

WELCOME TO *first free!*

If this is your first time at First Free, you are our special guest, and we extend a warm welcome to you! Be sure to pick up a free gift at the Guest Services Desk, filled with information about ministries at First Free.

get CONNECTED

FIRST Connection is a casual opportunity to hear about the mission and values of First Free. You can attend the first Sunday of the Month from 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. in Room 201.

for more INFORMATION

FirstLook is a publication that highlights all upcoming events and ministries for a quarter of the year. Copies are available at the Guest Services Desk.



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May 28, 2023

★ ★ ★ **HAPPY** *Memorial* **DAY** *up and* **COMING**

- Office Closure: The Church Office will be closed May 29 for Memorial Day.
- Garden Kids Bible Club Meeting: Jun. 4 • 12 p.m. • Room 201
Kids Club meets Tue. from Jun. 13 - Aug. 22 • 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- FIRST Connection: Jun. 4 • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 201
Newcomers, attend this gathering to hear about our mission and values.
- Bike Giveaway: Jun. 10 • 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. • Harvest Gardens
Volunteer to fit helmets, give away bikes and teach riding safety.
- Ultimate Frisbee: Sat. starting Jun. 10 • 6 - 9 p.m. • Fields by Parking Lot
- Northwoods Playtime: Begins Jun. 14 • 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. • Playground
- Kids Summer Reading Program begins Jun. 18. Let the adventure begin!
- Operation Ian Short-Term Mission Trip: Aug. 6 - 12 • Fort Myers, FL
Join First Free as we partner with ReachGlobal! Register by Jun. 19.

family UPDATES

- Caleb and Alaina Olsen welcomed their fifth child and first girl on May 17: Lydia Christeen.
- Dale Williams passed away on May 12. A service will be held at First Free on May 30 with a 10 a.m. visitation, 11 a.m. service and lunch to follow.
- Bob Stewart passed away on May 16. He is survived by his wife, Joanne. A service will be held at First Free on Jun. 5 with a 10 a.m. visitation, 11 a.m. service and lunch to follow.
- Ramona Richardson passed away on Oct. 31, 2022. She is survived by her husband, Ken. A service will be held at First Free on Jun. 12 with a 10 a.m. visitation, 11 a.m. service and lunch to follow.
- There are many in our church body who are walking through a variety of illnesses. Continue to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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