

COMING UP AT THE FREE CHURCH

View all upcoming connection opportunities at www.efreechurch.org/events.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS, Sunday, 10:35 AM for kids, teens, & adults! This is a time of fellowship around a variety of topics that help us better seek, savor, and share Christ together. This week, we're wrapping up Just for Starters and How to Bible Study. Discipling will continue, and next Sunday, October 18, we'll begin two new classes:

- **MEANINGFUL MEMBERSHIP** This elder-led class explores our Statement of Faith and what it looks like to be a member of the Free Church.
- **WHY JESUS** We'll address the tough questions that people have about Jesus and point them back to the scriptural truths about our Savior.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING DATE CHANGE, Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 PM. We pray collectively every first Tuesday, but we need to move the date just this month, so please join us on the second Tuesday! Come be encouraged as we lift our needs, hopes, and praises to the Lord together.

PIZZA WITH THE PASTORS, Sunday, October 18 after Bible Fellowships. Newer to the Free Church or still looking to get connected? Join us for lunch, meet our staff, ask questions, and learn more about our ministries! Your whole family is welcome- kids included! Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

CHURCHWIDE CLEANUP DAY, Saturday, October 24, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Come and go as you're able, stay for the whole time, bring others with you, or come to make a friend—we would be so grateful to have your help as we give our space a fall refresh! Pizza lunch provided. We will be doing some general cleanup and some landscaping.

GET CONNECTED

CHECK OUT THE CHURCH APP. Search "Free Church of Cañon City" in your app store or visit www.efreechurch.org/app to get started!

LOOKING FOR NEXT STEPS? Fill out **RESPONSE CARDS**, located on the wall next to the entrance or behind the sound booth. You can also find ministry pamphlets and other information at the Welcome Center.

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WELCOME TO THE FREE CHURCH of Cañon City

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Gathered Worship Service at 9:00 AM
Bible Fellowships at 10:35 AM

Nursery & Children's Church available.

Visit the Connections Wall or Welcome Center for more information.



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WELCOME TO THE FREE CHURCH

Visit the Welcome Center at the back of the lobby! If you're new here, have questions, or are simply looking for a welcoming face to show you around, a Welcome Team member will be there to greet and help you. You are loved and we are blessed by your presence this morning.

All our hope is in the unchanging gospel of Jesus—who He is, what He's done, what He's faithfully doing in our lives, what He's promised to all who believe. Because the gospel is true, we gather, drawing near to God through Jesus. We are then sent back out to live in the light of the gospel until next week's gathering, or until Jesus comes back.

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

If you would like to share a prayer request with our staff and elders, please fill out a prayer card (available at the entrance doors or in the church app).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Dawn Claflin & Andrew Weaver, recovery following surgeries; medical answers & healing

OUR COMMUNITY: Business Leaders

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Connect Church, Cañon City, CO
- Cross & Crown Church, Colorado Springs, CO

MISSIONS: Journey Quest, Mark & Sarah Anderson

STEWARDSHIP

Giving options here at the Free Church include **online giving** via the website or church app, **offering boxes** on the bulletin tables, or through your bank's **bill-pay**.

3 MONTH GIVING GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

**The spending plan approved by the congregation requires \$72,050 monthly income.*

	August 2026	September 2026	October 2026
Wk 1	\$18,163.02	\$16,789.05	\$16,951.95
Wk 2	\$23,139.03	\$16,656.02	
Wk 3	\$15,520.93	\$21,698.57	
Wk 4	\$14,780.00	\$19,518.01	
Wk 5	\$21,811.60		
Total	\$93,414.58	\$74,661.65	

*"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, & to be generous & willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life."
- 1 Timothy 6:18-19*

We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness through your generous giving as it supports the ministry and mission of our church. For additional financial information and reports, www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

THE BEAUTY OF THE BRIDE

OVERTURE: OUR GRACE-EMPOWERED CALLING

1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-9

PASTOR AARON LEGGETT

Next Week's Passage: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17