



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



February 22, 2026

To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Sunday School for All Ages: 9:30am

Kids: Age 3-Grade 12 meet upstairs.

Adults: *Adult Class* in the basement and
Women's Class upstairs in the nursery.

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 – Insidious Sin: *Matthew 26:56-75*

This Week

Tuesday: Kids Clubs @ 6:15pm at the church

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Friday: Youth Event: Guy/Girl Event!

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am (Communion)

Missions Trip Info Meeting after the service

Coming Up...

March 8: Daylight Savings Begins

March 8&9: Weekend In The Word with Creation Ministries

March 20-22: Ladies Retreat @ SABC

March 15: Alfred Egan & Extended Care Services @ 3pm

March 26: Pleasant View Lodge Service @7pm

Upcoming Pastor's Vacation Time

Pastor George: Feb. 16-22, March 16-17 (*Staff & Spouse Retreat*)

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

Monday 10:15-12:30 and 1:30-4:30

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

Friday 10:15-12:30

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

*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



Weekend in the Word is March 8-9th! Join us as Creation Ministries International comes to share about a Biblical view of science, creation, and how the Bible can be trusted from the first verse! *See bulletin board for details.* **Meal Hosting Opportunity!** If you are interested in hosting Creation Ministries speaker Richard Fangrad for any meals on Sunday or Monday, please contact Sonja Wikkerink.



Missions Opportunity! There is a team being put together to serve on a mission trip in Hermosillo Mexico in February of 2027. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor George by the end of March. **There will be an information meeting after the service next Sunday March 1st.**

VBS is looking for a **program coordinator** (resources to get the program started will be provided) as well as a song leader. Please reach out to Jamie Pahl at 403-952-9255 if interested or for more info. (VBS dates- July 13-17)

Thank you church family for all your prayers, visits, and support during Bruno's recovery from his complete knee surgery! We are truly grateful for God's amazing grace and faithfulness. ~Bruno & Laura Gross



Meals on Wheels drivers needed for March! Deliver dinner to members of our community – week-long (Mon.-Fri.) or partial week commitments both possible. 2 routes – Bow Island & Burdett with both starting with meal pickup at 4:30pm in Bow Island. Contact the church office if you would like to be a part of our church serving the community in this way!



CSB would like to invite any men/dads to help with boys' club projects on Tuesday February 24th, March 3rd, 17th, & 31st at 6:30pm. Contact Josh Klassen for more details.



Missionary of the Week

Bryce & Carolyn Carlaw

Serving in: Ireland with Crossworld Mission

(Update from August 2025)

We have been experiencing many sorrows in these days. We've also been living some great delights. We trust that, in these times, the LORD is strengthening you & us, according to his word.



-So far there have been 6 baptisms in our church! One of these who has been baptised is our own Jonothan.

-Many of those Bryce has been involved in training through the "How to teach the Bible" group have now taken up various teaching roles like preaching in church.

-Weddings! There have been 5 weddings connected to our church so far. It's a delight to see 5 committed Christian couples taking up the covenant of marriage, with hearts that want to serve the Lord.

-Abi finished school and got her results. She's done well and is optimistic of getting her first-choice course for university.

-Next week, Nathan is off to study (3rd year) Part of the Erasmus exchange program allows him to study abroad for a year. Pray that Nathan will grow in life & in faith through this experience.

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: 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 February 10th

Income: \$55,063.00
Actual Expenses: \$21,179.69
Budget Balance: \$33,883.31

Cash on Hand

General Fund: \$87,463.93
GIC: \$275,581.48