

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.

FRONT OFFICE CLOSED THIS WEEK, Monday, May 4 as staff will be taking an out of office prayer day.

MAY IS FOSTER CARE AWARENESS MONTH. Visit Foster Fremont's table in the lobby to learn more about how you can support and partner with foster care here in Fremont County (& be sure to snag a prayer guide!).

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING, Tuesday, May 5, 6:00 PM. Join us every first Tuesday of the month as we pray for over our world, community, & church.

FINANCIAL MINISTRY ASSISTANT NEEDED. Apply or learn more about this small, part-time position, which requires attention to detail and experience with Quickbooks/accounting, by visiting www.efreechurch.org/apply.

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.

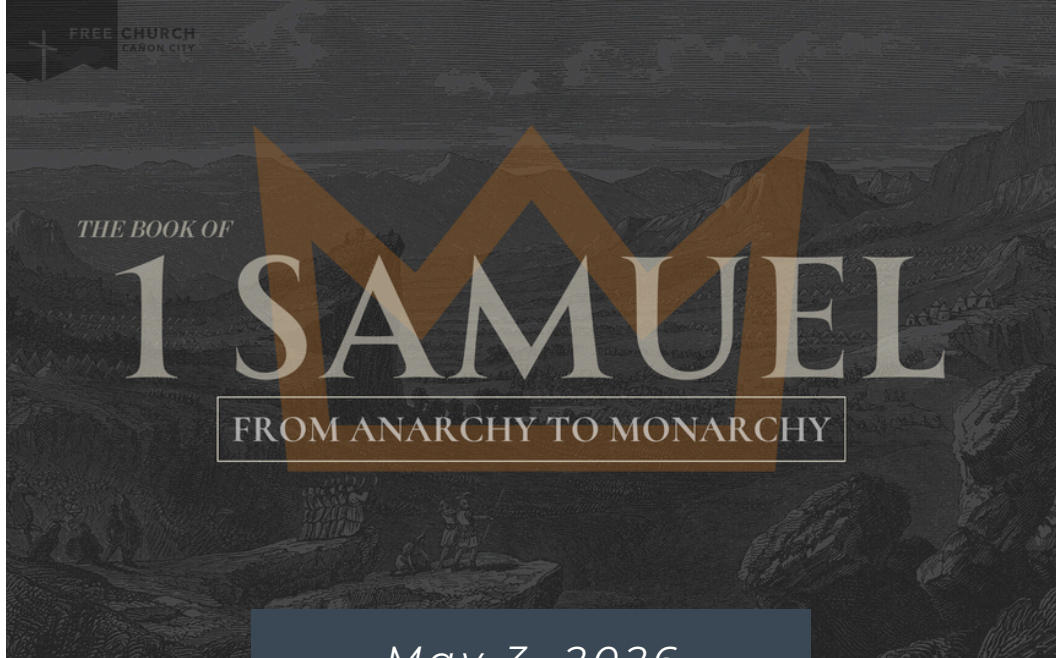
DIAPER DRIVE STARTS NEXT SUNDAY! Our Missions Board is sponsoring a Diaper Drive, Mother's Day-Father's Day, to support our local Pregnancy Center. We are accepting formula, wipes, and diapers (larger sizes most needed!). Place donations at wood wall in lobby.

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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May 3, 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:

- Judy Clodfelter, *loss of her brother*
- Rhonda Brown, *undergoing knee replacement surgery this week*

OUR COMMUNITY:

- Foster Parents, Social Workers, Guardian Ad Litems, CASAs, and other DHS employees & foster care supports
- For 10 more licensed foster homes in Fremont County by 2027

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Catalyst Church, *Cañon City, CO*
- Covenant Grace 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 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	\$24,559.30
Wk 3	\$16,471.35	\$18,383.53	\$14,431.35
Wk 4	\$12,416.56	\$7,740.25	
Wk 5		\$21,974.69	
Total	\$65,714.54	\$80,125.87	\$85,227.35

"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

April is the first month of our last fiscal quarter. We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. For more info, see the dashboard reports available on the church website at www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY

TRUSTING IN GOD'S LOVE

PSALM 52

PASTOR DANIEL VAN CAMP

Next Week's Passage: 1 Samuel 23