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First Free's Common Ground

AUGUST 18, 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGE BY PASTOR MARK BRUNOTT

## 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 Church name tags) can point you to a pastor/staff member.

# this morning.

### FOR ADULTS:

Life on Track Class / 9:00 am, Room 111 Topic: "The book of John"

Cornerstone Class / 10:30 am, Room 207 Topic: "Unshakeable Hope" by Max Lucado

Note: Room 111 is located behind Worship Center; take hallway near north or west church entrance. Room 207 is located in lower level; take stairs or elevator near Solid Grounds to get to lower level.

#### FOR CHILDREN:

Pre-schoolers through 5th grade experience today's latest music & technology along with solid, Bible-based teaching. Meets in The Reign Forest, 9:00 am (for summer only, returns to 9:00 & 10:30 on Aug. 18). Nursery available. Wiggle Space in foyer by Info Center.

### FOR YOUTH:

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

**Operation Christmas Child / Buy school supplies now!** To all Operation Christmas Child supporters...This is a great time to get great deals on school supplies and clothing that you can use to fill "shoeboxes" this November to send to children overseas. Backto-school sales allow you to shop, save and serve!

# happenings.



#### **NEW CHURCH PARTNERSHIPS!**

Welcome Ben & Shelley Castinado into Partnership with First Free Church. They have made a personal commitment to our church's Mission and Vision. If you would like more info 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.

**Second Wind Ministry (for senior adults) / Annual Potato Bar / Sept. 5:** Come enjoy our Annual Potato Bar on Thursday, Sept. 5 at 6 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Last name A-M, bring a salad. Last name N-Z, bring a dessert. Suggested donation is \$2. For more info, contact Margie Oswald at (402) 420-9552.

**Going through a divorce? We can help:** Join with *DivorceCare*, a support ministry for those experiencing divorce. Meets Sun. mornings, 10:30 am, Room 104. Starts Aug. 18. Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, angersoll@earthlink.net.

**Grieving a loss? There's support for you:** Join with *GriefShare*, a support ministry for those experiencing grief. Meets Mon. nights, 6:30 pm, Room 108. Starts Aug. 19. Contact: Sandy Riggs, birdlovers5209@aol.com.

**Is MOPS for you?** If you are the mother of a preschooler or an expectant mom and looking for a place to learn, grow and be encouraged as a mom, then yes MOPS (stands for Mothers of Preschoolers) is for you! For registration details, contact Amanda at amoona34@hotmail.com. Starts meeting Sept. 12.

**Volunteer for MOPPETS!** Loving volunteers are needed in the childcare area (called MOPPETS) of our MOPS program. Paid and unpaid positions available. Contact: Susan Frobish, (402) 560-2031, sfrobish@windstream.net.

**Reception for Pastor Mark & Cindy / TODAY:** We're pleased to announce that Pastor Mark's ministry as a full-time pastor on our church staff will continue even as he steps back from his Lead Pastor role later this month. In celebration of his 37 years of faithful service as our Lead Pastor, an Open House Reception will be held for him and his wife Cindy TODAY, 2-4 pm, in the Multipurpose Room. Come celebrate with us!



Pastor Mark