



Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



April 19, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

Kids: Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class* in the basement and
Women's Class upstairs in the nursery.

Prayer & Reflection Time 10:00am-10:15am

A quiet time of personal prayer and reflection in the sanctuary.

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor George – Commissioned to Mission: *Matthew 28:16-20*

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Friday - Saturday: Girls Club Campout

Friday - Sunday: YouthQuake

Saturday: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

May 10: *Mother's Day!* SABC Update.

May 24: Wade & Adele Hammand share. Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for Mission Trip.



For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Sunday School – 9:30am

Prayer & Reflection Time – 10:00-10:15am

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During the Service:

Ages 0-3: Staffed nursery available upstairs during the service.

Age 3-Gr. 2: Junior church upstairs during the message. *Busy boxes and sermon notes* are available in the cupboard at the back with activities they can do sitting in the service.

The Library is open after the service on Sunday mornings. (Located upstairs)

Church Office Hours

Monday 10:15-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

Tuesday & Thursday 9-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

Friday 10:15-12:30

New to the Church? We would love to help you connect with your new church family. Contact the church office for any questions or if you would like to have a church mailbox and/or copy of our photo directory.

Have Prayer Requests? We have a prayer chain that regularly lifts requests up in prayer. Contact the church office if you have a request you would like us to share or would like to be part of this email group.

Small Groups Ministry

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| *Dekker/Burdett – Wed. | *Gross – Wed. |
| *B&C Reimer – Wed. | *Mills – Wed. |
| *Freiberg – Wed. | *Vanderspruit – |
| *Serfas – Thurs. | Wed. AM (Ladies) |
| *Holland – Wed. | |

Contact Pastor George to join a group!

Church Family Notes

Celebrating The Works of God. After wrapping up the book of Matthew we are looking to start a series of sharing the ways that God has been or is at work in our community, church, your family, or personal life in the past or present that should be celebrated. There is a box available in the foyer to leave submissions.



VBS is looking for a **program coordinator** (resources to get the program started will be provided) as well as a song and a game leader. Please reach out to Pastor Dave at 403-866-6263 if interested or for more info. (VBS dates- July 13-17)



Girls Club Coordinator Needed! *This position requires membership.* If interested in serving in this position, please talk to the nominations committee. (Karl Serfas, Harvey Reimer, Doc Dyck)



We will be participating in the 18th annual **Ride for a Reason** fundraiser for SABC. If you are interested in sponsoring us, go to the rideforareason.ca website, & click on Sponsor a Rider or you can give a cheque made out to SABC and put it in our church mailbox #13 or mail to SABC. Mailing forms are available on the bulletin board by the office.
~ *Gerald & Evelyn Hopkins*



Missionary of the Week

Wade & Adele Hammond

Serving in: Mexico with IEM Mission

We are celebrating that the work is continuing at the Hacienda. In the last update, we reported that we hired Arturo, a Godly man and a conscientious worker. In the last month, he completed the framing and most of the electric wiring. We have been recently blessed by the generosity of a young man whose family has recently begun attending Árbol de Vida. He owns a few hardware stores in Hermosillo and knows a lot about water systems. He is helping us by providing his expertise and very good pricing on good quality supplies we need for our projects. We celebrate God's goodness. Wade continues to coordinate the project and help with the work as he is able. He is learning a lot about construction along the way...so apparently, an old dog can learn new tricks.



We celebrate the relationships we are building with a few young couples in the church who have asked us to mentor them. It is a blessing to be with young adults who are serious about their walk with God and about having healthy relationships with one another.

Continue to pray for Noel and Dayami as they pastor ADV. Pray that workers will come forward to help with all the ministries of the church.

Volunteers of the Week

Take the opportunity to thank a volunteer for all their work today!



Sunday Morning Service

- Worship Teams
- Ushers & Greeters
- Music Committee
- Tech Department

How to Contact Us

Church: 403-545-2274

Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

Pastor Dave's cell: 403-866-6263



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"Nuts and Bolts"

Deadline for Bulletin Submissions is Thursday at noon. Contact the office if you have something to include in next week's bulletin.

Giving

Online: atbcares.com – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

E-transfer: finance@bowislandefc.com **

In Person: Place it in the offering box in the foyer.**

****New donors please include your full name including middle initial and mailing address.** CRA requires this information for receipts.

Finances as of April 9th

Income: \$92,034.10
Actual Expenses: \$84,076.50
Budget Balance: \$7,957.60

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$59,323.31
GIC: \$277,848.25