

Get Connected

Children's Ministry and MOLO (Mothers of Little Ones): MOLO is a playgroup for moms and their little ones. Contact Anna Tate, children@efreepalouse.org, 360-292-8747.

Youth Ministry: Middle and High School youth groups meet Sunday nights, 6-8 p.m. More info at www.efreepalouse.org/youth/.

College Ministry (EFCM): Contact Pastor Bill Richardson, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

Life Groups: Contact Josh Wheatley, Associate Pastor, josh@efreepalouse.org, 509-593-0614. See list of summer Life Groups on the Welcome Table.

Men's Ministry: Men's Bible Study on Thursdays, 6-7:30 a.m. at E-Free. Contact Jack Brossman, jackbrossman@hotmail.com, 509-432-1039.

Women's Ministry: We have regular opportunities for ministry, fellowship and prayer. Contact Sharon Richardson, 971-274-0131 or Andrea Plotner, 910-224-2740. Facebook: EFree Women Connect. Summer Bible study of the Psalms, Thursday evenings, 6-8:30pm, Conference Room at E-Free. Also, Give & Get event, Friday, June 8 at 6:30pm (for more information on this event, see fliers on the Welcome Table).

Seniors Ministry: Contact Karl or Debbie Hulbert, khulbert@frontier.com, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com. Plan for our summer Wednesday luncheons! June 13, July 11 and August 15. Look for further details on these fun and informative get-togethers.

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
of the Palouse

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

June 3, 2018

8:30am Prayer Meeting
9:30am Worship Service

Welcome

New to E-Free? Please drop a Connect Card (located on the Welcome Table in the foyer) into the offering box or at the Welcome Table so we can get to know you better.

Have Kids? Children's Church offers programming that spans Nursery through 5th grade. We also have a Nursing Room in the Sanctuary for nursing mothers. Finally, Room 110 is available for parents to attend to the needs of their little ones while still listening to the worship service.

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

Upcoming Events

- ❖ **June 8:** Give & Get Fundraiser (Women's Ministry)
- ❖ **June 10:** Annual All Church Meeting
- ❖ **June 13:** VBS Prayer Night
- ❖ **June 18-22:** Shipwrecked VBS
- ❖ **July 21-28:** Summer Mission Trip to Eugene

Announcements

Fresh Encounter with Jesus

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

Give & Get - Women's Ministry Event

Friday, June 8, 6:30-8:30pm at E-Free. See Welcome Table for more information.

Annual All Church Meeting

Our annual all church meeting will be immediately after the service on Sunday, June 10. The proposed annual budget is on the Welcome Table. Please pick up one for review.

VBS Prayer Night

Wednesday, June 13, 6:30-7:30pm, E-Free Youth Room, in place of our regular Fresh Encounter with Jesus. We will be devoting this time to praying for the upcoming 'Shipwrecked' VBS week.

'Shipwrecked' Vacation Bible School

June 18-22, 9am to noon. Online registration is now available at vbspro.events/p/events/efreeshipwreckedvbs/. Volunteer training sessions will be held on Sunday, June 3, 11:15-12:15, immediately following the service, and Saturday, June 10, 2-3pm. Both meetings will be held in the Conference Room.

Eugene, Oregon Mission Trip

Pastor Bill will be leading a mission trip to Eugene, OR July 21-28. We will be doing one-on-one evangelism and prayer walking during the week, leading up to CityFest on July 28—a region-wide evangelistic campaign through the ministry of evangelist Andrew Palau. We will be counseling new believers during the outdoor evangelistic festival, where thousands will be hearing the message of Jesus. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Pastor Bill Richardson at bill@efreepalouse.org or 509-872-3390.

Giving

	thru	May 27	April	7/17-4/18
Budget		\$57,352	\$57,352	\$573,520
General income		\$49,760	\$59,523	\$599,960
Designated Income		\$ 5,275	\$ 6,195	\$ 47,956
Total Income		\$55,035	\$65,718	\$647,916
Total Expenses			\$52,829	\$554,081
Building Mortgage \$388,729				

Jesus Predicts His Death, and the Blind Man

Luke 18:31-43

Bill Richardson, Senior Pastor

- **v31:** 'everything that is written by the prophets'; there are multiple prophecies about the suffering of the Messiah (e.g. Isaiah 50:6; Isaiah 53:3-6). We see that the prophecies concerning the Christ, God's chosen Messiah, came true.
- **v32-33:** Jesus suffered terribly at the hands of men even though he was **sinless** (2 Corinthians 5:21) and **innocent** (Matthew 27:22-24; Luke 23:39-41).

Everything that Jesus said would take place **did** take place. Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and he **knows** what is going to happen to him. He is God and he knows everything. For Jesus, these events are a certainty.

Is there any doubt in Jesus' mind as to what is about to take place? If you were sinless and innocent, what would you have done in this situation?

We see Jesus determined to carry out the Father's plan of redemption. He willingly did it for me and he willingly did it for you. Jesus paid the price of sin out of love for us.

Knowing what happened to Jesus and that he went through it for you, how does it make you feel this morning? Jesus, when I think of what they did to you, it makes me feel _____. Thank you for your sacrifice Lord. I love you.

- **v35-43:** Jesus is on his way to Jericho when a blind man calls out to him, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Notice that he does not call him 'Jesus of Nazareth', but refers to his Messianic title. The disciples, although seeing, 'did not understand' who Jesus was; however, this blind man understands that Jesus is the Messiah, the Christ, God's chosen one. The blind man is desperate for Jesus to help him and convinced that Jesus can do it.

Are you desperate for God to intervene in your situation? Have you exhausted all human possibilities and ready to trust God in faith?

- **v41:** Jesus' reply seems strange, 'What do you want me to do for you?' Clearly, the man is blind! Jesus requests that the blind man acknowledge what he wants.

Lord Jesus, I want you to _____. Thank you Lord for hearing my cry.

Are you spiritually blind to who Jesus is this morning? Do you 'see' him as your Savior?

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