



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



August 23, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Reg & Team

Message: Pastor Dave – Nahum: When Time Runs Out

Communion

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Family Fall Kickoff – 5 to 8pm @ Centennial Park

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Baptism Service – 4pm @ South Sask. River

Coming Up...

September 13: First day of Sunday School!

Picnic in the Park – Following the service

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



Girls Club Helpers Needed! We need a few women to help on Girls Club nights. Some of the areas we need help are leading lessons, organizing crafts, gym games, memory verse activities and leading classroom discussion time after the lessons. *If you feel led to serve in this way, please contact Christina Robey @ 403 504 6904*



Sunday School Teacher Needed! We are still in need of a teacher for the Kindergarten-Grade 1 class. Please contact Ruth Dyck @ 403-529-7609 if you are willing to serve in this way.



Staff Vacation Dates

August 10-29: Pastor George

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



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.

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 a 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

Meals On Wheels Drivers Needed for August! We still have two more dates that need drivers! Please contact the office if you would like to help in this way.

Days Needed: Aug 27th & Sept 2nd – Bow Island route



Family Fall Kickoff is THIS WEDNESDAY! 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 on 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>



Missionary of the Week

Don Elliott



Serving in: Cuba with Thousand Hills Stewardship Foundation

Greetings from Cuba!
My last round of eye injections was unsuccessful, and I am having some other health issues. Please pray that the Lord would heal me if He is willing.

Cuba has many problems, the big one being no gasoline. And what we do have is unaffordable for many. Sometimes there are power outages for 24 hrs or more. Thank you Lord that we do have a solar system that helps us to have light. But we still have many vehicles and maintenance items that use gas and diesel, and we need to buy both. Especially for our 30 bible school students that need to go to church on weekends. The vehicles to take them require fuel.

Our big issue is robbery now. Our farm is a blessing, but we have lost 4 horses, along with 6 plus cows and sheep. Our security cameras don't do much in Cuba. Pray the Lord would protect us from this, and for the justice system here that needs the Lord desperately.

Praise God for our new training center! May He use it for His glory. We do need a new roof, and we only have 6 students. But Lord willing, it will grow.

Lastly, please pray that our church would continue to be faithful in spreading the gospel and welcome those who come through the doors.

(Update from: June 17)

Volunteers of the Week

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



Outreach Children's Ministries:

- CSB
- Girls Club
- Youth Group

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 August 11th

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