

COMING UP AT THE FREE CHURCH

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

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. Week 1 for adults will be held in the sanctuary and led by our Adult Ministry Team. Refreshments provided.

MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING, Tuesday, September 1, 6:00 PM. We gather every 1st Tuesday in the chapel to pray over our world, community, & church.

HEALTH & WELLNESS CLASS, Thursday, September 3, and every 1st Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Annex. All interested individuals are invited. Come and learn practical ways to be a good steward of your body and health.

MISSIONS

Loaves & Fishes' Harvest of Hope fundraiser is Saturday, September 12 at 5:00 PM. Scan code for tickets, more info, and an evening dedicated to hope and restoration in Fremont County.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT LUNCHEON for Stephen & Amelia Lin, Sunday, September 20, after service in the Student Center. This is an opportunity to hear from the Lin family as we deepen our understanding of their mission work with *SEND International* and the mission partnerships we support as a church. Please register at the Welcome or www.efreechurch.org/missions.

KIDS & YOUTH

AWANA begins Wednesday, September 9, for PreK-5th grade kids!

Registration and more info are available online: www.efreechurch.org/children.

SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP, Wednesdays for 6th-12th grade students: Middle School: 6:00-7:15 PM; High School: 7:00-8:30 PM. Learn more online at www.efreechurch.org/youth or by visiting the Welcome Center.

PRESCHOOL PLAYDATES, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 AM, Room 204, for infant-preschool children and their guardians (not just moms!) to have fun, connect, and fellowship together.

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.

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August 30, 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 our staff and elders, please fill out a prayer card (available by the entrance doors or the church app).

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

- Mike Rocco, loss of his mother
- Paula & Casey Spurlin, loss of grandson

OUR COMMUNITY: Fremont County Judicial System & Employees

MISSIONS: Loaves & Fishes

We rejoice with those who were baptized last Sunday!

*Karen Bockstahler, Omnitrii Boettler, Zeke Bolkema,
Nancy Jo, Lucy, & Jovie Chambers, Jimmy Characky, Levi Curliss,
Samuel & Louisa Ensinger, Kason Hamilton, Joshua House, Nici Kearney,
Brinn Ledford, Dante & Tamika Miller, & Holly Mortensen*

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	\$23,139.03
Wk 3	\$15,276.18	\$20,419.58	\$15,520.93
Wk 4	\$16,899.95	\$13,658.06	\$14,780.00
Wk 5			
Total	\$62,587.10	\$75,626.95	\$71,602.98

*"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, and we trust the Lord's continued provision in the year ahead. To review additional financial information and reports, visit www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard.

Today begins a new sermon series on the church!

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

THE BEAUTY OF THE BRIDE
THE CHURCH, THE HOPE OF THE WORLD
MATTHEW 16:13-19
PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE