



# Bow Island Evangelical Free Church



May 3, 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:** Jeff & Team

**Message:** Pastor George – Commissioned to Baptize: Matthew 28:19

## This Week

**Wednesday:** Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

**Thursday:** Seniors Sing & Dine @SABC. RSVP by Monday the 4th.

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

**Sunday:** *Mother's Day!*

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am (SABC Update)

## Coming Up...

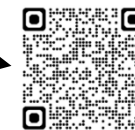
**May 24:** Wade & Adele Hammand share. Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser for Mission Trip.

**May 30:** Southern Alberta Men's Day @ Brooks EFC. Scan to register or for more information.

**June 7:** Teen Challenge

**June 18-20:** EFCC National Conference in Winnipeg.

**June 21:** **FATHER'S DAY!**



## 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**

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| *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

**Celebrating The Works of God.** After wrapping up the book of Matthew we are looking to start a series of sharing the ways that God has been or is at work in our community, church, your family, or personal life in the past or present that should be celebrated. There is a box available in the foyer to leave submissions.



**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 Pastor Dave at 403-866-6263 if interested or for more info. (VBS 2026 dates- July 13-17)



**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)



We will be participating in the 18<sup>th</sup> annual **Ride for a Reason** fundraiser for SABC. If you are interested in sponsoring us, go to the [rideforareason.ca](http://rideforareason.ca) website, & click on Sponsor a Rider or you can give a cheque made out to SABC and put it in our church mailbox #13 or mail to SABC. Mailing forms are available on the bulletin board by the office.

~ Gerald & Evelyn Hopkins



## Missionary of the Week

### Scott & Jenny Ramsey

**Serving in:** North Ireland and Creative Access Countries **with** The Great Commission Foundation

There has been overwhelming success of small scale, table-top businesses in stabilizing 'least of these' families and transforming their futures.



The new ministry team being off to an impressive start - after only 3 months they are already discipling 12 slum families on a weekly basis, have helped launch 4 microbusinesses, and are providing a basic education to dozens of slum children.

Three more baptisms having occurred during April.

Thank you to everyone interceding and offering help during our daughter's health crisis - forward momentum has now begun.

## Volunteers of the Week

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



### Outreach Children's Ministries

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

## How to Contact Us

**Church:** 403-545-2274

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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](http://atbcares.com) – "Cause" Name: "The Bow Island Evangelical Free Church". (3% fee)

**E-transfer:** [finance@bowislandefc.com](mailto: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.

