

## Get Connected

**Children's Ministry and MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones):** MOLO is a playgroup for moms and their little ones.

Contact: Anna Tate, 360-292-8747, children@efreepalouse.org.

**Youth Ministry:** Middle and High School youth groups meet tonight 6-8 p.m. More info at [www.efreepalouse.org/youth/](http://www.efreepalouse.org/youth/).

**College Ministry (EFCM):** Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at E-Free.

Contact: Pastor Bill, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

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

**Men's Ministry:** Thursdays 6-7:30 a.m. at E-Free.

Contact: Jack Brossman, jackbrossman@hotmail.com, 509-432-1039.

**Women's Ministry:** There are regular opportunities for ministry, fellowship and prayer. For information please contact Sharon Richardson, 971-274-0131 or Andrea Plotner, 910-224-2740.

**Seniors Ministry:** Next Seniors Luncheon is February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. Contact: Karl & Debbie Hulbert, khulbert@frontier.com, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

**Want to stay Connected?** Join the Announcement & Prayer email lists by sending a request to [church@efreepalouse.org](mailto:church@efreepalouse.org) or checking the box on your Connect Card.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES—9:00AM

#100: Women's Class – *Acts*

#107: Middle School Class

#108: College Men's – *John*

#109: Men -- *Proverbs*

#110: Women's – *Colossians/Corinthians*

#111: Mixed – *Marriage Architect*

#112: High School

#120: College Women's – *Women of the Bible*

#120: Mixed -- *Romans*

#114: 4 yrs—2<sup>nd</sup> grade

#115: 3<sup>rd</sup>—5<sup>th</sup> grade

#117: Nursery

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

**January 21, 2018**

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

## Welcome

**New to E-Free?** Please stop by the welcome table in the foyer and fill out a Connect Card so that we can get to know each other better.

**Have Kids?** Children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger are welcome to participate in Children's Church. Room 110 is available for parents to attend to the needs of their little ones while still listening to the worship service. The Nursing Room in the Sanctuary is reserved for nursing mothers.

**Need Prayer?** E-Free elders invite you to join them following the worship service in Room 108 for prayer and encouragement.

## Upcoming Events

- **Jan. 22:** MOLO playdate at Gloria Wheatley's, [jgwheatley7@gmail.com](mailto:jgwheatley7@gmail.com), 509-593-0277
- **Jan. 23&24:** Women's Beth Moore Bible Study begins
- **Jan. 26:** Church Family Game Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. All welcome.
- **Jan. 28:** Baby dedication during the Worship Service.
- **Feb. 11:** Church Potluck

## Announcements

### Nursery and Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed for the New Year

Contact Anna Tate, [children@efreepalouse.org](mailto:children@efreepalouse.org), for more info or to sign up!

### Marriage Architect Sunday School Class, 9 am

It's not too late to join! This class is about how Jesus Christ, the Master Architect, has designed marriage to display His glory.

### Church Directory

Pictures will be taken for the Church Directory today.

### New Women's Bible Study

Studying Beth Moore's *The Quest: Journey Toward Intimacy with God*.

Tuesday mornings starting January 23 at E-Free from 8:45-10:30 a.m. RSVP to Sharon Richardson at [Sharon.richardson@live.co.uk](mailto:Sharon.richardson@live.co.uk).

Wednesday evenings starting January 24th at E-Free from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. RSVP to Marnie Langworthy at [pmlangworthy@gmail.com](mailto:pmlangworthy@gmail.com).

### Friday Game Night

Bring your family and your favorite board game Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, for an evening of fellowship and fun. 6:30 to 8:30 at E-free. All are welcome.

### Child Dedication

A dedication ceremony will be held on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

### Counseling/mentoring classes

Classes to increase your confidence in helping people. For more information contact Bill Twigg at 208-596-6089 or [mcctwigg@turbonet.com](mailto:mcctwigg@turbonet.com)

### Church Potluck

Please join us at our next church potluck Feb. 11. We extend a special invitation to those new to E-Free to take this opportunity to meet our leadership and get connected.

### Fresh Encounter with Jesus

*EVERY Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm, E-Free Youth Room.*

Join us as we seek His face in prayer together. All welcome!

### Men's Retreat

Save the date! April 6-8: Annual Men's Retreat at Camp Wooten. The theme this year is Spiritual Song: Spiritual Warrior. Stay tuned for more details.

### Giving

	Thru	Jan. 14	Dec	7/17-12/17
Budget		\$57,352	\$57,352	\$344,112
General income		\$26,056	\$113,993	\$385,610
Designated Income		\$10,417	\$12,762	\$27,894
Total Income		\$36,473	\$126,755	\$413,504
Total Expenses			\$63,086	\$328,066
Building Mortgage		\$ 433,646		

### The Fox and Hen

Luke 13:31-35

*Josh Wheatley, Associate Pastor*

### Brief Overview

- A. Jesus is making his way to Jerusalem (Luke 9:51; 12:50; 13:22; 17:11; 18:35; 19:41).
- B. Many, like the Pharisees and lawyers, "rejected God's purpose for themselves" (Luke 7:30).

### Jesus' Lament over Jerusalem (Luke 13:31-35)

- A. Jesus defies the Pharisee's warning (vv. 31-32).
- B. Jesus declares his need to go to Jerusalem (v.33).
- C. Jesus laments Jerusalem's stubborn wickedness (vv. 34-35).
  1. "The words indicate the sad privilege which man possesses of resisting the most serious influences of grace." (*Cambridge Greek Testament for Schools and Colleges*)
  2. "Many hold the *house* to be the temple, but it is more probably Jerusalem as a whole. Whatever the truth of this, the important thing is that it is *forsaken* (cf. Jer. 22:5). God no longer lives there: that is the final disaster." (Leon Morris, *Tyndale New Testament Commentary*)
- D. Jesus provides a glimmer of hope (v. 35).
  1. "Here, as in so many other stern passages of Scripture, in the Valley of Achor is opened a door of Hope..." (C.G.T.S.C.; cd. Isa. 65:10; Hosea 2:15)
  2. The degree to which Psalm 118:26 is fulfilled is uncertain. Likely, Israel's acknowledgement of Jesus at his second coming.
    - a. "This looks, not to Jesus' resurrection appearances, but to his Parousia [Jesus' personal return]. When he returns, all will acknowledge him. The context strongly implies that the Parousia spells judgment (cd. Matt. 24:30-31; Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 1:7); but the quotation of Psalm 118 keeps open the way Jesus will be received—as consuming Judge or welcomed King." (D.A. Carson, *Expositor's Bible Commentary*, Matthew 23:39)
    - b. Some see in this a reference to the triumphal entry when these words were used about Jesus...It is better to think of the second advent. Jesus' return in splendour will draw from Jerusalem this recognition, however unwilling, of his Messiahship. (Morris, TNTC)

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