#### 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. If you're looking for a starting point, use this alphabetical breakdown to help you find a room: Last Names A-I: Chapel; Last Names J-R: Room 101 (Old Family Room); Last Names S-Z: Room 201/203

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY, Sunday, September 21, is a powerful, nationwide movement that started with the simple purpose of reminding us to intentionally INVITE! We're joining with churches all across the country in extending an open invitation to those who've never attended church or have stepped away. We know that hope is found in Jesus! Share that hope in a world searching for peace, purpose and belonging. Invites are available on the backwall or digitally through our website/app.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, Mondays beginning October 6, 9:00 AM or 6:00 PM. To sign up or learn more, visit us online or at the Welcome Center. "A Jesus Shaped Life" book should be purchased ahead of time from any retailer.

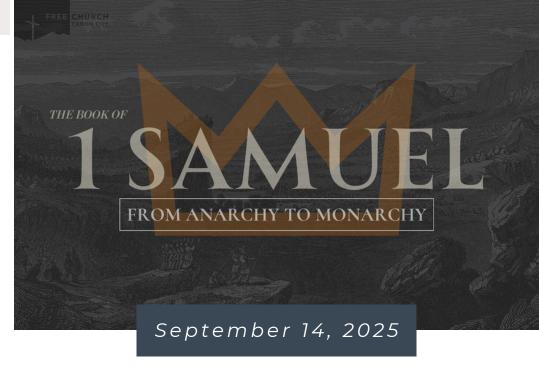
LOAVES & FISHES VOLUNTEERS & PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED, Thursdays, 4:00 PM at Loaves & Fishes. We make and serve dinner every Thursday at Loaves & Fishes. Join us as we impact our community for Christ. Sign up at the Welcome Center to help on one or more Thursdays. We also need pantry staples, which can be dropped off at the church office anytime during office hours. Email Suzi at okhartsuz@gmail.com for more information.

# **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.

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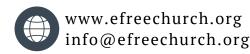
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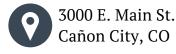
# **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

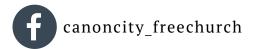
Gathered Worship Service at 9:00 AM Free Church Communities at 10:30 AM

Nursery & Children's Church available.

Visit the Connections Wall or Welcome Center for more information.









## 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:**

• Glen Ensinger, hospitalization and heart complications; on transplant waitlist

MISSIONS: **Loaves & Fishes**, community impact, volunteers, employees, blessings over upcoming fundraiser

#### **NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES**

- Grace Family Church, Cañon City, CO
- Table Mountain Church, Rye, CO

OUR COMMUNITY: Fremont County Judicial System & Employees

Happy 91st Birthday to Willard Gordon on September 17!

### 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**.

1st Quarter Giving (Online & Cash/Check) - General Fund Contributions

	July 2025	August 2025	September 2025
Week #1	\$22,625	\$23,879	\$12,231
Week #2	\$25,227	\$10, 170	
Week #3	\$15,917	\$19,539	
Week #4	\$15,329	\$15,783	
Week #5		\$18,011	
Total	\$79,098	\$87,382	

Visit <u>www.efreechurch.org/Dashboard</u> to view monthly dashboard reports, with August's report available next week.

"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

# ONLY A HOLY GOD 1 SAMUEL 1

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

Next week's passage: 1 Samuel 2:11-36