

# 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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Download the app, find First Evangelical Free Church in the list of nearby churches and follow a few simple steps to log into your profile. Call the church office if you need help getting logged in.



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# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

December 3, 2023

## Prayer for Global Partners Todd & Christine Mathews



- An active Cru Ministry at the University of Alabama.
- More laborers to meet the many staff needs.
- Planning for Spring Break Mission trips, Summer Mission trips and Winter Conferences.

## up and COMING

- FIRST Connection: TODAY • 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. • Room 201  
Attend this casual gathering to hear about our mission and values.
- Family Gym Night: Dec. 8 • 6:30 - 9 p.m. • Volleyball
- Membership Matters: Jan. 19 • 6:30 - 9:15 p.m. • Pastor Todd's Home  
This class covers who we are and why membership is important. RSVP to [info@firstefc.org](mailto:info@firstefc.org) or 651.777.5180.



**TODAY** – Carols & Cookies • 4 - 5 p.m.  
**Dec. 8** – Singles Party • 6 p.m.  
**Dec. 9 & 10** – Christmas Concerts • 3 p.m.  
*Register for childcare by Dec. 5.*  
**Dec. 12** – Widow & Widower Party • 1 p.m.  
**Dec. 17** – Goodie Buffet • 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
**Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve Worship • 10 a.m.  
**Dec. 24** – Candlelight Services • 3 & 4:30 p.m.  
*Register for childcare by Dec. 20.*

## family UPDATES

- Sam Boe passed away Nov. 24 and is survived by his wife, Jan. (His service was on Nov. 29.)
- Jan Pitman is in transitional care at Good Samaritan (Inver Grove Heights) following his back surgery.
- From Bev Wentworth & Family - Our church family and staff did so much during Dave's recent illnesses and passing. You outpoured God's love via many acts of kindness, food, flowers, cards, gifts and attendance at his funeral. Thank you!

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