

## UPCOMING AT THE FREE CHURCH

View all upcoming connection opportunities at [www.efreechurch.org/events](http://www.efreechurch.org/events).

**FREE CHURCH COMMUNITIES, Sundays at 10:30 AM for all adults and kids!** These multigenerational groups are a place to gather, grow, and to love others as we love Jesus. Visit us online or at the Welcome Center for more info.

**MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING BEGINS THIS WEEK, Tuesday, January 3,** and every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:15 PM in the chapel. Join us in lifting up our world, community, & church in prayer.

**MEN'S BREAKFAST, Saturday, January 10 at 8:30 AM in Roomn 201/203.** Sign up online or at the Welcome Center. \$5 donation suggested.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, Sunday, January 18, 4:30 PM,** and will include financial and ministry updates. Childcare provided for infant-2<sup>nd</sup> grade kiddos.

**WINTERNA TIONAL YOUTH RETREAT, February 27-March 1 for all 6th-12th grade students.** Fun, friends, activities, and intentional time to grow in your faith. Registration and more info at [www.efreechurch.org/youth](http://www.efreechurch.org/youth).

**AWANA, Wednesdays, 5:40-7:15 PM.** Children 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are invited to join us for fun and fellowship as we hide God's word in our hearts! Registration and more info at Welcome Center or online.

**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](http://www.efreechurch.org/youth) or by visiting the Welcome Center.

**NOW HIRING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION.** To learn more or apply, please visit us online at [www.efreechurch.org/apply](http://www.efreechurch.org/apply).

### GET CONNECTED

**CHECK OUT THE CHURCH APP** Search "Free Church of Cañon City" in your app store or visit [www.efreechurch.org/app](http://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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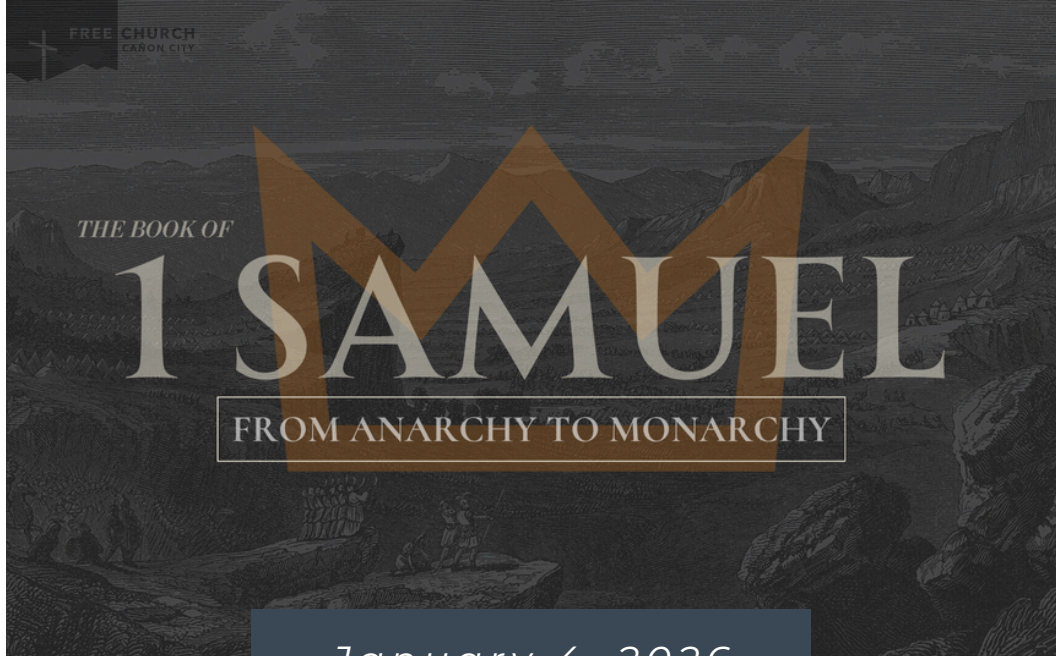
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## WELCOME TO THE FREE CHURCH of Cañon City

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

Gathered Worship Service at 9:00 AM  
Free Church Communities at 10:30 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 in the midst of change and transition**

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

OUR COMMUNITY: **Students, Teachers, School District Employees**

NEARBY EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- **Cañon Community Baptist Church**, Cañon City, CO
- **Cross & Crown Church**, Colorado Springs, CO

*Congratulations to Peter & Anna Belle (Zerby) Manfredo  
who were united in marriage on December 28!*

## 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**.

	October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
Week #1	\$40,500.06	\$11,339.00	\$30,679.36
Week #2	\$20,942.84	\$19,494.62	\$25,740.36
Week #3	\$8,298.05	\$17,482.50	\$14,405.15
Week #4	\$14,728.83	\$11,542.53	\$9,644.55
Week #5		\$10,298.20	
Total	<b>\$84,469.78</b>	<b>\$69,956.85</b>	<b>\$80,469.42</b>

YTD giving is \$487,988.60, compared to previous year's giving of \$419,406.87. We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. Dashboard reports are available on the web by visiting [www.efreechurch.org/dashboard](http://www.efreechurch.org/dashboard). These reports contain more information & statistics on the church's finances.

## TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

*1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY*

**HOW CAN THIS MAN SAVE US?**

**1 SAMUEL 11:1-15**

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

*NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: 1 SAMUEL 12*

*The Mission Board is blessed to announce that this year's Advent Giving was \$3,635.08 for Loaves and Fishes and \$2,473 for the Pregnancy Center. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to ask the Lord's blessing on these ministries.*