



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church

August 30, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Kyla & Team

Message: Pastor Dave – The Gospel According to Nahum
Nahum 1:15-2:2

This Week

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

September 11: Youth Group registration @ 7pm – church foyer

September 12: Canadian Food Grains Bank Harvest

September 13: First day of Sunday School!

Picnic in the Park – Following the service

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

September 29: Clubs registration @ 6:15 – church foyer



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.

Canadian Food Grains Bank Harvest 2026: Sept 12, come join us for lunch at 12pm and harvest to begin at 1pm. Bring a lawn chair to watch or equipment to join in! This year is durum. Please call/text ahead if you plan to eat or harvest so we can plan accordingly. Contact Deiryk Schussler @ 403-594-9500

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: RightNow Media video upstairs.
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

Baptism Service is today! 4pm at Laidlaw's on the South Saskatchewan River. *Directions:* Go north on Highway 879, cross the bridge and take your first right. Go through the gate right at the entrance and drive down to the parking area by the river. We will see you there this evening!



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.

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

Scott and Jenny Ramsey

Serving in: South Asia with The Great Commission Foundation

This year, South Asia monsoon floods have taken away everything from slum families, and they must now start again from nothing and with no reserves. By everything, we mean EVERYTHING, but the clothes on their back. Even the tarp shelters have been destroyed. Bridges and covered doorways are now what they hide under. Babies and the elderly are the most vulnerable. All items are under sewage, and now disease-carrying mosquitoes begin to swarm.

Waters are not expected to go down for another two weeks, and now most families sleep on floating metal platforms with one person staying awake to make sure kids don't roll off into the water and drown. Now, life consists of begging for help and fighting off death. This is slum life. Please pray urgently for the Lord's provision of items needed!

Praise God that more slum children have begun to learn how to read and write. With that, we have had six more baptisms and a first Cell Church now being planted in J-! Also, our daughter Erin started an intensive treatment program (that we have all been praying for) on August 10th. Praise God!

Please continue to pray for complete healing (spiritual/mental/physical) for Erin as she participates in this program in Calgary. We also need prayer for the Lord's leading and discernment for our India ministry teams as we visit slum ministries, Cell Churches, and plan our next steps for each city from September 8th - October 1st. Thank you for your support!



Volunteers of the Week

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



Seasonal Volunteers:

- Meals On Wheels
- Market in the Park
- VBS

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.**

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