

Get Connected

Youth Ministry: Youth Group tonight, 6-8:30pm. More info at www.efreepalouse.org/youth/.

College Ministry (EFCM): Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m. at E-Free. Free dinner served! Contact Pastor Bill, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

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

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

Women's Ministry: Contact Sharon Richardson, 971-274-0131 or Andrea Plotner, 910-224-2740. Facebook: EFree Women Connect.

Seniors Ministry: Wednesday, December 5, 11:30am-1pm. Christmas carols with friends over festive food. "Christmas Carol Sing" by Larry & Linda Hightower. Menu: tomato bisque with smoky Gouda, salad, croissants with cream cheese and holiday jelly, carrot bundt cake and sparkling cider. There will be a Christmas gift for all attendees! Reach out and bring a guest! RSVP by Sunday, 12/2, if possible. Contact Debbie Hulbert, 208-874-3394, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

Fresh Encounter with Jesus: Every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm in the E-Free Youth Room. Special time of Christmas carols and prayer coming up on December 12! Join us as we seek His face. All welcome!

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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Pastor: Doug Busby
Associate Pastor: Josh Wheatley
Youth Pastor: Kyle Luck
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Raising worshipful, caring, disciple-making servants of the Lord Jesus Christ as we reach our community and the World.

December 2, 2018

8 a.m. Prayer Meeting
9 a.m. Sunday School
10:10 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 into the offering box, or leave it 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 back of the sanctuary for nursing mothers. 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

- ❖ **December 5:** Soup & Seniors Luncheon
- ❖ **December 9:** Children's Christmas Musical
- ❖ **December 24:** Christmas Eve Service
- ❖ **December 25, 26:** Christmas Break – Church Office Closed
- ❖ **December 31:** New Year's Scottish Dance

Announcements

Welcome New Members

E-Free welcomes Craig & Amy Boekenoogen and Beth Bakken into church membership.

New Church Directory

Time is running out! Sign up to have your picture taken for our new directory! You can go to our website (www.efreepalouse.org) or the sign-up table in the foyer to get more information and to sign up!

Note: We also need **volunteers** for greeters on picture days. If you would like to be a volunteer, contact the church office, 509-872-3390, church@efreepalouse.org.

Children's Christmas Play

Come to enjoy this year's Christmas play, 'The King and Me', Sunday, December 9 at 6:00 pm! You don't want to miss it; it's always entertaining!

Christmas Eve Service

Come worship with us as we honor our Saviors birth on Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 6:00-7:30pm.

Marriage Architect

New Sunday school class, Marriage Architect, taught by Doug Busby, beginning on January 6! For more information, contact Doug Busby, doug7@frontier.com.

Mission Connexion

Plan ahead! 2019 Mission Connexion, January 18-19 at Rolling Hills Community Church. Look for more information during the Sunday service or contact Bill Richardson, bill.richardson@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

Church Staff Love Offering

Traditionally, our church has replaced the October Pastor's Appreciation month with a December Church Staff Love Offering. If you would like to bless the church staff, who faithfully serve our body & communities, the church will receive "love offerings" through December 23. If you write a check, please put "staff love offering" in the memo. All gifts will be allocated between the staff.

Financials

General Fund: 9% below budget through the end of November
General Fund Giving (through November): \$263,166
General Fund Budget (through November): \$288,598

Note: If you would like more detailed financial information, contact the church office, church@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

The Need for a Savior

Genesis 1:1-31 & 3:1-24
Bill Richardson, Senior Pastor

Genesis 1:1-31

God made everything, but he also made everything perfect. The world was perfect and the relationship between God and mankind was perfect. There was no sin in the world; there was no death in the world and no suffering. Creation was in complete harmony with the creator.

Genesis 2:15-17

15 The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."

- God promises that death will come if Adam or Eve eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Death is both physical death and spiritual death, which is separation from God.

Genesis 3:1-24

Sin entered the world for the first time and as a result, the world would never be the same. The results were catastrophic. From that point on every single human being ever to be born, would be born with the sinful nature inherited from Adam. Creation is now cursed (3:17, 18), death has entered the world (3:17, 19) and is the penalty for sin for every human being. There is now separation between man and God (3:23, 24). God will no longer walk freely with man; the fellowship is broken.

- We need a Savior who will conquer sin. We need a Savior who will conquer death. We need a Savior to make a way for man to have fellowship with God once more.

Matthew 1:21

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Romans 5:17-19, Ephesians 2:4-5, John 1:29, 2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus the Savior conquers sin.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57, Revelation 20:14

Jesus the Savior conquers death.

John 14:6, 1 Timothy 2:5

Jesus the Savior restores fellowship between man and God.

For full sermon notes, visit: www.efreepalouse.org