

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. More information at the Welcome Center.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Mondays beginning October 5 at 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM in Room 101. *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado study guide should be purchased ahead of time from retailer of choice. Based on Philippians 4:4-8, we will discover how to celebrate God's goodness, ask for His help, leave our concerns with Him, meditate on good things, and experience God's peace. To sign up or learn more, visit us online or at the Welcome Center.

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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October 4, 2026

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 by the entrance doors or the church app).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Foster & Brady families, *loss of father/grandfather*

OUR COMMUNITY: The Bridge Youth Center

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Christian Family Fellowship, Cañon City, CO
- Faith EFC, Colorado Springs, CO

MISSIONS: K&M, Central Asia, EFCA Reach Global

***Congratulations to Keith & Kennedy (Leonard) Troutman
who were united in marriage on September 25!***

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.*

	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
Wk 1	\$19,905.67	\$18,163.02	\$16,789.05
Wk 2	\$22,043.64	\$23,139.03	\$16,656.02
Wk 3	\$20,419.58	\$15,520.93	\$21,698.57
Wk 4	\$13,658.06	\$14,780.00	\$19,518.01
Wk 5		\$21,811.60	
Total	\$75,626.95	\$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*

Last week's numbers contained an error, but figures for giving are accurate in this week's bulletin. 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.

Next week we begin a new sermon series on 1 Corinthians.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

THE BEAUTY OF THE BRIDE **ELDERS IN THE LOCAL CHURCH** **1 PETER 5:1-3**

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE