



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



December 21, 2025

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

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: Advent 2025: Once in Royal David's City

Alfred Egan & Extended Care Services at 3pm



This Week

Wednesday: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service @6pm

Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

January 3: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

January 10: Ladies Who Lunch

January 16-18: Men's Retreat @SABC. See poster for details.

January 22: Annual Meeting @7pm



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

Tuesday & Thursday 9-12:30 and 1:30-4

Wednesday & Friday 9-12:30

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

Gathering together to equip, encourage, disciple, and study God's word.

*Dekker/Burdett – Wed.	*Gross – Wed.
*B&C Reimer – Wed.	*Mills – Mon.
*Freiberg – Wed.	*Vanderspruit –
*Serfas – Tues.	Wed. AM (Ladies)

If you would like to join a group or start a new one, contact Pastor George.

Church Family Notes

UPCOMING DEADLINES!

December 21: Nominations for 2026 leadership due.
December 31: Submit 2025 expenses for reimbursement.
January 11: Annual reports and budget requests due.



Thank you to all those who donated to this year's **missions projects**. The total raised came to \$13,050!
Thank you to all the volunteer drivers for **Meals on Wheels** for the month of December!

Missions Opportunity! There is an opportunity for individuals to serve in Hermosillo Mexico with Wade & Adele Hammond by helping with some construction projects this winter. If you are interested in this opportunity, please talk to Pastor George.



Pastors Christmas Gifts box will be in the foyer until December 28th. Cash only, non receipted.



Christmas Break Details

No Sunday School December 21 & 28. Will Resume January 4.
Church Office is Closed: December 25 - January 1
Pastor George Vacation: December 22-28
Pastor Dave Vacation: December 28- January 4



Missionary of the Week

Wade & Adele Hammond
Serving in: Mexico

Christmas is soon here and because of the generosity of some of our ministry partners, we were able to add meat and a few treats to the Christmas hampers again this year. Of course, this significantly increased the cost, so if you would like to participate in this ministry, you can donate to our Account 610 and designate your donation for Compassion Ministry. We can bless many people with your gift.



Prayer Requests:

- Please pray for our health. We both had an intense flu, and Adele has experienced fatigue and respiratory symptoms for more than a month.
- Pray for our English classes - pray for wisdom as we consider expanding what we are offering.
- Pray for our involvement in the compassion ministry of the church - helping the needy around us.
- Pray with us that God will provide the correct person/couple to manage this property once it is ready for full-time use.
- Continue to pray for Noel and Dayami as they pastor ADV. Pray that workers will come forward to help with all the ministries of the church.

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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Steve Wikkerink (403-952-1963)

"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: bowislandefc@gmail.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 December 11th

Income: \$294,702.93
Actual Expenses: \$282,483.16
Budget Balance: \$ 12,219.77

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$58,481.04
GIC: \$272,960.36