

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

FREE CHURCH COMMUNITIES, Sundays at 10:30 AM for all adults and kids! These multigenerational groups are a place to gather, grow, and to love others as we love Jesus. Visit us online or at the Welcome Center to learn more.

CHURCHWIDE CLEAN UP DAY, Saturday, April 18, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Help us with a spring cleaning around church grounds. Come and go as you're able, stay for the whole time, bring others with you, or come to meet someone new! We would be so grateful to have your help. Pizza lunch provided.

CHILD/FAMILY DEDICATIONS ARE COMING UP, Sunday, May 10 during gathered worship service. Required luncheon class will be held on Sunday, April 19 following Communities. To learn more or to register, please mark it on your response card or register online at www.efreechurch.org/children.

AWANA AWARDS & CLOSING CEREMONY, Wednesday, April 22, 6:00 PM. Awards, ice cream, and a showcase of what students have learned this year. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate all of our hardworking clubbers.

SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP, Wednesdays for 6th-12th grade students: Middle School: 6:00-7:15 PM; High School: 7:00-8:30 PM. Learn more online at www.efreechurch.org/youth or by visiting the Welcome Center.

FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT UPDATE: We are grateful for Tracy Matthews, who has graciously served as our financial ministry assistant since December 2021. After hours of volunteer service, she is ready to pass the torch. The Financial Stewardship Team is searching for a new person to fill this small, part-time hourly position, which requires attention to detail and experience with Quickbooks/accounting: www.efreechurch.org/apply.

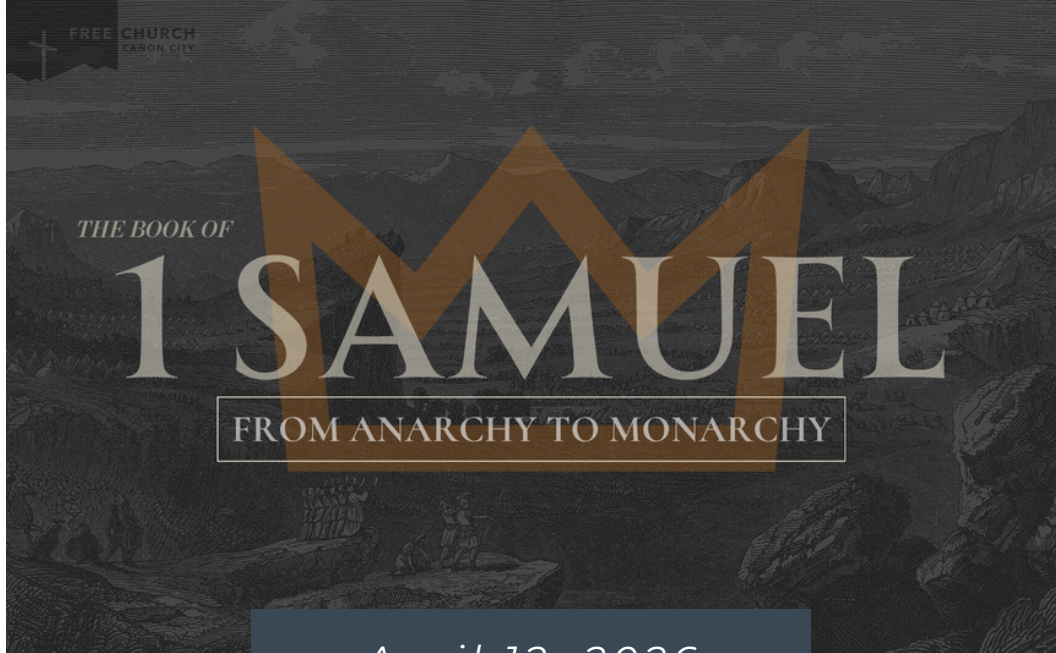
GET CONNECTED

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.

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April 12, 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:

- **Dawn Clafin**, healing & recovery following surgery
- **Beth Landers**, loss of her brother
- **Paula Spurlin**, loss of her mother

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

OUR COMMUNITY: Counselors, Therapists

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- St. John Lutheran Church, Cañon City, CO
- Faith EFC, Colorado Springs, 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**.

3 MONTH GIVING (ONLINE & CASH/CHECK)- GENERAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

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

	February 2026	March 2026	April 2026
Wk 1	\$23,480.74	\$ 15,770.90	\$46,236.70
Wk 2	\$12,345.89	\$16,256.50	
Wk 3	\$16,471.35	\$18,383.53	
Wk 4	\$12,416.56	\$7,740.25	
Wk 5		\$21,974.69	
Total	\$65,714.54	\$80,125.87	\$46,236.70

*"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and 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*

April is the first month of our last fiscal quarter, We start off strong thanks to 2 substantial anonymous gifts this week, totaling \$30,000. We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. For more info, see the dashboard reports available online at www.efreechurch.org/dashboard.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY

PSALM 56

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

Next Week's Passage: Psalm 34