

View all upcoming connection opportunities at [www.efreechurch.org/events](http://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.

**ELDER NOMINATIONS can be left in the front office or by emailing Curt Webb at [curt.webb.8213@gmail.com](mailto:curt.webb.8213@gmail.com).**

If leaving a paper nomination, please be sure to place it in the envelopes provided. Elder nominees must be church members to serve on the Elder Board.

**STUDENT MINISTRY CHALLENGE ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER starts this week!**

Summit is attending the EFCA's biennial youth conference this summer, which has been instrumental in starting a prayer group at CCHS, as well as being a catalyst to several students taking the step of baptism. Money raised will be used exclusively to lower student costs. Visit the Welcome Center, grab an envelope(s), and return it with corresponding dollar amount.

**DIAPER DRIVE ONGOING in support of our local pregnancy center and sponsored by our Missions Board!**

Place donations at wood wall in lobby Mother's Day-Father's Day. The Pregnancy Center most needs larger diaper sizes (4, 5, 6, and pull-ups) and unscented diaper wipes. The most used formula brands are the purple and yellow Enfamil, but any type of formula is appreciated. In some of our historic Diaper Drives, we've rallied together to help provide their diaper needs for 1/3 of the year!

**LINGER LONGER with us after service, Sunday, May 24.**

We will have refreshments after service as we kick off our summer season! The final Community hour for the year will be Sunday, May 17. Visit [www.efreechurch.org/events](http://www.efreechurch.org/events) for a full list of all upcoming summer gatherings.

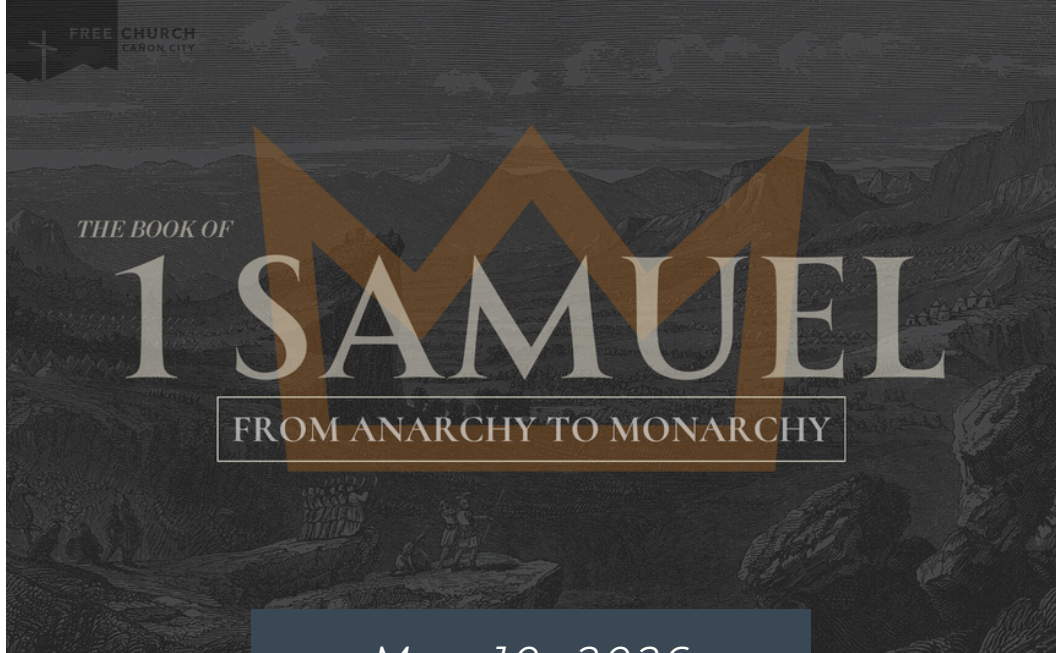
GET CONNECTED

**CHECK OUT THE CHURCH APP** Search "Free Church of Cañon City" in your app store or visit [www.efreechurch.org/app](http://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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May 10, 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:

- Beth Fortman, *loss of her husband*
- Rhonda Brown, *recovery following surgery*
- The mothers in our midst; the joys, sorrows, and relationship dynamics that accompany Mother's Day

### OUR COMMUNITY:

- Social Workers, Child Advocates, Foster Families & Youth
- For 10 more licensed foster homes in Fremont County by 2027

### NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Christ First Community Church, *Cañon City, CO*
- Aspen Ridge EFC, *Peyton, CO*

*Today we are honored to celebrate and partner with the Redmond and Chandler families who are dedicating their precious children to the Lord.*

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

	March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
<b>Wk 1</b>	\$ 15,770.90	\$46,236.70	\$22,925.09
<b>Wk 2</b>	\$16,256.50	\$24,559.30	
<b>Wk 3</b>	\$18,383.53	\$14,431.35	
<b>Wk 4</b>	\$7,740.25	\$13,729.30	
<b>Wk 5</b>	\$21,974.69		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,125.87</b>	<b>\$98,956.65</b>	<b>\$22,925.09</b>

*"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*

## TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

*1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY*

**GOD PROVIDES**

**1 SAMUEL 23**

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

*Next Week's Passage: 1 Samuel 24*