

First Free News

FIRST EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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40 DAYS OF PURPOSE
A PURPOSE-DRIVEN LIFE CAMPAIGN

If you had a dream for First Free, what would it be? To grow? To reach our community for Christ? To see our sanctuary full and alive on Sunday mornings? Each person growing deeper in their relationship with Christ? To see our people in ministry, making a difference in others' lives? Glorifying God in all we do?

How about all of the above!

Starting on Saturday, October 12th, we will be kicking off a fall spiritual growth campaign called **40 Days of Purpose**. In the 6 weeks following that kickoff, our whole church will be growing and learning together. It is exciting for me to think about what God is going to do!

Here are some of the campaign faith goals we are praying for:

- ◆ **Each person in our church** will discover God's five purposes for their lives and for the church.
- ◆ **We will see an increase** in the number of people in our church who...
 - ⇒ accept Christ and are baptized,
 - ⇒ join our church membership,
 - ⇒ commit to several habits of spiritual growth,
 - ⇒ memorize a weekly Bible verse,
 - ⇒ have a daily devotion time with God,
 - ⇒ participate in a Sunday school fellowship or a small group,
 - ⇒ serve in a ministry in our church,
 - ⇒ develop a lifestyle of sharing their faith and having a heart for world missions,
 - ⇒ live a lifestyle of worship to glorify God.
- ◆ **As a church, we will move to a deeper level of commitment and service to God.**

— October Sermons —

Pastor Joel Sutton

October 6th (Outreach Sunday)

Chuck Steen — The Navigators
Christ's Splendor in the World - John 17:1-12

October 13th

What on Earth Am I Here For?

October 20th

You Were Planned for God's Pleasure

October 27th

You Were Formed for God's Family

Can I strongly urge you to make the 40 Days of Purpose campaign a priority?

The Campaign will kick-off Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00-11:00 AM with a simulcast hosted by Pastor Rick Warren, author of the The Purpose-Driven Life. After the simulcast, this book, which is divided into 40 daily readings for the Campaign, will be given to each person free of charge. You will not want to miss this inspirational beginning of the 40 days.

What do I dream for First Free? I dream all the above and more! Join me in making our dreams come true!

- **Pastor Joel Sutton** -



OUTREACH CELEBRATION
outreach celebration

SATURDAY, October 5th

8:30 AM Outreach Breakfast

Hear from a panel of speakers:

- ◆ Felix Juarez, Spanish Sunday School
- ◆ Becky Fernandez, Spanish Bible Study
- ◆ Lois Chapman, Neighborhood Women's Bible Study
- ◆ Hass & Kathy Bulgewaki, work with Muslims
- ◆ John & Mary Smith (names changed), candidates to China

Childcare will be provided.

SUNDAY, October 6th

9:30 AM Worship Celebration

Guest Speaker: Chuck Steen

"Christ's Splendor in the World"

John 17:1-12

11:00 AM Education Classes

- ◆ *Adults:* Chuck Steen – The Navigators
- ◆ *Youth Group:* Stacy Olson and Alicia Juarez
- ◆ *Primary Children:* Sharon Steen



Dinner & a Movie
Neighborhood
Outreach Opportunity

5:45 pm

Monday, October 21st

- ◆ Invite friends and neighbors for a great home-style meal and family movie.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help with food preparation the day of the event and also helpers are needed for clean up. If you can help, please contact Rose Hecker at (612) 729-9053.

Are you interested in a small group?
Join us for a
40 Days of Purpose Study
Sunday, October 6th at 6:00 pm
Call Cindy Sawyer for details.

Congratulations

George & Lorraine Holst!

**They celebrated their 65th
Wedding Anniversary
September 18th.**

*Open House Bridal Shower
for Theresa Goodman*

Monday, September 30th
7:00-9:00 PM at church

Theresa is registered at
Target and Herbergers