

## 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 28, 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

- **TODAY:** Baby dedication during the Worship Service
- **Feb. 11:** Church Potluck
- **Feb. 11:** Financial Peace University Begins
- **Feb. 16-19:** Youth & Family Ski Retreat

## Announcements

### Baby Basket Announcements

Any expecting moms, please email Faith Pickar at [faithpickar@yahoo.com](mailto:faithpickar@yahoo.com) with your upcoming due date so we can bless you and your family. We don't want to miss anyone. You can also fill out a baby basket card and give it to her. Thank you!

### 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!

### New Women's Bible Study

Studying Beth Moore's *The Quest: Journey Toward Intimacy with God*.  
Tuesday mornings: contact Sharon Richardson at [Sharon.richardson@live.co.uk](mailto:Sharon.richardson@live.co.uk).  
Wednesday evenings: contact Marnie Langworthy at [pmlangworthy@gmail.com](mailto:pmlangworthy@gmail.com).

### Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University will start Sunday, February 11th. We will meet for 9 weeks each Sunday evening at E-Free from 6-7:30pm. There will be an enrollment fee. If interested, please contact Brian Peterson at [briankristyepeterson@gmail.com](mailto:briankristyepeterson@gmail.com).

### Have ski / snowboard / snowshoeing equipment?

The Youth Ministry is getting ready for their Ski Retreat, Feb. 16-19. If you have any equipment you'd be willing to loan to the group to use, we can put it to great use! Drop off any snowshoes, skis, snowboards, and other equipment at the church whenever convenient. Thank you!

### Youth & Family Ski Retreat

All Middle School and High School students and their families are invited to Ski Retreat up at Schweitzer Mountain, February 16-19. Details are in fliers in the foyer, as well as online at [www.efreepalouse.org/ski](http://www.efreepalouse.org/ski)

### 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.

### 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. 21	Dec	7/17-12/17
Budget	\$57,352	\$57,352	\$344,112
General income	\$45,283	\$113,993	\$385,610
Designated Income	\$10,417	\$12,762	\$27,894
Total Income	\$55,700	\$126,755	\$413,504
Total Expenses		\$63,086	\$328,066
Building Mortgage	\$ 433,646		

## Child Dedication Covenant

*Doug Busby, Pastor*

God's interest in children is shown in many scriptures including:

**Gen. 1:28** a call to our race to be fruitful and multiply,

**Gen 18:19** the call to Abraham to train up his children.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-7:** "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. 6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up..."

The danger of trusting in a mere religious ceremony to make a child a Christian (**Gospel of John 1:12-13**) (spiritually) born, not of natural descent, nor of a parent's will, but by receiving and believing...

The role of God's covenants in bringing people into becoming the children of God.

**Abrahamic Covenant Gen 15** justified by faith, given the promise of the divine coming of the promised seed, --> **Gen. 18:19;**

**Mosaic Covenant-** Importance of Law in revealing our sin; yet inability of law in itself;

**Deut. 6.** The role of **parents' love for God**, parents **modeling** that love by keeping the commandments out of love for God, **undertaking a commitment to teach their children** in the day in--day out flow of life.

**The New Covenant:** the **centrality of Jesus**, Who He is, What He did for our salvation, Role of faith; then hearing Jesus' heart and role for children: **Luke 18:16** But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (**Mt. 19:14; Mark 10:14 Rom. 10:17**) Consequently, **faith comes from hearing the message**, and the message is heard through the Word of Christ.

**For full sermon notes visit:** <http://www.efreepalouse.org/sermons/>