

# Get Connected

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**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.*

## March 21, 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

<b>March 27</b>	Men's Ministry hike on Kamiak
<b>March 28</b>	Quarterly Ministry Update Church Meeting
<b>April 1</b>	Soup & Seniors Luncheon
<b>April 2 &amp; 4</b>	Good Friday Service 6:30pm & Easter Sunday

# Announcements

## Men's Ministry Hike & Lunch

Men of all ages are invited to a hike on Kamiak Butte next Saturday, March 27. Meet at the Kamiak parking lot at 10 am, and enjoy a lunch following the hike. Contact Carl Pearson with any questions, (425) 789-6259.

## Interested in serving for Good Friday service?

If you are interested in reading scripture passages for this candlelight service, please contact our pastors or church staff.

## Church Membership

The Church Board has accepted Josh & Ruth Krause's application for church membership. Any concern regarding this decision should be communicated to the Church Board within the next two weeks.

## Soup & Seniors' Easter Lunch

We are looking forward to an in-person Easter Senior's Lunch Thursday, April 1 at 11:30am! We want to respect different boundaries so if you prefer having a meal delivered, please RSVP by Sunday, March 28 to Debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

## 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!

## Baby basket ministry

Expecting a baby? Please contact Regeena Peterson at regeena.peterson@icloud.com so a baby basket can be prepared to present to you and your little one. Many in our congregation find it a pleasant way to participate in blessing the new little ones in our church family. We thank so many who participate in this event. Baskets are presented to families three weeks after the baby is born. Gift cards for baby goods or family eats, or diapers are a few suggestions.

## 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.

# Baptism

Pastor Bill Richardson

"The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

Jesus was fully man and yet fully God. He was born of a virgin and conceived by the Holy Spirit. Jesus was born without sin - he was sinless.

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21

Baptism in the Greek means to dunk, dip or immerse.

Christ commands water baptism for those who have put their faith in him for the forgiveness of their sins and received salvation from him as Savior

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," Matthew 28:19

Water Baptism does not save us; the baptism with which Christ baptizes us, (with the Holy Spirit) does.

"Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

To repent means to confess or say sorry that you have sinned against a Holy God. To become a believer means accepting Jesus Christ as your Savior by faith for the forgiveness of your sin.

Baptism symbolizes Christ's death, burial and resurrection.

"Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? **4** We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life." Romans 6:3-4

Christian water baptism symbolizes or pictures what happens in the spiritual realm.

In the New Testament, only professed believers were baptized.

## Reflection questions

If you are a believer in Jesus Christ and you have not been baptized, what is stopping you?

If you have not put your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, why not? What is hindering you?

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