

Church family album



⊕ FIRST FREE CHURCH

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THE BOOK OF HABAKKUK

AUGUST 4, 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGE:

"I WILL TAKE JOY IN THE GOD OF MY SALVATION"

HABAKKUK 3:1-19

BY PASTOR BRIAN ABBOTT

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: "Counterintuitive: The Unexpected Wisdom of God"

Many things about Christian life seem very strange when considered from a human perspective. Through this class, we'll explore how God's view differs from the world's view. Room 111 is located at end of hallways near north and west church entrances.

Note: The Cornerstone Class will resume meeting on August 18.

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). *Not meeting Aug. 4 & 11.*

FOR SPECIAL NEEDS:

Adult class, 9:00 am. Young Adults/Teens class, 10:30 am. Meets in Room 205.

Our Mission Statement: To introduce people to Jesus, develop them into fully-devoted followers and equip them to impact our city and world.

happenings.



CHRISTIAN BAND VOTA | AUG. 18

Christian band VOTA will be leading our worship time during both services on Sun., Aug. 18. The awesome sound of this two-man band is generated by Bryan Olesen (guitar & bass) and John Wooten (drums & keyboard). Put this on your "Just can't miss" list!

Reception for Pastor Mark & Cindy / Aug. 18: 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 on Sun., Aug. 18, 2-4 pm, in the Multipurpose Room. Come celebrate with us!

Support Ministries:

DivorceCare, a support ministry for those experiencing divorce. Meets Sunday mornings, 10:30 am, Room 104. Starts Aug. 18. Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, angersoll@earthlink.net.

GriefShare, a support ministry for those experiencing grief. Meets Monday nights, 6:30 pm, Room 108. Starts Aug. 19. Contact: Sandy Riggs, birdlovers5209@aol.com.

Congregational Vote results: On the ballot this year were two items requiring a vote from our church family (1) 2019-2020 Annual Budget Proposal, (2) Danny Lamonte as our next Lead Pastor. On July 21, 2019, both of these passed with a 97% approval! As we now move forward in ministry together, please continue to pray for God's guidance and blessing.

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 "shoebboxes" this November to send to children overseas. Back-to-school sales allow you to shop, save and serve!

Stop by these ministry tables in foyer today!

Youth Ministry: Ask questions, learn about volunteer opportunities, get info and grab a piece of candy!

Children's Ministry: There are so many ways to volunteer with this ministry including Reg. Desk worker, Security, Sunday School teacher, Nursery helper and more! Stop by to see if one of these is for you!