

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

**FREE CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS BEGIN WED., JUNE 10, from 5:30-7:15 PM.** As a church body, we're all one big family! This gathering is for the WHOLE church family no matter your age or stage or what your household looks like. Join us for free dinner, worship, and time in God's Word as we look at the characteristics of Jesus. *No Family Night on June 24 and July 15.*

**ROYAL GORGE VBS begins today, 6:00-8:30 PM at the Abbey Football Field.** This is a community-wide VBS that will run from Sunday-Thursday. The goal is to lift up the name of Jesus and plant seeds of hope through God's Word to each child who attends. This VBS is for children ages 4-15 and includes worship, Bible teaching, games, crafts, and of course—food! Sign at [royalgorgevbs.com](http://royalgorgevbs.com).

**LEGACY & CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINAR, Saturday, June 6, at 10:00 AM in Room 201/203, and for retirees and those planning for retirement.** Jacob Francis, financial advisor from Lionstone Wealth, will be sharing about tax-advantaged charitable giving strategies and legacy giving. Learn how to minimize tax burdens and maximize charitable impact. Topics covered will include QCD, DAF, RMD and CRT. If that is an alphabet you don't know, come and learn more with us!

**STUDENT MINISTRY CHALLENGE ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER to help students attend EFCA Conference this summer.** Visit the Welcome Center to learn more!

**DIAPER DRIVE ONGOING in support of our local pregnancy center.** Place donations at wood wall in lobby now through Father's Day, and be sure to use a provided shopping list, which are hanging on the woodwall at the back of the lobby. In some of our historic Diaper Drives, we've rallied together to help provide their diaper needs for 1/3 of the year!

**Last Week's Diaper Drive Totals**

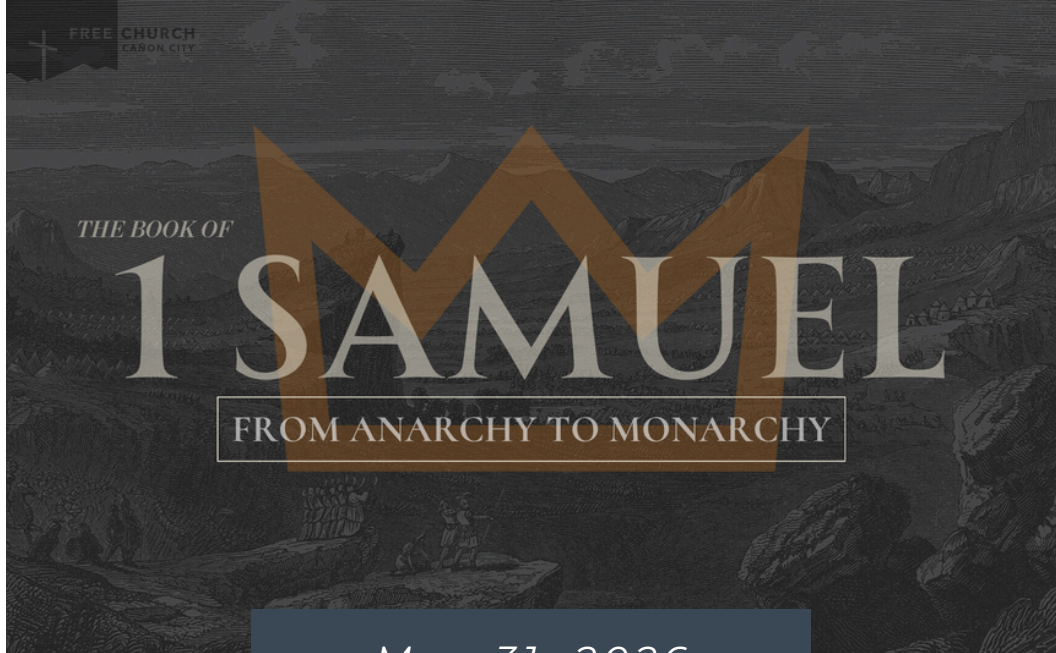
Diapers: 3,412 | Wipes: 4,590 | Formula: 234.3 oz

**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 31, 2026


WELCOME TO  
**THE FREE CHURCH**  
of Cañon City


**SUNDAY MORNINGS**  
Gathered Worship Service at 9:00 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:** Those caring for loved ones who are battling long-term illness

### OUR COMMUNITY:

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

**MISSIONS:** Abundant Life Family Resource & Pregnancy Center

### NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Expedition Church, Cañon City, CO
- The Peak EFC, Pueblo West, CO

*Today we are honored to celebrate and partner with the Chandler and Griffin 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	\$13,217.54
<b>Wk 3</b>	\$18,383.53	\$14,431.35	\$16,589.11
<b>Wk 4</b>	\$7,740.25	\$13,729.30	\$8,665.53
<b>Wk 5</b>	\$21,974.69		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$80,125.87</b>	<b>\$98,956.65</b>	<b>\$61,397.27</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*

Detailed financial dashboard reports available at [efreechurch.org/Dashboard](https://efreechurch.org/Dashboard).

## TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY

### PSALM 142

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

Next Week's Passage: 1 Samuel 25