

08/07/2022

8:15AM | 10:00AM

8:45AM | 10:30AM

BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

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 Men's Retreat is back! We all need an opportunity to recharge our batteries, sharpen our axes, and strengthen the men around us.

Register at efcb.org

CHURCH BBQ

New Date! August 28 @ 5pm

Every year, at the end of the summer, we gather as a church for our annual church barbecue. We'll provide the main dish - just bring a side dish or a dessert and come enjoy community together. This is the perfect time to invite someone new and to get to know the rest of the church.

SELAH EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

ENROLLING NOW!

Don't put off a preschool education for your child. Selah is enrolling now for the 2022- 2023 school year. Space is limited so sign up your child today!

SCHEDULE A TOUR

visit selahbozeman.com for more information or contact Selah

Director Jill Bute at 406-577-7710 or selahschool@efcb.org.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Hikes

Meet up at the Sourdough Creek trailhead at 1:00pm on Thursday, 8/11, for a hike. We'll continue to have hikes throughout the summer.

Discipleship

Our Youth Discipleship Group meets at Cold Smoke on Huffine from 3:30-4:30pm 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

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Goal: \$4000000

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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

"Grace Alone"

WELCOME

Kirsten Stewart

Women's Discipleship Director

ADORATION

"Jesus Messiah"

CONFESSION

"Nothing But The Blood"

THANKSGIVING

Pastoral Prayer and Offering

Darren Carlson, *Lead Pastor*

Matt Kirby, *Elder*

"Before the Throne of God Above"

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-19

Laura Bennett (8:15)

Leota Fred (10:00)

SERMON

A Murderer's Conversion

Darren Carlson, *Lead Pastor*

COMMUNION

"Came to My Rescue"

APOSTLES' CREED

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MAKE A CONNECTION

E-FREE KIDS

Kelly Krueger,
Children and Youth Discipleship Director
kids@efcb.org, kkrueger@efcb.org

YOUTH

Jon Kimmel, *Youth and Family Discipleship Pastor*
jkimmel@efcb.org

SELAH EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY

Jill Bute, *Selah Director*
selahschool@efcb.org
406-577-7710

YOUNG ADULTS

ya.efree@gmail.com

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*
elias@efcb.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Need caring and support through hard times?
Cindy Aune 406-580-7778
Anne Rossmeier 406-579-3959
Glenn Lehrer 406-586-0015

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406-587-6395 (Love INC office line)
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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

A Murderer's Conversion - Acts 9:1-19

1. Talk about various conversions to Christianity that you have seen. What changed in people's lives? What remained the same or changed over a longer period of time?
 2. When you converted, what were the things you left behind and lost? What were the things you gained? How has the way you have talked about your conversion changed over time?
 3. Compare Acts 9:1-19 that records Paul's conversion and Acts 22:5-16/Acts 26:1-18 where he retells the story. How is it different? How is it the same? Why did Paul change parts of the story?
 4. It is often taught that Saul's conversion was dramatic and out of the blue. Check out Acts 22:10 and 26:14. It seems Saul had been stubborn. Discuss how that might change how we view Saul's conversion (and ours).
 5. What is the significance of Jesus saying, "Saul, why do you persecute me?" How is Saul persecuting Jesus if he has never met him?
 6. How can we share our testimony in a way that brings glory to ourselves? Bring glory to God? How might you change or emphasize your testimony based on who you are talking to?
 7. Saul's conversion is an illustration of John 6:44 and 15:16. Discuss.
 8. In verse 18, Saul gets baptized. Why do you think all the conversion stories keep noting that the people got baptized? Why was it a big deal that Ananias chose to baptize him?
 9. Is there anyone in your life who you act like is too far from God's grace to be saved? Are there people you have given up on? Take time to talk about these people and pray together for them.
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