

UPCOMING AT THE FREE CHURCH

View all upcoming connection opportunities at 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.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! Notes of thanks, prayer, and encouragement can be left at the front office or through our new Give In Kind page. Scan the code or visit the website to honor our faithful pastoral staff.



WEEKLY PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday Mornings before Service, 8:45 AM in the Prayer Room
- Monday Mornings, 7:30 AM, 714 Whipple Ave.
- Monday Mornings, Ladies Prayer Group, 11:30 AM, Room 101

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

HOPE HOUSE GALA FUNDRAISER,

Friday, November 7, 6:00-9:00 PM. Learn more about what Hope House is doing—and how you can partner—in empowering teen moms and impacting future generations! Tickets here: ->



BRIDGE TO MISSIONS SUNDAY, Sunday is coming up on Sunday, November 16, and is an opportunity to learn more about God's heart for the nations, and our role in that as a church family and body of believers. Adult and Teen Communities will meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 AM to hear from the Missions Board. Children's Communities will meet individually like normal.

STUDENT & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

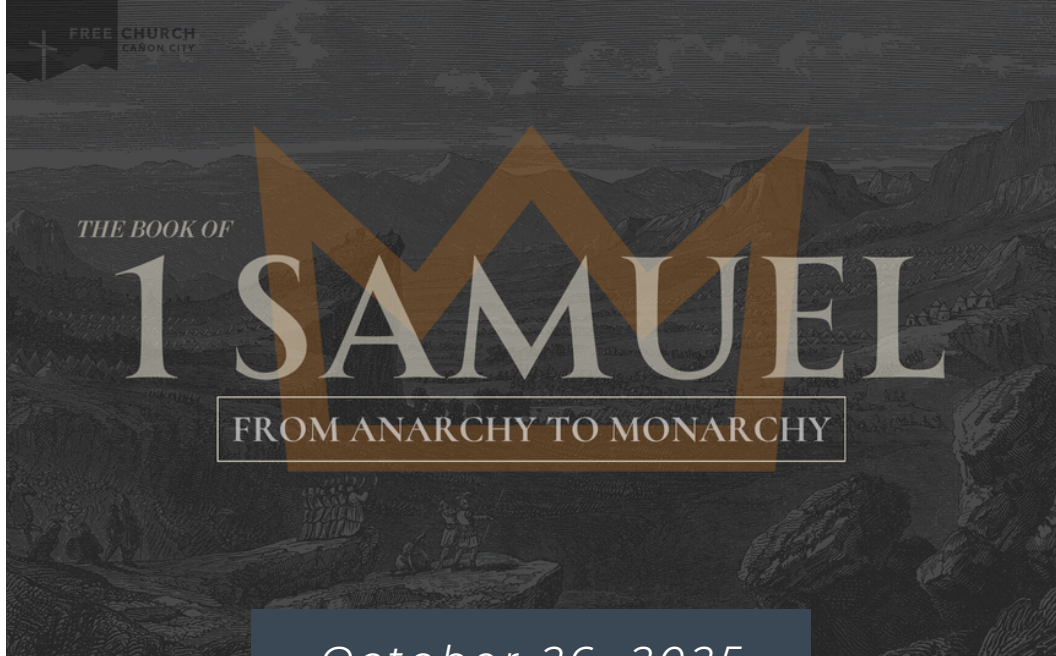
AWANA, Wednesdays, 5:40-7:15 PM. Children 3 yrs. old through 5th grade are invited to join us for fun and fellowship as we hide God's word in our hearts! Registration and more information available online.

SUMMIT YOUTH GROUP, Wednesdays for 6th-12th grade students: Middle School: 6:00-7:15 PM; High School: 7:00-8:30 PM. Visit lobby or web (www.efreechurch.org/youth) for more info.

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 **VISITOR PAMPHLETS** and other information at the Welcome Center.



October 26, 2025

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.

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: **Dawn Claflin, Kendra Brady, and others battling longterm illnesses & medical ailments**

MISSIONS: **Hope House, fundraiser coming up on November 7**

LOCAL CHURCHES & MINISTRIES:

- **Grandview Christian Church**, Cañon City, CO
- **Crown Hill Church**, Lakewood, CO

OUR COMMUNITY: **Correctional Staff**

Oh BABY!

Congratulations to Ethan & Emmie Freshwater on the birth of their daughter, Sophia Jo!

If you'd like to bring them a meal, or others in our church family who are recovering medically, please sign up online through Give In Kind or contact the church office.

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**.

We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. Year to date, our giving is up \$74,223 from the previous year. For expense information, view the September Dashboard on the church website (www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard).

General Fund Contributions October 2025

Week 1: \$40,500.06

Week 2: \$20,942.84

Week 3: \$ 8,298.05

Total: \$69,740.95

The 2025-2026 congregation approved spending plan requires \$72,050 monthly income.

*"Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and 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*

TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY
LONGING FOR A KING
1 SAMUEL 8
PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

STAFF
CONTACT

To get in touch with church staff, please contact the office by calling 719.275.6867 or emailing socialmedia@efreechurch.org. The office is open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 AM-3:30 PM.

Next week's passage:
1 Samuel 9-10