

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

OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, JULY 5. We will be resume regular hours, Tuesday, July 7, with office hours Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.

FREE CHURCH FAMILY NIGHTS, WEDNESDAYS, 5:30-7:15 PM. Generations of God's family fellowshiping, serving, and teaching one another to be more like Jesus. 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. **Grab an invite from the Welcome Center to invite a friend, neighbor, or family member!** No gathering Wednesday, July 15.

BAPTISM CLASS will be offered on Sunday, July 19 and July 26 following service. It's the same class with two different options, just be sure to sign up online to let us know which class you're attending! Led by Pastor Stephen, this class is required for anyone who would like to be baptized at our annual baptism service on August 23, or for anyone interested in learning more about baptism. More info and sign up, at www.efreechurch.org/baptism.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING, Tuesday, July 7, 6:00 PM. Join us every first Tuesday as we pray together. We believe in the power of prayer and in a God who hears us, loves us, and is actively at work in our church, our community, and our world. Come be encouraged as we lift our needs, hopes, and praises to the Lord together. You're welcome to pray aloud or simply join us in silently.

JOIN OUR SUMMERFEST TEAM! SummerFest is a favorite tradition, and we're looking for a few people to help make it happen: organizing, being in the kitchen, setting up, running games, or tear down. No experience is needed, just a willingness to help create a fun, welcoming evening. If you're interested in helping, contact the church office or note it on a response card.

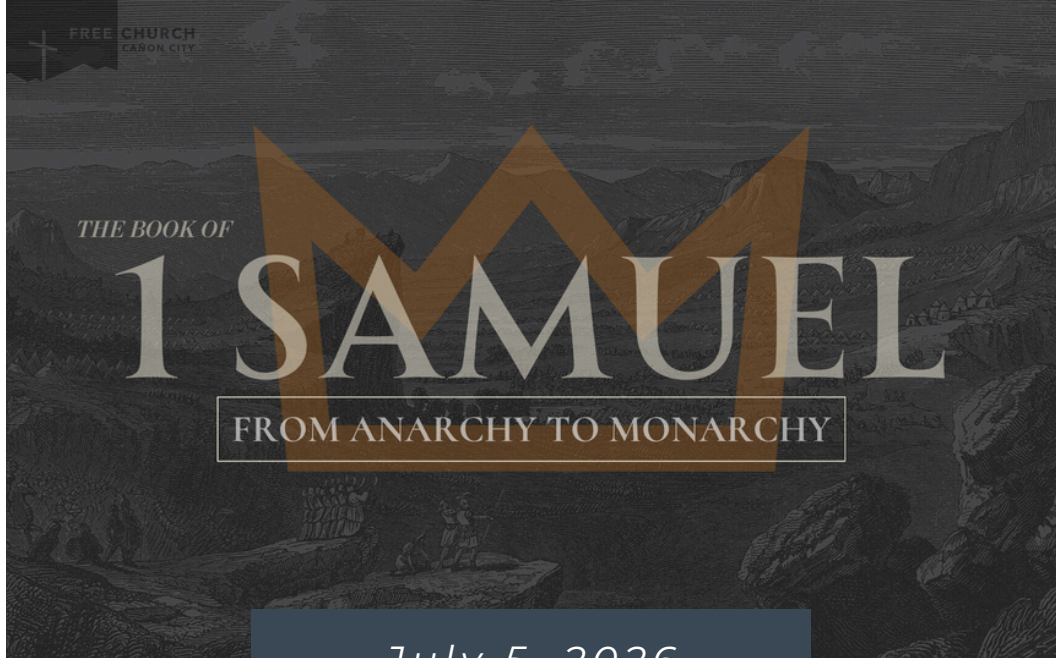
GET CONNECTED

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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July 5, 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: Healing for those battling short & long term illnesses

OUR STATE: Those affected by wildfires, firefighters, and other first responders on the front lines

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Grandview Christian Church Church, Cañon City, CO
- Table Mountain Church, Rye, CO

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

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.*

	April 2026	May 2026	June 2026
Wk 1	\$46,236.70	\$22,925.09	\$13,954.93
Wk 2	\$24,559.30	\$13,217.54	\$16,456.74
Wk 3	\$14,431.35	\$16,589.11	\$15,276.18
Wk 4	\$13,729.30	\$ 9,935.03	\$16,899.95
Wk 5		\$14,488.54	
Total	\$98,956.65	\$77,155.31	\$62,587.10

*"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*

As we close out our fiscal year, we are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. Year-to-date giving totals are \$943,086.18, compared to last year's \$878,765.41. Because of your generosity, we have been able to replenish many of our previously depleted funds and continue supporting the ministry and mission of our church. While giving often slows during the summer months compared to the school year, we trust the Lord's continued provision as we finish this fiscal year and look ahead to the next. For those who would like to review additional financial information and reports, visit www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY

THE WEARINESS OF WAITING

1 SAMUEL 27

ALAN DONALD

Next Week's Passage: 1 Samuel 28