



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



August 16, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor Dave – Nahum: Filling in the Picture
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This Week

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at the Church – 9:30am

Saturday: Men's Morning Prayer Breakfast @ 7am

Coming Up...

August 26: Family Fall Kickoff – see church family notes

August 30: Baptisms in the river - see church family notes

September 13: Picnic In The Park

Sunday School Starts

September 19: Brittany Holland's Baby Shower @ 3pm



- ❖ **Sunday School Teacher and Song Leader Needed!** If you feel led to fill these roles, please contact Ruth Dyck @ 403-529-7609
- ❖ **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)
- ❖ **Children's Music:** If you have children who have been taking music lessons and would like to try opening some of our pre-service "prelude" times to grow in their skills and share their music, please talk to Kyla for more information! (403 878 4200)
- ❖ **Market in the Park:** We need volunteers to run children's activities this Wednesday evening the 19th!

For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During Service:

Ages 0-3: Nursery is open upstairs, but will be **unstaffed** during the summer

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.

Jr Church Today: RNM Video

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

Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday: 9-12:30 & 1:30-4

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

Family Fall Kickoff: Each year we bring bouncy castles to the last Market in the Park to connect with our community. Come out for some fun and help us share about our church and programs! If you can help with registration or supervising the bouncy castle please sign-up in the foyer!



Picnic In The Park: A time for fellowship, fun, and food! Following our service Sept 13, we will go to the park for a church family potluck. Please bring a salad and dessert, along with your lawn chairs. Burgers/sausages will be provided.

Baptisms: Aug 30th at 4pm we will be having baptisms! Please join us at the South Sask. River by Laidlaw's to see the Lord at work. If you are considering baptism or want to know more, talk to Pastor Dave or contact the office!



Brittany Holland's Baby Shower: Please join us Sept 19 @ 3pm in the church basement as we celebrate the little one arriving soon! Please bring a children's book rather than a card, and if you would like to bring a freezer meal that would be appreciated! Registry: <https://shorturl.at/bOxNU>

Dear Church Family, Evelyn and I would like to thank you for your prayer cards and visits. During my illness, your prayers were a blessing to us.
~ Gerald Hopkins



Staff Vacation Dates

August 10-29: Pastor George Away

Please contact an Elder or Pastor Dave if you need assistance!



Missionary of the Week

Wade & Adele Hammond

Serving in: Mexico with IEM Mexico

Just after we arrived in Canada, we received a call from Wade's mom informing us of a recent diagnosis of cancer. We were able to spend time with her in her home and then at the hospital. She went to be with the Lord on May 9th. We celebrated her life on May 15th. She was a great prayer warrior, and her prayer list was very long! Her impact in the world was far greater than she could ever imagine. We will certainly miss her.



We have been blessed to visit 6 churches in Alberta and Manitoba and a lot of friends along the way. We have 11 more churches to go. We hope to see you when we're in your area.

The work continues on the Hacienda with Arturo working on installing the wiring and water lines to service 6 bathrooms/showers. We are so thankful! A team coming from Bow Island to help us with this project. Please pray for them as they prepare their hearts, minds, and skills.

We are wrapping up our travels after the last three months, which included Central BC, Central and Northern Alberta and the Lower Mainland in BC, to visit 11 churches in all. We are enjoying seeing many of you during services and visiting during the week too! July 17th was our anniversary and to celebrate we are looking forward to visiting Canada's east coast in September before we return to Mexico. The years have sped by! We are so thankful for all your prayers and support.

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

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: \$207,631.68
Actual Expenses: \$156,915.71
Budget Balance: \$50,715.97

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$127,183.49
GIC: \$235,748.25