



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



July 5, 2026



To Know, Live, and Share Christ.

Today at BIEFC

Worship Service: 10:30am

Music: Jeff & Team

Message: Pastor Dave – Celebrate: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Matthew 6:9-13

This Week

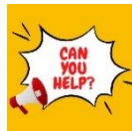
Sunday: Service @ 10:30am

Coming Up...

July 8: Market in the Park begins (See church family notes)

July 13-17: VBS - Ages 4 to finishing grade 6 - Registration is open

July 23: Wiebe Concert – 7pm @ the church, see bulletin board for details



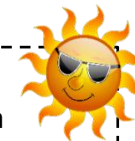
Market in the Park volunteers needed to run children’s activities Wednesday evenings beginning July 15. *If you or your small group would like to volunteer see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.* Supplies and activities are provided!



VBS is July 13 to 17 from 9-11:30. Registration is open for ages 4 to finishing grade 6! We are looking for volunteers, please reach out to Pastor Dave @ 403-866-6263



July 20 - Aug 3: Pastor Dave & Kyla
August 2, 10-30: Pastor George



For Your Information

Sunday Morning Programs/Service Times

Worship Service – 10:30am

Child Care During Service:

Ages 0-3: Nursery is open upstairs, but will be **unstaffed** during the summer

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)

Summer Church Office Hours

Tuesday – Thursday:

9-12:30 & 1:30-4



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 – Wed. AM (Ladies)
- *Serfas – Thurs.
- *Holland – Wed.

Contact Pastor George to join a group!

Church Family Notes



- ❖ **Sunday School Teacher and Song Leader Needed!** If you feel led to fill these roles, please contact Ruth Dyck @ 403-529-7609
- ❖ **Girls Club Coordinator Needed!** *This position requires membership.* If interested in serving in this position, please talk to the nominations committee. (Karl Serfas, Harvey Reimer, Doc Dyck)
- ❖ **Children's Music:** If you have children who have been taking music lessons and would like to try opening some of our pre-service "prelude" times to grow in their skills and share their music, please talk to Kyla to join! (403 878 4200).
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Art Needed! We are looking for art to be shown on the screen during our next series, "Jonah". It can be drawings of the story, themes, or a more interpretive style - whatever you want! All ages and all styles of art are accepted. Send pictures of your art to the church at office@bowislandefc.com



Missionary of the Week

Jacob and Sharon

Serving in: the Middle East with Kontakt with Global Outreach



A Dream now Reality: For years, we carried a quiet dream: a farm that would support our ministry, create jobs, and become a place of growth and blessing. This year, that dream finally began to take shape. What started as a simple idea, has now become a story of God's timing and steady progress. Pray our farm would honor the Lord.

Prayer Answered: Our church needed a pastor—Jacob's growing leadership responsibilities left little room to care for the church. God had provided a faithful interim pastor, but his season with us was ending. Just then—right in God's perfect timing—a young pastor and his family were introduced to us. They had been sensing for months that their season in Chennai was closing. Earlier, that young pastor had visited Raja, quietly carrying a desire to ask about ministry opportunities with us, yet choosing instead to leave the matter with God. Unknown to us, our need reached him, and he and his wife immediately sensed God's hand. Within three weeks, they were interviewed, approved, and moved to Sathyamangalam with their children. It felt like God had brought our stories together at just the right moment! Praise God for what He has done!

Volunteers of the Week

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



Seasonal Volunteers

- Meals on Wheels
- VBS
- Ladies who Lunch
- Market in the Park

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.**

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