



Bow Island
Evangelical Free
Church



November 9, 2025

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: *Matthew 25:1-13- Are You Ready?*

This Week

Tuesday: Remembrance Day

Kid's Clubs @ 6:15pm

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting @ 9:30am

Youth Bible Study @ 7pm at the Todds

Saturday: **MISSIONS CONFERENCE** session @10am

Sunday: Sunday School @ 9:30am

Service @ 10:30am

Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Boxes

MISSIONS CONFERENCE family feature @4pm, supper @5pm,
and session @6:30pm

Coming Up...

November 22: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 7am @ the church

Bridal Shower for Joelle Hirsch @10am

November 23: Sharing Time

December 3: Blue Christmas @7pm

December 6: Ladies Who Lunch

December 14: Sunday School Christmas Program

December 18: Pleasant View Lodge Service

December 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

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

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

Wednesday & Friday 9-12:30

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)

If you would like to join a group or start a new one, contact Pastor George.

Church Family Notes

Sharing Time on November 23rd – We are looking for individuals to share stories on how God is at work in their lives. Please talk to one of the Pastors if interested.



Operation Christmas Child Boxes are out! Pickup boxes in foyer. Deadline is November 16th.

E-Free Young Adults – A community of young people age 18-30ish on Sunday evenings who are seeking to follow Jesus together (116 10th Ave West B.I.) Talk to Kris and Joelle Hirsch at 306-307-8225 or Pastor Dave for further details.

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.



Right Now Media is an online Christian resource available free of charge to our congregation through our church account. They have a large selection of videos including children's content and bible study series geared towards teens and adults. If you are interested in accessing Right Now Media please contact the church office.



Missionary of the Week

Oliver & Deborah Mayer

Serving in: Thailand with OMF International

Pray for one Karen man who shared the gospel and as result there are now 7 new Christians in nearby villages. Pray that eventually they will gather together as a new little group of believers, as a church of their own.

Pray for the opportunity we have to take two Karen from Omkoi to a refugee camp where workers have found that there are a good number of Karen that need to hear and have the Gospel explained in their own language.



To follow-up from the last letter:

Noah has officially started his apprenticeship. Praise: He has recently started a small group, and it they are studying the book of Galatians together.

Pray for Luke as he started Bible School in Albania on September 20th!

Continue to pray for Selah and her schooling. We decided to switch her schooling from English to German which is a big learning curve for her as she had done grade 1-7 in English so far. Now she attends the German school in Chiang Mai and must read and write in German! It is not an easy switch at the age of 13 but she has been a trooper so far.

Pray for Deborah's health. She has had many ear infections this rainy season. As one side heals up the other side seems to start with a new infection.

Volunteers of the Week

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



Sunday Ministries

- Jr. Church
- Nursery
- Sunday School
- Busy Boxes

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: bowislandefc@gmail.com**

In Person: Place it in the offering box in the foyer.**

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