

COMING UP AT THE FREE CHURCH

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

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.

YOUTH UNITED NIGHT OF WORSHIP, TONIGHT, 7:00 PM at RIVER CITY VINEYARD for all middle & high school students and their families. Teens from all over Cañon City are coming together for an evening of worship, prayer, and encouragement centered on Jesus!

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: www.efreechurch.org/children.
AWANA begins Wednesday, September 9 for PreK-5th grade students.

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WELCOME
to the
Free Church

We're glad you're here!

August 9, 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 supporting frail or aging loved ones

OUR COMMUNITY: Counselors, Therapists

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Bridge to Life Assembly, Cañon City, CO
- GraceLife Church, Pueblo, CO

MISSIONS: EFCA, National & District

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.*

	June 2026	July 2026	August 2026
Wk 1	\$13,954.93	\$19,905.67	\$18,163.02
Wk 2	\$16,456.74	\$22,043.64	
Wk 3	\$15,276.18	\$20,419.58	
Wk 4	\$16,899.95	\$13,658.06	
Wk 5			
Total	\$62,587.10	\$75,626.95	\$18,163.02

*"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. To review additional financial information and reports, visit www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

This week and next we will be doing a mini series on Loving God & Loving Others.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

LOVING GOD & LOVING OTHERS

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!

MARK 12:28-34

PASTOR AARON LEGGETT

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.