



## 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 7<sup>th</sup>

**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!\*

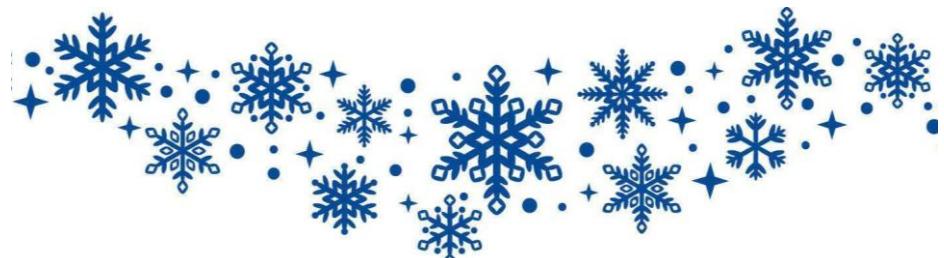
**December 31:** Submit 2025 expenses for reimbursement.

**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.



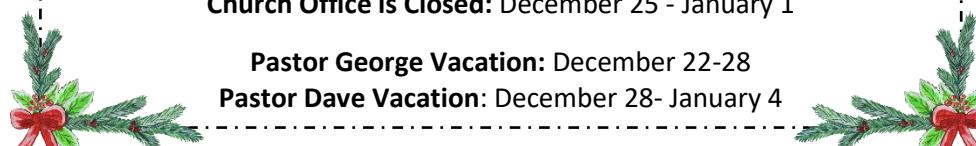
### Christmas Break Details

**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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Karl Serfas (403-504-6139)

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.

