

## Get Connected

**Children's Ministry:** Contact Ben Wilson, ben@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

**Youth Ministry:** Contact Kyle Luck, kyle@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

**College Ministry (EFCM):** Contact Pastor Bill, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390. Facebook/Instagram: @efreecollegeandcareer.

**Life Groups:** Contact Josh Wheatley, Associate Pastor, josh@efreepalouse.org, 509-593-0614.

**Men's Ministry:** Contact Jack Brossman, jackbrossman@hotmail.com, 509-432-1039.

**Women's Ministry:** Contact Francesca Corcoran, women@efreepalouse.org. You can also find us on Facebook, EFree Women Connect. To get a text reminder about women's events, do the following: Text 81010, subject - @eek29c

**Seniors Ministry:** Contact Debbie Hulbert, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com, 208-874-3394.

**Fresh Encounter with Jesus:** Meets each Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm (currently via Zoom). Join us as we seek his face in prayer together. All are welcome! Contact Pastor Bill, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

**Want to stay Connected?** Join the Announcement & Prayer email lists by sending a request to church@efreepalouse.org, or by checking the box on your Connect Card at the Welcome Table.

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Evangelical Free Church  
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*Raising worshipful, caring, disciple-making servants of the Lord Jesus Christ as we reach our community and the world.*

## October 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. Worship Service

## Welcome

**New to E-Free?** Please fill out a Connect Card, located on the Welcome Table in the foyer. Put it in the offering box, or leave it at the Welcome Table, so we can get to know you better.

**Have Kids?** Indoor children's programming will resume today for ages 2 to 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A nursery is available on a self-serve basis. We also have a Nursing Room available in the back of the sanctuary for nursing mothers. In addition, if you prefer that your children remain with you during the worship service, coloring supplies are available at the Welcome Table.

## Upcoming Events

**November 8:** Baptism, TBD  
**November 16-23:** O.C.C. collection week  
**November 26-27:** Thanksgiving. Office closed.

## Announcements

### Interested in Baptism?

We've set a tentative date of **November 8** for baptisms. If you are a follower of Jesus and have not been baptized, then we invite you to take this step of obedience. Contact the church office if you're interested.

### Get Ready for Operation Christmas Child!

Now is the time to gather and prepare your O.C.C. Christmas boxes! Boxes and information are available in the foyer. Deadline for collecting boxes is November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Ministering to the Saints in Venezuela

A Bocono designated account has been opened by the church in order to receive funds to aid relief to the saints in Bocono, Venezuela. Contributions can be made immediately through our normal channels of giving.

### Day of Prayer

Each Wednesday you have an opportunity to sign up to pray for a one-hour time period. Contact Pastor Bill, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org for more information. An outline of prayer points will be emailed to those who sign up.

## Financials

General Fund Giving (through the end of September): \$173,067

General Fund Budget (through the end of September): \$179,544

Mortgage Balance: Paid off, zero balance as of 7/16/2020

**Note:** If you would like more financial information, contact the church office.

## The Merciful and Hardening God

Romans 9:14-18

Josh Wheatley, Associate Pastor

The context of this section continues from 9:1 to explain reasons for Israel's unbelief. Between verses 6 and 18, Paul gives 4 reasons for unbelief:

1. Access to God's promise is received by FAITH, not physical descent.  
Example: Abraham (Rom. 9:6-9 etc.; Gal. 3:7; Gen. 12 etc.)
2. God freely chooses His channel of blessing.  
Example: Jacob (Rom. 9:10-13; Gen. 25 etc.)
3. God is free to show mercy to whomever He wants.  
Example: Nation of Israel (Rom. 9:14-16; Ex. 33 etc.)
4. God is free to harden whomever He wants.  
Example: Pharaoh (Rom. 9:17-18; Ex. 9 etc.)