



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



August 2nd

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Jeff & Team

Message: Steve Todd – Romans 11:33-36

This Week

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

August 18: Mens Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the Church

August 26: Family Fall Kickoff – see church family notes

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

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 Wednesday evenings in August. *If you or your small group would like to volunteer see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.* Supplies and activities are provided

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

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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



Meals on Wheels drivers needed for August! Deliver dinner to members of both our community and Burdett's. Meal pickup is at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of serving the community in this way!



Family Fall Kickoff: A time to connect and enjoy each other and the community with bouncy castles, Market In The Park booths, and conversation! We need help manning the castles, if you can serve in this way, please see the sign up sheet in foyer.



Art Needed! We need art to be shown on the screen during our series, "Jonah". It can be drawings of the story, themes, or a more interpretive style - whatever you want! All ages and all styles of art are accepted. Send pictures of your art to office@bowislandefc.com!

Children's Music: To help children develop their musical gifts, we want to provide them the opportunity to play the "prelude" before our morning services. Please talk to Kyla for more information! (403 878 4200)



Baptisms: Aug 30th we will be having baptisms! Please join us in the river beneath Laidlaw bridge at 4pm to see the Lord at work. If you are considering baptism or want to know more, talk to Pastor George, Pastor Dave, or contact the church 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! Regisrty link: <https://shorturl.at/bOxNU>



Missionary of the Week

Rob & Leslee Oudman

Serving in: Nicaragua **with** EFCC Serve Beyond



- Food creates fellowship, time for meaningful conversations, and many smiles. Leslee is a champion in this area; it's her love language! She prepares weekly meals for the seniors and staff, snacks for the La Semilla office, and light meals for the pastoral training.

- Our pastors and their wives are out on their motorcycles visiting rural villages every day. We organize a community teaching time called "Cultivating Lives" where we talk about applying biblical values and principles to our everyday lives. There are classes for adults and children. We celebrate the fact that in 2025 alone, we gave out over **300 Bibles** to graduates!

- The next step is to build some fences and construct a small house/office for an on-site guard/worker. We need to raise \$21,000; please pray people would give and provide the funds for this office/house.

- Please pray for one of our agronomists who is going through a particularly difficult personal crisis. Pray for patience and justice.

- Casa De Mi Padre is reaching the people of Diriamba through women's ministry, youth group, men's activities and Sunday services - pray for good, fruitful relationships!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Committees:

- Finance
- Policy Review
- Nominations
- Missions
- Building

How to Contact Us

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Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

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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.



July 20 - Aug 3: Pastor Dave & Kyla

August 2, 10-30: Pastor George