

ERSKINE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

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Church Office Friday (9:00—12:00)

Pastor Mark Broadway403-844-5524 pastortmb@gmail.com
Staff meetings—Tuesdays 10:00-11:00 If you have an item of concern you would like
addressed, talk to Pastor Mark or Sherry prior to Tuesday.
Please submit your announcements for bulletin by email or phone
NO LATER THAN THURSDAY NOON.

MESSAGE— "A Shot Across The Bow"— Pastor Mark

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WEEKLY EVENTS

TODAY 9:30 AM—A time of prayer in the prayer room until 10:45.

TODAY— Following the morning service you are welcome to stay and enjoy a time of fellowship and refreshments.

MONDAY 10:00 AM— Ladies prayer time at the church.

WEDNESDAY 2:00—4:00 PM— Anyone 55+ is invited to a time of fellowship and games at the church.

WEDNESDAY 7:00 —8:30 PM—The Pastor's Study will be in person at the church, as well as online.

FRIDAY 7:00—9:30 PM -Youth event at the church for Grades 7-12.

NEXT SUNDAY 11:00 AM— Everyone come and support the Sunday School kids at the Christmas program during the morning worship service. Ladies please bring Christmas baking for visiting after the program.

NEXT SUNDAY 5:30 PM—The 55+ Christmas banquet at the church. Get your tickets today.

Please make sure you bring your children to church by **9:45 am** next Sunday for sure, as it is the final practice of the Christmas concert .

December 1, 2024

NEW CITY CATECHISM # 48

Q. What is the church?

A. God chooses and preserves for himself a community elected for eternal life and united by faith, who love, follow, learn from, and worship God together. God sends out this community to proclaim the gospel and prefigure Christ's kingdom by the quality of their life together and their love for one another.

(2 Thessalonians 2:13)

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10:00am and the worship service at 11:00.

SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDIES

Monday 6:30 pm—Study at Richard Andres'
Tuesday 10:00 am—Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday 7:00 pm— Young Adults Study
Wednesday 7:00—8:30—Pastor's Study Online and at the church.
Thursday 3:00 pm —Heart Haven led by 55+
Friday 10:15 am—Willow Creek led by 55+

Prayer Requests for Prayer Chain email to:

EFCE.prayer@gmail.com

For Compassionate Care :

EFCE.cares@gmail.com

Mens' Ministry meet for a Games Night the second Monday of each month. Next one is December 9.

Women's Ministry meet the second Tuesday of the month. Next one is December 10 .

Looking for adults to minister in an **adult choir on Christmas Eve**. If you are interested contact Loretta Ford. There will be two songs to learn and there will be three practices on Sundays at 1:00 for 30-40 minutes.

There is a **Missionary Christmas Card** at the back of the church that you can sign and leave greetings to the church family. If you would like to leave a donation for the missionaries this church supports, kindly leave in the attached envelope.

COMING EVENTS

December 8—Sunday School Christmas concert will take place at 11:00 am.

December 8—55+ Christmas Banquet

December 14—Family Christmas in the Country at Deer Valley Meadows

December 24—Christmas Eve service at 6:00pm

Come join the fun at Deer Valley Meadows on Saturday, December 14 for **Family Christmas in the Country**. Festivities start at 1:30 pm already, so bring your clothing / gear for tobogganing, skating, wagon rides, indoor games and visiting. Supper will be at 5:30 and tickets are \$28.00 per person. Kids ages 5-12 are \$15.00 and 4 and under are FREE. Tickets are at back of church for one more Sunday. Cash or cheque preferred but you can etransfer to efce.etransfer@gmail.com with specific memo to the family Christmas banquet.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **55+ Christmas banquet** had to be postponed from Thursday, December 5 to next Sunday, December 8. Still at 5:30pm and you can get your tickets yet today from Dale or Heather Wilson after the service.

Christmas Hampers will be sent out again this season. If you know of someone that could benefit from this; contact Hancock's, Shupe's, Rachar's, and Carla Mills. Dec. 8 & 15 the lists and hampers will be available and return date to the church is Dec. 22.

THIS WEEK NEXT WEEK

Worship	Loretta	Grace
Sound	Mike	Glenn
EW/Zoom	David	Rae
Ushers	Larry—John.....	Cody—Tim
Greeters	Russell & Alice Faye ..	Richard & Mary
PC Workers	Jen—Abigail.....	
Ann.& Off.	Bryan	Kevin
Communion	—Lee / Richard / Dan / Kevin	

CHURCH FINANCES

A reminder that you can give through e-transfer at [**efce.etransfer@gmail.com**](mailto:efce.etransfer@gmail.com)

EFCE Monthly Financial Report (October 2024)

<u>General Receipts</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
Monthly	\$22,226	\$23,333	-\$1,107
Year-to-Date	\$216,624	\$233,333	-\$16,709
Fund Balances	General Fund = \$170,876 Building Fund = - \$15,257		

When your group uses any of the Sunday School rooms for meetings, please **stack the chairs** on top of the table when you are finished. Not against the walls, but on the tables.

Please remember to pray for our **missionaries**. For more details about those this church supports, check out the Missions Board in the kitchen.

Rightnow media is an online program that the church has a license for and is offering to anyone in the church that would like to make use of it. Below is a QR code for RightNow Media. Scan it with your phone to access all the videos , kids programming and studies this program has to offer.

