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# Upcoming Events

<b>TODAY!</b>	<b>Congregational Vote after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service</b>
<b>July 18-23</b>	<b>Youth Worldview Academy</b>
<b>Aug 27-29</b>	<b>Men's Retreat</b>

# Financial Update

General Fund Giving (through the end of March): \$ 549,441  
General Fund Budget (through the end of March): \$ 538,637  
Contact the church office if you would like more information.

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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

# April 25, 2021

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting  
9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School

# Welcome

**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.

# New Here?

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# Announcements

## Statement of Faith Vote Today

The Church Board will conduct a congregational vote addressing the proposed change to the EFCA Statement of Faith. The vote will occur after 2nd service and will consist of both in-person and Zoom attendees.

## Church Membership

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

## Seniors Ministry Invitation

Our church Soup & Seniors Luncheon is on Thursday, May 6 at 11:30am – 1pm. Menu: Pumpkin soup, pest rolls, fruit salad, cheesecake lemon bars. Be a friend & invite a friend for spiritual encouragement & fellowship with “holy headbands”. It will be fun, but you'll have to come to find out more! Please RSVP by May 2, Sunday to [debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com).

## Baby Basket Ministry

Expecting a baby? Please contact Regeena Peterson at [regeena.peterson@icloud.com](mailto: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.

## Bible Study Fellowship for Women & Men

Bible Study Fellowship's Matthew study begins September 16th and continues through May. Women's groups will meet Thursday mornings and evenings, either at local churches or on zoom depending on Covid restrictions. Register now at <https://www.bsfindernational.org/find-a-group/> Men can join BSF online at <https://www.bsfonline.org/> It is free to attend. Childcare isn't currently available. For more information, contact Kris Boreen, 509-432-5172, [k\\_boreen@hotmail.com](mailto:k_boreen@hotmail.com) or Suzie Schad, 509-432-3856 [suzie.schad@gmail.com](mailto:suzie.schad@gmail.com)

## Eschatological Time and an Awakened Victorious Life

**Romans 13:11-14**

Pastor Doug Busby

<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer ( ἐγγύτερον ) now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here ( ἡμέρα ἤγγικεν ).

We are called to “understand the present time” ...where we are relative to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ. Eschatological perspective!

A spatial way to perceive eschatological time. So our salvation is presented as “nearer”. The day “*has come near*”.

The divine emphasis: John the Baptist “The Kingdom of Heaven has come near.” Matt. 3:1 ἤγγικεν. Jesus preaches same words: Matt. 4:17, 6:10, “Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”

Concerning linear time: (Jesus) **Mark 13:32** “**No one knows** about that day or hour, ... To His disciples **Matt. 25:13** .. you do not know the day or the hour. **Acts 1:7** “**It is not for you to know...**”

Yet, know the day of our salvation, has come near. Rom. 13:11, 12.

If we do gain this understanding of the time in its relationship to the return of Christ we know it's time to w \_ \_ \_ \_ ! So, call to wake up and conquer

Too much alcohol and wild partying leading to sexual immorality. How did Satan bring down the nation of Israel after the Exodus? (Numbers 25:1-2; Rev. 2:14); man after God's own heart (1 Sam. 13:14); Solomon in (1 Kings 11:3, Deut. 17 ) In Paul's 7 lists of evils, “fornication” is included in 5 of them (1 Cor. 5:11; 6:9; Gal. 5:19; Eph. 5:3; Col. 3:5) and is *first* on the list each time.

Overcoming the temptation:

Walk by the Spirit! Rom. 8:4 <sup>4</sup> ...the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. See Proverbs 5: Eyes spiritually open to see the nature of temptation. Action required. The blessing of sexual purity in marriage.

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