

Church family album



⊕ **FIRST FREE CHURCH**

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GROWING IN CHRIST



Pursuing maturity & **godliness** as a follower of Christ

January 5, 2020
Today's message by Sam Potter

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.

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

Why Church Partnership? This is an encouraging demonstration that you are excited about linking arms with others in the Mission of our church. 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.



SUPPORT MINISTRIES:

DivorceCare ~ 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. Next session starts Jan. 26. Contact: Jerry Ingersoll, angersoll@earthlink.net.

GriefShare ~ 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. Next session starts Jan. 27. Contact: Sandy Riggs, birdlovers5209@aol.com.

happenings.



"MAKE MARRIAGE SIZZLE" Marriage Retreat

Through this fast-paced, fun retreat, you and your spouse will laugh and learn together about marital intimacy and how to connect with each other as God designed. Feb. 14-15, 2020, First Free Church, \$50 per couple. Seating is limited, so register early! More info/register: firstfreelincoln.org/sizzle

Marriage Mentors make a big difference! One of the most important battles the church is facing today is the skyrocketing divorce rate. We're building a team of Marriage Mentors to walk alongside married couples in need. Learn more at firstfreelincoln.org/marriage-mentoring. Marriage Mentor Training Class: Jan. 24 (6:30-8:30 pm) & Jan. 25, (9 am-2 pm.) If interested, contact Lynita Hood at itslynita@gmail.com.

>>> **Just for Men:** Football Party & Chili Cookoff / Jan. 13

Get more details on Facebook: First Free Men's Ministry

>>> **Just for Women:** Bible study, "Gideon" by Priscilla Shirer / Starts Jan. 7

Register by contacting Michelle at mcourtney@firstfreelincoln.org.

serve/connect.

Serve on Usher Ministry team: The role of our ushers is to make sure our church family and guests feel welcome, comfortable and safe. This is a great way to serve with a minimal time commitment. Training is provided. Suitable for men and women of all ages! To join the team, contact Blair at bwetzel3@charter.net or (402) 613-0305.

Stop by Solid Grounds: This is the perfect place to greet old friends or say hello to someone you haven't met. Besides the coffee, you will find hot tea and cocoa, juices, and delicious pastries! Located by north church entrance.

Join a Life Group! This small group experience aims to foster deep community centered on the good news of Jesus Christ. In short, Life Groups follow Christ—together. To register: firstfreelincoln.org/life-group-registration. Questions? Contact Daniel Kerr, Pastor of Life Groups, dkerr@firstfreelincoln.org.

