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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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Associate Pastor: Josh Wheatley
Children's Ministry: Ben Wilson
Youth Pastor: Kyle Luck
Worship: Arden Skoglund



Evangelical Free Church
of the Palouse

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

March 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 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? A nursery is available on a self-serve basis, and a Nursing Room available in the back of the sanctuary for nursing mothers. If you prefer that your children remain with you during the worship service, coloring supplies are available at the Welcome Table.

Upcoming Events

Today!	Communion Sunday
March 14	21 Days of Prayer begins
March 21	Baptism Sunday

Announcements

Giving Our Surplus to Help Those in Need

Do you know that E-Free has both a Mercy Ministries Fund and a Deacon's Fund as part of our budget? These funds allow us to contribute to financial needs of people both outside and inside the church fellowship. **Mercy ministry funds** are available to help you help others outside of our congregation. If you are reaching out to others and some cash is needed to assist you in sharing God's love to them simply let Bill Twigg know at mcctwigg@turbonet.com. **Deacon's funds** are also available to help those within our congregation. If you are hurting, or you know of someone in our congregation that is struggling financially, let Dan Druffel know at dandruff747@gmail.com. Individual giving may be designated to either of these funds at any time.

Communication Coordinator Position Open

A brand new ministry opportunity has developed under the role of Communication Coordinator. This paid ½-time position will facilitate and oversee church-wide communication through website management, social media presence, and production of print materials. See our website for more details!

Baptism on March 21

If you are interested in being baptized, contact Pastor Bill Richardson or Pastor Josh Wheatley. Please let us know, as you take this next step in your faith in Jesus Christ.

Financials

General Fund Giving (through the end of February): \$ 477,666

General Fund Budget (through the end of February): \$ 478,788

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

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

Love in Action

Romans 12:14-16

Pastor Bill Richardson

V14 This is not Paul's own teaching but rather he is reminding the Roman Church of the teaching of his Savior Jesus Christ. (Matthew 5:43-44, Luke 6:27-28).

The problem: We often respond with ungodly emotions when we are 'persecuted' e.g. cursing the persecutor, bitterness, unforgiveness, anger etc.

The answer: is to pray for those who persecute us, do good to them and love them. This is what it means to bless them. This blessing, can only come from a supernatural act and not from our natural nature.

Who are the people who have harassed, troubled or persecuted us?
How are you responding them?

We must take our example from Jesus himself. "Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." Luke 23:34

We should follow his command and forgive those who have persecuted us; unconditionally and continually.

Are you struggling with praying for your persecutor?

V15 As believers we are to, 'Rejoice with those who rejoice and; mourn with those who mourn'. In other words, we are to be involved in other people's lives around us.

V16 What Paul is saying here is that as believers we are to be impartial and not have favorites, but to think of everyone equally.