

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 to learn more.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASSES BEGIN TODAY AT 10:30 AM.** This four week, elder-led class covers our Statement of Faith and what it looks like to be a member of the Free Church. Classes will take place in the Annex, which is the off site building at the front of the church parking lot. Please join us!

**ALL CHURCH ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AWANA GRAND PRIX**—not just kids! If you would like to purchase a \$7 car to spruce and race, please email Amy at [freechurchawana@gmail.com](mailto:freechurchawana@gmail.com). The Grand Prix will be Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 PM.

**PARENTS' NIGHT OUT ADOPTION FUNDRAISER FOR THE LEGGETT FAMILY, Saturday, March 7, 4:30-7:30 PM.** Our local *Foster the Family* chapter is inviting you to enjoy a kid free evening all while supporting the high costs of adoption and the beautiful life of a child! Suggested donation of \$20 per child with dinner provided (including gf/df options). Visit the Welcome Center or [www.efreechurch.org/adopt](http://www.efreechurch.org/adopt) to register, sign up to volunteer, or simply donate!

**NAVIGATING FAMILY COURSE FOR TEENS & PARENTS THIS FEBRUARY.** During the month of February, parents join with their teen during Free Church Communities to study and learn scripture together and discuss family life. Free pancakes included weekly! Meet in Student Center.

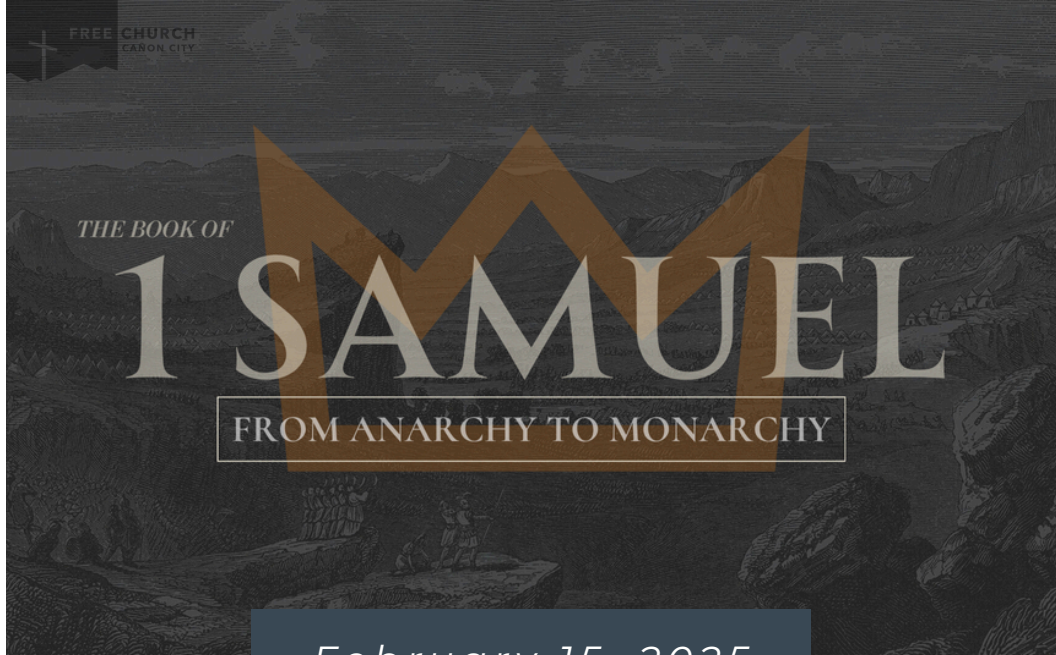
### GET CONNECTED

**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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February 15, 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. 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: **Stephen & Amy Anderson**, back to back loss of Amy's aunt & Stephen's grandmother

MISSIONS: **Eden's Glory**, Annie Schomaker, Program Director

OUR COMMUNITY: **Boys & Girls Club; Childcare Workers**

NEIGHBORING EFCA & LOCAL CHURCHES:

- **Expedition Church**, Cañon City, CO
- **Aspen Ridge EFC**, Peyton, CO

## 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**.

### 3rd Quarter Giving (Online & Cash/Check) – General Fund Contributions

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

	January 2026	February 2026	March 2026
Week #1	\$26,548.11	\$23,480.74	
Week #2	\$19,898.90	\$12,345.89	
Week #3	\$18,172.25		
Week #4	\$6,938.75		
Week #5			
Total	<b>\$71,558.01</b>	<b>\$35,826.63</b>	

YTD giving is \$595,373, compared to the previous year's giving of \$534,784. We have received a number of large one-time gifts in recent months (\$70,000+) which account for much of the difference. Normal tithes & offerings are below where we were a year ago. We are grateful for the Lord's faithfulness in your generous giving. For info on how giving compares to expenses, as well as other statistics, see the dashboard reports at [www.efreechurch.org/dashboard](http://www.efreechurch.org/dashboard).

## TODAY'S TEACHING NOTES

*1 SAMUEL: FROM ANARCHY TO MONARCHY*

### A GIANT PROBLEM

#### 1 SAMUEL 17

PASTOR STEPHEN MOORE

*NEXT WEEK'S PASSAGE: 1 SAMUEL 18*

## YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving statements have been emailed! If you didn't receive one, please contact the church office to make sure we have your correct email or to schedule a time to come and pick up a paper copy.