith (starts Jan. 22)

Women's Bible Study:

7 pm, Room 108, "Malachi" by Lisa Harper

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:

5:30 pm, Room 104, "Stepping Up" by Beth Moore

✚ FIRST FREE CHURCH

Sundays: 9 & 10:30 am | 3300 S. 84th St. | (402) 483-7635 | firstfreelincoln.org

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The mission of First Free Church is to introduce people to Jesus Christ, develop them into fully-devoted followers and equip them to impact our city and world.

EPHESIANS

*Living life to the fullest
in a never enough world*

JANUARY 13, 2019

"CAN MY PRAYERS REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?"

EPHESIANS 1:15-23

BY PASTOR MARK BRUNOTT



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

FOR ADULTS:

Life on Track Class: Meets at 9 am in Room 111 (take hallway near north or west church entrance to get there.) Current topic is "The Epistles of Peter." Taught by Mark Potter.

Cornerstone Class: Meets at 10:30 am in Room 207 (located in lower level, take stairs or elevator located near Solid Grounds to get there.) Current topic is video series "Ninety" (A journey through the life of Jesus) by Andy Stanley.

FOR CHILDREN: Pre-schoolers through 5th grade experience today's latest music & technology along with solid, Bible-based teaching. Reign Forest, 9 & 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 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.

2019 offering envelopes: Stewardship Envelopes for 2019 are available at the Information Center. Each box includes an offering envelope for every Sunday of the year providing you a systematic way to give. **Another great option for giving...** You can set up automatic, regular online giving at firstfreelincoln.org/give.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Partnerships in process: Brian & Jill Baker and Bonnie Smith are in the process of joining in partnership with First Free Church. If you are one who has already taken this step of commitment to the mission and vision at First Free Church and would like to offer comment on these individuals as they seek to partner with us, please contact a member of our Elder Board.

Be prepared to share your faith

"Tactics" Class starts Jan. 20: Through this class, you will learn a game plan for communicating the compelling truth about Christianity with both confidence and grace. Based on the book "Tactics" by Greg Koukl. Meets at 9:00 am in Room 207. Facilitated by Nat Crawford and Brian Abbott. *This class is part of Foundation Class series.*

"The Story of Reality" Conference, Mar. 9 / Save the date! Greg Koukl will be coming to First Free Church to present "The Story of Reality." Greg will unpack the story of our world through a wide-angle lens, introducing the most important questions about life, death, evil in the world, and why we are here. Greg Koukl is an adjunct professor in Christian apologetics at Biola University and a best-selling author on Christian apologetics.



CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 27 for the purpose of electing Elders to serve on the church Elder Board. All partnering members of First Free Church are requested to participate in this vote. Online voting will become available next Sunday and until 8:00 am on Jan. 27. A link to online voting will be provided by email to partnering members for whom we have valid email addresses. For those wishing to vote by paper ballot, voting will take place in Room 108 at the church from 8:30 am until 12:00 pm on January 27. Absentee ballots will also be available at the Information Center next Sunday or at the church office during the following week. Information about the Elder candidates is on our website, firstfreelincoln.org/meet-our-leaders. Please contact the church office if you have questions, (402) 483-7635.