

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. Two new classes begin today:

- **MEANINGFUL MEMBERSHIP, Chapel:** This elder-led class explores our Statement of Faith and what it looks like to be a member of the Free Church.
- **WHY JESUS, Room 101:** Addressing the tough questions people have about Jesus & pointing them back to the scriptural truths about Christ.

SENIOR FITNESS, Wednesdays at 9:00 AM in the Student Center. Includes a time of devotional, exercise, and a healthy snack. Please contact Harvey at 719.371.4774 for questions or more information.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! Notes of thanks, prayer, and encouragement can be left at the front office or through Give In Kind page on our app or website. We appreciate all our pastors do!

SUMMIT BRING A FRIEND NERF NIGHT, Wednesday, October 21, Middle School: 6:00-7:15 PM; High School: 7:00-8:30 PM. Free pizza, bring-a-friend raffles, and an epic nerf battl! Blasters and darts provided. BYO blaster if desired. Learn more www.efreechurch.org/youth.

AWANA, Wednesdays, 5:40-7:15 PM. Children 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are invited to join us for fun and fellowship as we hide God's word in our hearts! Registration and more info at Welcome Center or online.

Thank you to everyone who donated pumpkins for AWANA this past week! And a big thank you for River City Vineyard's partnership in donating over 60-some big pumpkins! As we seek to make Jesus known throughout our community, what a blessing to see the CHURCH at work beyond the walls of any one congregation.

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: Cliff Landers, Glen Ensinger, and others in our midst in need of healing and recovery

OUR COMMUNITY: Law Enforcement

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- First Baptist Church, Cañon City, CO
- Cross & Crown Church, Colorado Springs, CO

MISSIONS: Eden's Glory, Annie Schomaker, Program Director

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	\$34,461.31
Wk 3	\$15,520.93	\$21,698.57	\$11,585.35
Wk 4	\$14,780.00	\$19,518.01	
Wk 5	\$21,811.60		
Total	\$93,414.58	\$74,661.65	\$62,998.61

*"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*

GOD HAS BLESSED US! The church's financial position has improved. This has allowed the Mission Team to once again include the Abundant Life Pregnancy Center and Loaves in Fishes as part of our ongoing monthly support! 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

CHURCH UNITED: 1 CORINTHIANS SERIES

THE SCANDAL OF THE CROSS

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-2:5

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

Next Week's Passage: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16