



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



February 8, 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: Dean & Team

Message: Pastor George – *To Pray or Not to Pray: Matthew 26:31-46*

This Week

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

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

March 8: Daylight Savings Begins

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

March 20-22: Ladies Retreat @ SABC

March 22: Alfred Egan & Extended Care Services @ 3pm

March 26: Pleasant View Lodge Service @7pm



Upcoming Pastor's Vacation Time

Pastor Dave: Feb. 14-16

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



Student Care Packages! The Deaconesses are once again organizing care packages to send to 5 students who are attending post-secondary education this year. (Dyllan Thurston, Elody Weatherhead, Grace Mills, Mary Reusser, Sadie Lockhart)

We are collecting **cash and gift card donations** to send to the students as an encouragement to them. *Box is in the foyer.*

2025 Donation Receipts have been issued and are in your church boxes! If you have any questions or see something that needs correcting, contact the treasurer: Fritz Dekker@ 403-502-7981 or Finance Admin: Kyla Todd at the church office.



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.*

Billeting Opportunity! If you are interested in hosting Creation Ministries speaker Richard Fangrad 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.



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 2026 dates- July 13-17)

THANK YOU, church family for your very kind and generous Christmas Gift! You are an encouragement and a blessing and we are grateful that we can minister alongside you. – *Pastors George and Dave and families.*



Missionary of the Week

Amir & Nadia Younas

Serving in: NE Calgary (Monterey Park)
with EFCC Prairie District

Praise items:

- The new connections made, especially with the Sikh Punjabi background pastor from India. We look forward to sharing the vision of our ministry with him and finding ways to collaborate in NE Calgary.
- The South Calgary Chinese EFC youth fundraiser efforts. It was such a privilege to speak with the youth at SCCEFC and to meet their leadership. They worked hard to raise funds during the mission's month and more than \$2,000 was given toward MP church plant.

Prayer Request:

- A young couple (J & S) committed to marriage and wanting to honour God before their unbelieving friends. It is a connection built recently; they especially invited me so I could minister to others by praying and showing the love of God. I have had a few interesting conversations about my faith.



Volunteers of the Week

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



Church Family Care & Services

- [Deaconesses](#)
- [Church Decorators](#)
- [Library](#)

How to Contact Us

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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.

