

UPCOMING AT THE FREE CHURCH

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

BRIDGE TO MISSIONS SUNDAYS, March 8 & 15 during 10:30 AM Communities for all teens and adults. Opportunity to hear from two local ministries: Loaves & Fishes and Journey Quest. Agape/Covenant will be meeting in Room 201 & 203. Branches/Youth will be meeting in the Student Center.

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL, Thursday, April 2, 5:30 PM in the Student Center. 100 tickets are available and are \$20 per person or \$80 cap for immediate families. Learn more or register at the Welcome Center or online by Sunday, March 22: www.efreechurch.org/Easter.

JOIN THE MEAL MINISTRY TEAM! If you are looking for a tangible way to show love and serve within our church body, the Meal Ministry Team may be just the spot for you, and we would love to have you! If interested, please fill out a Serve Card or email office@efreechurch.org.

LADIES PRAYER GROUP, Mondays, 11:30 AM in the Family Room. Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for this weekly gathering as we lift up needs for those in our community and church family.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Thursdays at 7:00 AM or Saturdays at 7:30 AM. Men of all ages are invited to attend as we dig deeper into God's word together. Bible Study gatherings meet in the Corner (located behind the sanctuary, across from the kitchen).

INTERESTED IN RECEIVING OUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER? Make sure we have your correct information by filling out a Connect Card and noting "NEWSLETTER," or send an email to office@efreechurch.org.

GET CONNECTED

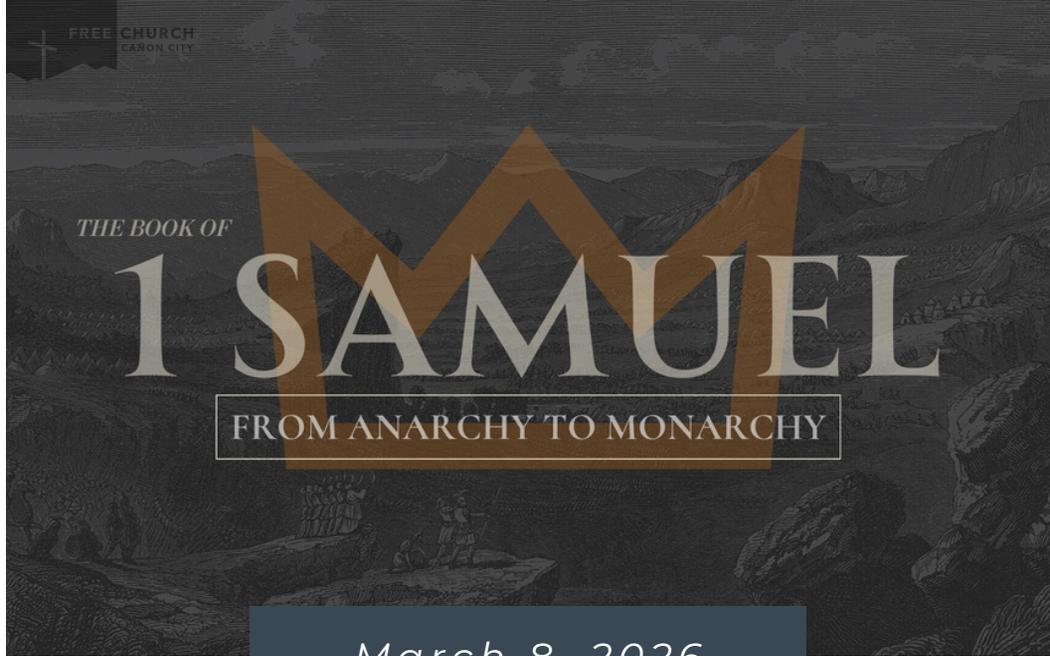
CHECK OUT THE CHURCH APP Search "Free Church of Cañon City" in your app store or visit www.efreechurch.org/app to get started!

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 **VISITOR PAMPHLETS** and other information at the Welcome Center.

STAFF CONTACT
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Welcome **AMY SWANTZ**, our new Administrative Assistant in the front office. We are so grateful to have her join our team!



March 8, 2026

WELCOME TO THE FREE CHURCH of Cañon City

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Gathered Worship Service at 9:00 AM
Free Church Communities at 10:30 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 the prayer team, please fill out a prayer card (available by the entrance doors or the church app).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Jodee Zerby, Anna Belle Manfredo, & families, *loss of Jodee's father*
- Linda Burr, *loss of husband, Don*
- Bret Batson, Sean Murphy, Paul Griffith, Jeanna Chambers and others in our midst preparing for & recovering from surgery

MISSIONS: Loaves & Fishes

OUR COMMUNITY: Starpoint Clients & Staff

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Grandview Christian Church, *Cañon City, CO*
- The Peak EFC, *Pueblo West, CO*

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**.

3rd Quarter Giving (Online & Cash/Check) – General Fund Contributions

*The 2025-2026 spending plan approved by the congregation requires \$72,050 monthly income.

	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
Week #1	\$26,548.11	\$23,480.74	\$15,770.90
Week #2	\$19,898.90	\$12,345.89	
Week #3	\$18,172.25	\$16,471.35	
Week #4	\$6,938.75	\$12,416.56	
Week #5			
Total	\$71,558.01	\$65,714.54	\$15,770.90

YTD giving is \$640,032, compared to the previous year's giving of \$584,829. We received a number of large one-time, beyond regular gifts at the beginning of our fiscal year (\$70,000+), which account for much of the difference. Normal tithes are below where we were a year ago. We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. Visit www.efreechurch.org/dashboard for more detailed financial info.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY
A MIGHTY FORTRESS
PSALM 59
PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: 1 SAMUEL 20

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements have been emailed! If you didn't receive one, please contact the church office to make sure we have your correct email or to schedule a time to come and pick up a paper copy.