

## ***ERSKINE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH***

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Church Office ..... Friday (9:00—12:00)

Pastor Mark Broadway .....403-844-5524 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.*

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

#### **WEEKLY EVENTS**

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

**TODAY**— Following the morning service you are all invited to stay and join in some festive Christmas goodies.

**TODAY 1:00 PM**—Adult choir practice.

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

**MONDAY 7:00 PM**—Men's Ministry Games Night at the church.

**TUESDAY 7:00 PM**—Women's Ministries are having a Cookie Exchange at the church. Details on back.

**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.

**THURSDAY 7:00 PM**—Elders meeting at the church.

**FRIDAY 7:00—9:30 PM** -Youth Christmas event at the church .

**SATURDAY 1:30 PM**— Family Christmas in the Country at Deer Valley Meadows. Details on the flip side of this bulletin.

**December 8, 2024**

#### **NEW CITY CATECHISM # 49**

Q. Where is Christ now?

A. Christ rose bodily from the grave on the third day after his death and is seated at the right hand of the Father, ruling his kingdom and interceding for us, until he returns to judge and renew the whole world.

(Ephesians 1:20-21)

There will be **NO** Sunday School  
Until January 5.

#### **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](mailto:EFCE.prayer@gmail.com)

For Compassionate Care :

[EFCE.cares@gmail.com](mailto: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** are having a Cookie Exchange on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7:00 pm. Bring 2 dozen cookies, perhaps the recipe, a container to put your goodies in after, and Christmas attire is encouraged.

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.

**THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

|            |                    |                |
|------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Worship    | Grace .....        | Sherry         |
| Sound      | Glenn .....        | Didier         |
| EW/Zoom    | Rae .....          | Scot           |
| Ushers     | Cody—Tim.....      | David—Scot     |
| Greeters   | Richard & Mary.... | Harry & Sheryl |
| PC Workers | I.....             | Candy—Cole     |
| Ann.& Off. | Kevin.....         | Rob            |

**COMING EVENTS**

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

December 15—NO Sunday School

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 TODAY ONLY**. Cash or cheque preferred but you can etransfer to [efce.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:efce.etransfer@gmail.com) with specific memo to the family Christmas banquet.

**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, or Carla Mills. Dec. 8 & 15 the lists and hampers will be available after church and need to be returned to the church on Dec. 22.

If you have filled out a directory sheet, you should have a **mailbox**. Check the listing at the back to check if you have one. If you would like one, please talk to Sherry or leave a note in box 41.

**CHURCH FINANCES**

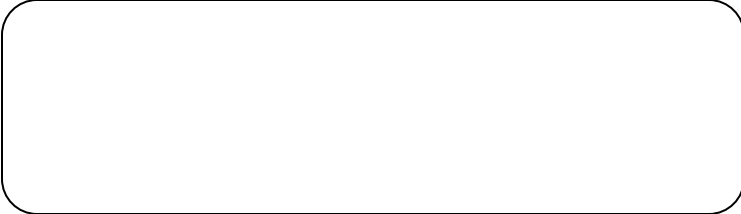
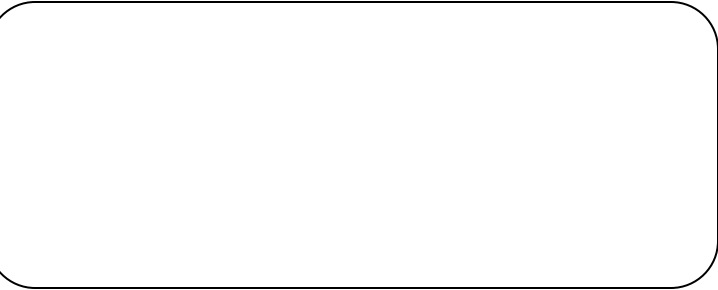
A reminder that you can give through e-transfer at [efce.etransfer@gmail.com](mailto:efce.etransfer@gmail.com)

EFCE Monthly Financial Report (October 2024)

| <b><u>General Receipts</u></b> | <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.



**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.

