

07/24/2022

8:15AM | 10:00AM

WELCOME!

To all who are weary and need rest, To all who mourn and long for comfort, To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares, To all who fail and desire strength, To all who sin and need a Savior, This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ, the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty, the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.

E-FREE CHURCH
OF BOZEMAN 

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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E-Free Church Bozeman

WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY MAKING DISCIPLES WHO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST FOR THE JOY OF ALL PEOPLE

NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! E-Free is a community of all ages and stages. Regardless of where you are in life, you're welcome here. In all of the various parts of our service, don't feel any pressure to participate today. If you have questions about anything, or would like a free Bible, please head over to the **Welcome Center** or find someone with a **nametag**, and they'll steer you in the right direction. Feel free to grab a **free coffee** at our coffee bar down the hall! Just let them know this is one of your



first Sundays here.

scan me with the camera app on your phone!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S RETREAT

August 26-28

The Redeemer Church Retreat is back! We all need an opportunity to recharge our batteries, sharpen our axes, and strengthen the men around us. The serene surroundings of Luccock Camp provide the optimum setting to reassess your short and long-term life goals and see if they are in alignment with God's will for your life. It is the ideal location to spend some quiet time with God in prayer; pondering what lies ahead. We hope you will join us on this quest.

Register at efcb.org

SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR KIDS

Infant and toddler nursery is available both services all summer. Kids classes through Kindergarten are available at the 10am service. We have activity pages, kids sermon notes (turn them back in for a fun bonus!), and other materials provided at all services for kids that stay in the service.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This Week!

July 25-28 | 6-8pm

Sign up for VBS using the QR code above. We're also looking for volunteers! Use the same QR code to sign up.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Summer Bash

Tonight! | Sayres' Home | 6-8pm | Open to those who have finished 6th-12th grade.

Hikes

Meet up at the Kirk Hill trailhead at 9:00am on Thursday, 7/28, for a hike. We'll continue to have hikes throughout the summer.

Discipleship

Our Youth Discipleship Group meets at Cold Smoke on Huffine from 3:30-4:30 every Wednesday. Join in whenever you can!

WEEKLY EVENTS

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Monday | 7-9pm | Rm 201

OR

Friday | 6-8am | Rm 201

Moms & Mentors

Tuesdays | 9:30-11am

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursdays | 6:30am | Worship Center

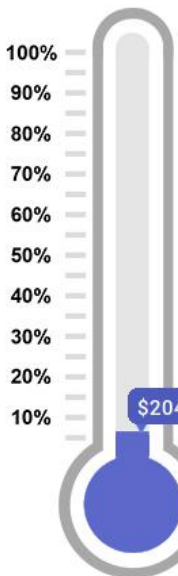


Thursdays

1:30pm

Rm 2

Goal: \$4000000



BUILDING FUND

We've set a goal of raising \$4,000,000 for a building project. To give specifically to this project, follow the QR code below and select the *Building & Land Fund*.



ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING

"Jesus You Alone"

WELCOME

Jon Kimmel

Youth and Family Discipleship Pastor

ADORATION

"His Mercy Is More"

CONFESSION

"Abide"

THANKSGIVING

Pastoral Prayer and Offering

Terry Brandt

Elder

"The Goodness of Jesus"

GOD AT WORK

Darcy Berglund

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 8:26-40

Aiden Lee (8:15)

Darren Carlson (10:00)

SERMON

Do You Understand What You're Reading?

Darren Carlson

Lead Pastor

RESPONSE

"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

BENEDICTION

MAKE A CONNECTION

E-FREE KIDS

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LIFE GROUPS

efcb.org/life-groups

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP

Kelly Krueger
kkrueger@efcb.org

MEN'S MINISTRIES

men@efcb.org or Justin Roberts 406-855-9384
Men's Breakfast: Thursday's 6:30 - 8:00 am
Tony Knick 406-579-8589

WORSHIP

Paul Elias, *Worship Director*
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STEPHEN MINISTRY

Need caring and support through hard times?
Cindy Aune 406-580-7778
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2030 VISION

We are a church growing in the grace of the gospel, discipling others across every age and stage of life. We want to be known for humble orthodoxy, evangelical partnerships, prophetic witness, and gospel-centered focus. We hold fast to Scripture, which is faithfully taught and rigorously studied within our community. We do not shy away from theological depth and are a safe place for skeptics and seekers to ask questions. We are well-known not just for theological convictions but for seeking mercy and justice, and are advocates for the broken, marginalized, and oppressed. We value community that portrays how the gospel impacts relationships. Our church makes spiritual and relational commitments to each other that are taken seriously. As community, we pray corporately, in small groups, as families and individuals, expressing our dependence and need for God. We are passionate about equipping and sending disciples into homes, the workplace, schools, and the nations. We purposefully equip future leaders and missionaries for service domestically and globally. We are a place where wounded church leaders can safely come and be made whole again. In our generosity, we provide resources locally and globally for the cause of Christ. Our legacy is about the kingdom of God in Bozeman and beyond for generations to come.

ELDERS

Terry Brandt

Darren Carlson, Lead Pastor

Zack Graham

Matt Kirby

Jim Loessberg

Tobin Stewart

Tim Trouten, Executive Pastor

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do You Understand What You're Reading? - Acts 8:26-40

1. What does it mean to be converted? What are other words that the New Testament uses to describe conversion?
 2. What happened that led to your conversion?
 3. Think of how crazy this story is. This is the first Gentile convert. Philip, a Greek-speaking Jewish Christian is baptizing a Gentile Eunuch from Ethiopia. How is God breaking down racial and religious barriers in this text? Why is it surprising to read a Eunuch becoming part of the people of God?
 4. An angel tells Philip what to do. Have you ever had an experience where you were similarly directed by God to act?
 5. Philip starts by asking a question. When you share your faith, do you typically lean toward telling someone what you believe or asking them questions? Which is a better tactic in interpersonal discussion?
 6. If you only had the Old Testament, how would you share the good news about Jesus?
 7. “Just me and my Bible” may sound pious, but it’s not how God would have understand our Bible. Why is it important to have a guide to understanding the Bible? Who has been your guide?
 8. What do you think the Ethiopian heard from Philip that made him stop the chariot to be baptized?
 9. This baptism is quick, spontaneous, with no one around? Is this a practice we should follow?
 10. Some would call this story a divine appointment. How has God arranged events for you to have an opportunity to talk to someone about Jesus?
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