



Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



January 11, 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: Braden & Team

Message: Pastor George - He is Worthy: *Matthew 26:1-16*

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: Glow in the Dark 9-Square @7pm.

Friday-Sunday: Men's Retreat @SABC. See poster for details. Deadline to register is tonight at midnight!

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

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

January 22: Annual Meeting @7pm

February 6-8: Jr. High Retreat @ SABC

February 7: Ladies Who Lunch @ 11am-1:30pm

Baby Shower for Katelyn Bakanec (Serfas) @2pm.



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

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)

Contact Pastor George to join a group!

Church Family Notes

UPCOMING DEADLINES!

TODAY: Annual reports and budget requests due.



Church E-transfer Email has changed!

Please update your E-transfer contact email for the church to finance@bowislandefc.com.

Annual Meeting is on Thursday January 22nd at 7pm. Digital copies of the Annual Report will be emailed out for Sunday January 18th.



If you prefer a paper copy of the Annual Report please contact the church office and we will be happy to place a paper copy in your mailbox.

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.



Ladies Retreat Committee is looking for new travel size bathroom items (hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary items, floss, hair pins, hair elastics, etc.) for Ladies Retreat. Contact Jamie Pahl to donate items.



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)



Missionary of the Week

Shaun & Sondi Carlaw

Serving in: Hungary **with** Action International

We praise the Lord for students this semester working through Bible studies in the book of Matthew and in Ephesians. Attendance at the Óbuda clubs has been quite good this fall. One of the teachers was very excited to have 18 students come for an advanced English lesson which was great. Please pray for Elena, Kristie, Doug and Shaun as they teach and share from the Word each week. Shaun has been using passages from the gospels of Mark and John with his classes.



Our son Kelen will be heading to a university in Singapore for an exchange semester from January to May 2026. We thank the Lord that he will have accommodation with a Christian family during his time there. Please pray that he will be able to connect with a good church and be encouraged by other believers while he is there.

We are thankful to be serving with Action International Ministries since May. We are also very thankful for the Lord's direction and encouragement from others as we went through a difficult time of transition this year. Our support has been affected in this process, and it is less than it once was, so we are praying for new supporters to join us.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Children's Outreach Ministries

- [CSB](#)
- [Girls Club](#)
- [Youth Group](#)

How to Contact Us

Church: 403-545-2274

Pastor George's cell: 403-866-2226

Pastor Dave's cell: 403-866-6263



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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: 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.

