



## Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



April 26, 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:** Reg & 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

**Saturday:** Youth Event: Highway Clean-Up!

**Sunday:** Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am (Communion)

### Coming Up...

**May 9:** Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

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

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

**June 7:** Teen Challenge

**June 18-20:** EFCC National Conference in Winnipeg.

**June 21:** **FATHER'S DAY!**



### 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

*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 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 18<sup>th</sup> annual **Ride for a Reason** fundraiser for SABC. If you are interested in sponsoring us, go to the [rideforareason.ca](http://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

### Don Elliott

**Serving in:** Cuba **with** Thousand Hills Stewardship Foundation

(10.10.25) His left eye has returned to normal eyesight and his right has improved. He hopes to continue receiving treatment every 10 weeks in Cuba by travelling 4 hours to Havana to the eye hospital.

After 10 years of waiting, a donation came in to set up a print shop in Cuba and print 250 copies of a book. When he contacted John Cross about getting permission to print 2 of his books from Goodseed the printer in Ireland said they would print 10,000 copies of "The Stranger" and 5,000 of "The Lamb" at their expense and a church in Germany will pay to ship them to Cuba! Pray for import permits.

The Training Centre and Bible School continue to do well. 7 students graduated from the training centre to go out and reach professionals who aren't being reached by the church and 70 graduated from the Bible School with many more currently in the programs.

Pray for rain for the farm and for the wells that are almost dry.



## Volunteers of the Week

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



### Sunday Ministries

- [Jr. Church](#)
- [Nursery](#)
- [Sunday School](#)
- [Busy Boxes](#)

## How to Contact Us

**Church:** 403-545-2274

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

**E-transfer:** [finance@bowislandefc.com](mailto: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.

