

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 our ministries.

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 202.

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.



You can join First Free's Church Center on your computer at firstefc.churchcenter.com. Alternatively, use your smart phone to scan the QR code or download the Church Center app in your phone's app store. Then 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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Global Partners Phil & Suzanne Falconer

- Pray for Hearts for Nepal as they impact communities through hygiene training, and clean water systems, building trust, and open hearts to receive the Gospel.
- Pray for a new friend, Omkar, as he serves with CRU in an opposing Hindu culture.

up and COMING

- **First Connection:** TODAY • 10:15 - 10:45 am • Room 202
Attend this casual gathering to learn more about our church.
- **Women's Summer BBQ:** Jul. 10 • 6 - 8 pm • First Free Pavilion
Register today in the Lobby or on Church Center by Jul. 5.
- **Baptism Classes:** Jul. 12 (9 am) or Jul. 26 (10:45 am) • Room 202
Register on Church Center by 10 pm the Wed. before the class.
- **OCC Fundraiser:** Jul. 13 • 4 - 9 pm • Mac's Diner (2526 7th Ave E)
Pick up a small flyer in the Lobby TODAY – Jul. 12. Dine in only.
- **Membership Matters:** Jul. 17 • 6:30 pm • Pastor Todd & Sharon's home
NOTE: Date change. Join us to get a fuller understanding of First Free and why membership is important. RSVP by Jul. 13.
- **Pizza With The Pastors:** Jul. 19 • 12:15 pm • Room 202
A quarterly meal and fellowship for newcomers. RSVP by Jul. 15.
- **Reading Prize Shop:** Jul. 26 • 10:15 am - 12:15 pm • Youth Center A
- **Mom's Day Away:** Thu. starting Sep. 10 • 9 am - 3 pm • Kids 0 -5
Christ-centered learning and fun. Church Center registration is open.
- **Jerusalem University College Conference:** Jul. 25 • 8:30 am - 5 pm
Held at North Heights Church, JUC shows how the land, history, and cultures of the biblical world bring Scripture to life. Register by Jul. 9.

family NOTES

- **June 7:** John Blumer passed away. His service will be Jul. 6 with visitation at 10 am and an 11 am funeral. A light lunch in the Gym will follow the service.
- **July 9:** Nancy McElmurry is having her second hip replacement.

GIVING AT FIRST FREE

