

## What's happening at First Free?

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### Created to Create Canceled

Created to Create scheduled for this Tuesday, August 12 has been canceled. We will meet next in September. Hope to see you there!



### Creekside Leaders Meeting

All Creekside Leaders are invited to a safety training session **Sunday, August 24 from 11:30-1:30 p.m.** (lunch included). If you are unable to attend, an alternative date will be Tuesday, September 2 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. This training is for all youth and adult volunteers who participate regularly, monthly, or as a substitute on Sunday mornings, Wednesday night Clubs, and MomCo. We ask that you make every effort to attend one of these training sessions. Interested in joining the Creekside Leader Team? Connect with Carrie at [carrie.boyum@firstfreechurch.org](mailto:carrie.boyum@firstfreechurch.org).



### Safety Team volunteers needed

We're seeking men over the age of 18 to join the church's Safety Team, which plays a vital role in protecting our congregation and property on **Sunday mornings**. As the first point of contact, you'll welcome newcomers, identify any health or safety issues, and help ensure a safe environment for everyone in our building. Email [paul.anleitner@firstfreechurch.org](mailto:paul.anleitner@firstfreechurch.org) for more information.



### Give

The generosity of your gifts is appreciated and makes it possible for our church to minister to those in our body and beyond. Offering boxes can be found in the foyer. You can also give online at [firstfreechurch.org/giving](http://firstfreechurch.org/giving) or scan this QR code.

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## Sermon Notes

Pastor Jay Pound • August 10, 2025

### PRACTICES: COMMUNITY

#### 1 CORINTHIANS 12

If you are serious about your goal, the first and best thing you can do is \_\_\_\_\_ who will help you get there.

Three benefits from the practice of community:

- \_\_\_\_\_ : We can support and encourage one another. (Proverbs 27:17)
- \_\_\_\_\_ : We can learn from the wisdom and experience of others. (1 Timothy 5:11-16)
- \_\_\_\_\_ : The church is more than the sum of its parts. (1 Corinthians 12:7-11, 17-20).

All of the practices are helpful; community is the practice that makes all of the others \_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_ and more \_\_\_\_\_.

### Worship Songs

- *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*, Travis Cottrell and Joachim Neander.
- *Be Thou My Vision*, Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, and John Wasson.
- *Worthy Of It All*, David Brymer and Ryan Hall.
- *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan.