

COMING UP AT THE FREE CHURCH

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

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING, Tuesday, August 4, 6:00 PM. We pray collectively every 1st Tuesday. 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 silently.

PREPARE WITH PRAYER, Sunday, August 16 following service. We will be hosting interactive prayer stations set up throughout the building, with each one focusing on a specific area of ministry or our wider community. Our goal is to lead people in meaningful prayer for the work God is doing in and through our church and community.

OUTDOOR BAPTISM SERVICE, Sunday, August 23, 9:00 AM at Centennial Park's Rotary Club Pavilion (closest pavilion to the play structure). Worship together and celebrate alongside our church family as we witness public proclamations of the Lord's goodness!

SUMMERFEST, Sunday, August 23, 5:00-7:00 PM. Our annual summer bash is one of our favorites, and it's a delight to get to extend our time of celebrating together after morning baptisms! Gather in the church backyard for free dinner, games, bounce houses, and fun for all ages. Bring chairs or blankets for seating and a side dish or dessert to share.

BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS BEGIN SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 at 10:30 AM for kids, teens, & adults! This is a time of fellowship around a variety of topics that help us better seek, savor, and share Christ together. More info coming soon.

HEY KIDS!

On Sunday, August 16, all kids move on up to their new grade level in Children's Ministry!

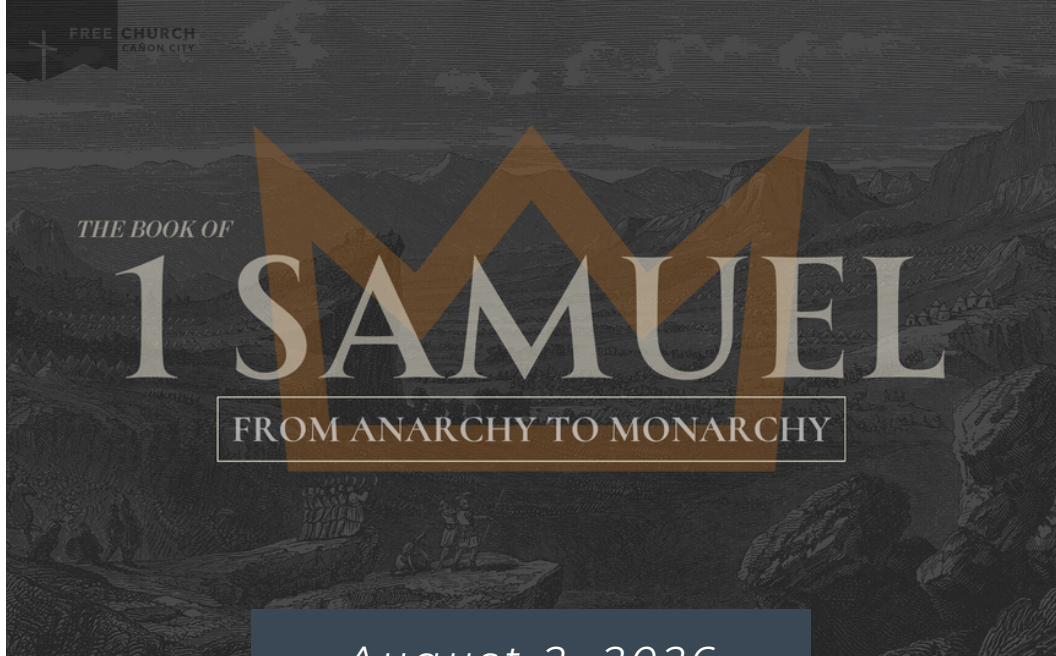
Summit Youth Group

Launches Wednesday, August 19 for all 6th-12th grade students.

AWANA

Registration opens Monday, August 10 and begins Wednesday, September 9.

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August 2, 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: Glen Ensinger, Dawn Claflin, June Galbraith, Kendra Brady, & others in our midst with ongoing health issues

OUR COMMUNITY: Healthcare Workers

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- St. John Lutheran Church, Cañon City, CO
- The Peak EFC, Pueblo West, CO

MISSIONS: Hope House

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

	May 2026	June 2026	July 2026
Wk 1	\$22,925.09	\$13,954.93	\$19,905.67
Wk 2	\$13,217.54	\$16,456.74	\$22,043.64
Wk 3	\$16,589.11	\$15,276.18	\$20,419.58
Wk 4	\$ 9,935.03	\$16,899.95	\$13,658.06
Wk 5	\$14,488.54		
Total	\$77,155.31	\$62,587.10	\$75,626.95

*"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 begin a new fiscal year, we are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness through your generous giving as it supports the ministry and mission of our church. While giving often slows during the summer months, we trust the Lord's continued provision in the year ahead. For those who would like to review additional financial information and reports, visit www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

The next two weeks we will be doing a mini series on Loving God & Loving Others. Next week's passages: Mark 12 & 1 John 4

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY

THE TRAGIC KING

1 SAMUEL 31

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

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 ministry pamphlets and other information at the Welcome Center.