



the beauty of the bride

September 13, 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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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.

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

BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS, Sunday, 10:35 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:

- **JUST FOR STARTERS**, Chapel
 - Looking at 7 fundamental topics: being saved by God, trusting in God, living God's way, listening to God, talking to God, meeting with God's family, & meeting the world.
- **HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE**, Room 101
 - Interpreting the Bible as instructed in the Bible: framing study with what the Bible says, what it means, and how we should respond.
- **DISCIPLING**, Room 201/203
 - Learning how to help others grow in Christ through Biblical discipleship, prayer, study, and evangelism.
- **TEEN BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS**, Student Center
 - Catechism Focus: looking at principles of Christian religion in the form of questions and answers, used for the instruction of Christians! Pancakes every week!
- **KID BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS**, Check-In for age/grade room assignment
 - Explore the Bible Curriculum: engages the whole kid with the truth of Scripture in its biblical and historical context. The Bible comes to life as kids unpack the transforming truth of God!

MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT LUNCHEON for S&A, Sunday, September 20, after service in the Student Center. This is an opportunity to deepen our understanding of mission partnerships we support as a church. **Can't make it to the luncheon?** Meet for a Tea Time! Please register for either gathering at the Welcome Center or online at www.efreechurch.org/missions.

BYLAWS TOWNHALL MEETING, Sunday, September 27, 4:30 PM in Room 201/203. This meeting is an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the proposed bylaw revisions.

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 our staff and elders, please fill out a prayer card (available by the entrance doors or the church app).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mike Lohnes & Janel Ensinger, recovery following heart procedures

OUR COMMUNITY: Boys & Girls Club & Childcare Workers

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- Cañon Community Baptist Church, Cañon City, CO
- Little Chapel of the Hills, Divide, CO

MISSIONS: Stephen & Amelia Lin, SEND International, Closed Location

Happy Birthday to Betty Christensen, who turned 102 this past Monday!



Congratulations to Isaac & Hope Griffin on the birth of their daughter, Mandy Joy!

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.*

	July 2026	August 2026	September 2026
Wk 1	\$19,905.67	\$18,163.02	\$16,789.05
Wk 2	\$22,043.64	\$23,139.03	
Wk 3	\$20,419.58	\$15,520.93	
Wk 4	\$13,658.06	\$14,780.00	
Wk 5		\$21,811.60	
Total	\$75,626.95	\$93,414.58	\$16,789.05

*"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*

We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness through your generous giving as it supports the ministry and mission of our church. To review additional financial information and reports, visit www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

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WHAT IS A DISCIPLE?

2 CORINTHIANS 3:18

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE