



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



December 28, 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: Barry & Team

Message: Pastor Dave: *Advent 2025: All Glory Be To Christ*



This Week

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

January 10: Ladies Who Lunch @ 11am. RSVP by Jan 7th

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!

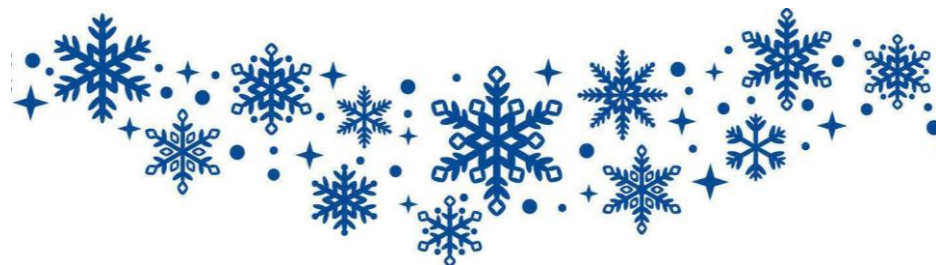
December 31: Submit 2025 expenses for reimbursement.

January 11: Annual reports and budget requests due.

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 is in the foyer. Last day to give is today! 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

Don Elliott
Serving in: Cuba



GREAT NEWS: For more than 10 years we have wanted to print books in Cuba but with no progress. Recently a donation came in for the print shop in Cuba, which would print 250 copies so I contacted John Cross of Goodseed in Olds Alberta, also author of these 2 books, "The Stranger on the road to Emmaus", and "The Lamb". The great news is that a printer in Ireland will print 15,000 at their expense and a church in Germany will ship them to Cuba. Pray for the import permit.

TRAINING CENTER: The 7 students graduated in Aug and 12 or more will start in Nov and 12 or more in Feb. Last winter we bought a building for a dorm, which results to small for more students. A hostel near by is available with 5 bedrooms 5 bath, which would meet the need as well as provide a home for the director so Jorge and family could have their home back when they return from teaching at YWAM in Switzerland.

LOS PINOS BIBLE SCHOOL: 70 graduated from the Extension course. There are 30 resident students and more than 100 by Extension.

FARM: The wells have barely water for drinking because of the drought. A week of heavy rains is needed and it has started. The farm is producing. A large crop of corn is ready for harvest and they cut 6 to 8 bunches of bananas weekly. Land is ready to plant beans and yucca.

Continue to pray for a pastor couple to reach our neighbourhood with the gospel.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Sunday Morning Service

- Worship Teams
- Ushers & Greeters
- Music Committee
- Tech Department

How to Contact Us

Church: 403-545-2274

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: 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.

