

# 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.

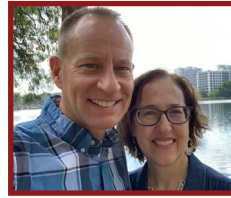


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# *first free* NEWSWORTHY

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## Global Update: Todd and Christine Mathews

- There is tremendous competition for the hearts and minds of students. The world gives them many things that will not satisfy. Pray that we can reach them, that Jesus changes their hearts, that they will influence others for Christ for the rest of their lives.

## SEEDS 22:6

### Silent Auction is TODAY!

Bid From 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 5 - 7 p.m. in the Gym.

**Multi-faceted Talent Show: 6 p.m.**

## up and COMING

- **FIRST Connection:** TODAY • 10:15 a.m. • Room 100
- **Summer Mission Trip Info Meeting:** Feb. 9 • 12:15 - 1 p.m. • Youth Center
- **Widows & Widowers Valentine Brunch:** Feb. 14 • 9 a.m. • Fellowship Hall Register in the Lobby.
- **Parents Night Out:** Feb. 14 • 5 - 8 p.m. • First Free • Register by Feb. 7
- **Men's Breakfast:** Feb. 15 • 7:30 a.m. • Family Center • Register by Feb. 9
- **Congregational Meeting:** Feb. 16 • 4 p.m. • Worship Center Register for childcare by Feb. 9.
- **Shiloh Dig Trip:** Jun. 2 - 13 • Contact Boyd at [bvseevers@unwsp.edu](mailto:bvseevers@unwsp.edu)
- **Turkey Study Trip:** Oct. 9 - 20 • Contact John at [jkc0607@gmail.com](mailto:jkc0607@gmail.com)

## family NOTES

- **Jan. 16** – Jake and Amy Higgins welcomed their second child and daughter, Isha Grace. Isha was born in 2023 and united with her family via adoption.

### THREE WAYS TO GIVE



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Mail or bring  
it to church



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any dollar amount  
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