



*"We exist to build a network of Bible Based, Gospel Centered, Spirit Empowered, & Family Focused churches in the Des Moines metro and the world that would inspire the vision of Open Bible Churches."*

## Services

January 14, 2018 8:30 am & 10:30 am

**"Ask the Pastor/ Stump the Pastor"**  
Panel - Pastors Spencer Keroff,  
Josh Bingaman, and Chad Cummings

## Happenings

### Life Groups

Sign ups have started in the lobby but if you want to sign up from your couch, you can! Check out the "Connect With Us" tab on the Welcome Page of our app and click on "Life Groups". You can also sign up at [firstchurchdsm.org/life-groups](http://firstchurchdsm.org/life-groups). Simply click on "Sign up today!". Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grow closer to God and connect with your church family.

### Child Dedication

Child Dedication has been scheduled for Sunday, January 28. If you have a child (infant or older) you would like dedicated to the Lord, please sign up at the Welcome Center.



### Vision Sunday

Vision Sunday is February 4. Pastor Spencer will share the vision and direction of First Church for 2018. We will not have the Annual Business Meeting that day. Keep watching the bulletin, the Weekender, and the app for more details about the Annual Business Meeting.

## This Week

### January 17

**Wednesday Evening Classes begin at 6:30 pm**

Early Childhood (Age 6 weeks - 1 year olds) ~ Nursery

AWANA (Age 2 - 5th Grade) ~ Gym

Take Two Students (6th - 12th Grade) ~ Lower level

Encounter Prayer Meeting ~ Sanctuary

### Global Partners of the Week

Thailand: Missionary ambassadors Mike and Dara Rasavanh share: "Thank you so much for your prayer and support. We are excited about what God is doing in Thailand and Southeast Asia and are humbled to be a part of it. Dara and I have received our immigration Visas. We praise the Lord for His hand on this process! We are now able to start the process of moving to central Thailand and begin an outreach work through offering English classes to middle school, high school, and college students. We look forward to continue working with the Open Bible missions team from Japan in Chiang Mai. The Japanese team will come to Chiang Mai on January 19, 2018. Dara and I will meet with them to help minister in this area."



Bible Based

Gospel Centered

Spirit Empowered

Family



# Sign Up Today!

Leaders	Topic	Meeting Place	Meeting Schedule
Merz/ Teague	1st & 2nd Peter Bible Study	Teague Home Granger	Mondays @ 6:30 pm
Harden/ Cox	Crazy Love Francis Chan (20s-30s, single or married)	Harden Home Grimes	1st & 3rd Mondays @ 6:30 pm
Niday	The Life & Ministry of the Messiah Ray Vander Laan Men Only	Niday Home South Side	2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm
Hammerberg/ Labertew	Quilting	Hammerberg Home West Des Moines	Tuesdays 9 am - 1 pm
Cox	Financial Peace University	Church	Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm Starting January 17
DiDonato	Alpha	Church	Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm
Cox	The Gospel According to Mark Bible Study	Church	2nd & 4th Thursdays @ 7:00 pm

Streeter	Devil Proof Your Family Ken Blount	Streeter Home Hoover Area	2nd & 4th Saturdays @ 7:00 pm
Cox/ Burnham	The Gospel According to Mark Bible Study	Burnham Home Roosevelt Area	2nd & 4th Sundays @ 12:30 pm
Lehman/ Taylor	How to Get Through What You're Going Through Rick Warren	Taylor Home Altoona	2nd & 4th Sundays @ 5:30 pm
Sims	Raising Kingdom Kids Tony Evans	Church	2nd & 4th Sundays @ 5:30 pm
Niday	Play the Man Mark Batterson Men Only	Niday Home South Side	2nd & 4th Mondays @ 6:30 pm Starting Mid March
*Bear	People Are Asking, "Is This the End?" David Jeremian	Bear Home Clive	2nd & 4th Sundays
*Roberts/ Crawley	Shaken Tim Tebow	Crawley Home South Side	1st & 3rd Sunday @ 6:00 pm

See other side for more Life Group options!

\*Indicates Life Group is full - Sorry!