

Get Connected

Children's Ministry: Contact Ben Wilson, ben@efreepalouse.org, 509-872-3390.

Youth Ministry: Youth Group tonight, 6-8:30pm at E-Free. Don't miss it! For more info, go to www.efreepalouse.org/youth/.

College Ministry (EFCM): Tuesdays, 6-8pm 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 Andrea Plotner, 910-224-2740. Facebook: EFree Women Connect.

Seniors Ministry: Contact Debbie Hulbert, 208-874-3394, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

Fresh Encounter with Jesus: Each Wednesday, 6:30-7:30pm in the E-Free Youth Room. All are 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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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.

September 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting
9:00 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 in the offering box, or leave it at the Welcome Table, so we can get to know you better.

Have Kids? Children's Sunday School and 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

- ❖ **September 2:** Labor Day – Office Closed
- ❖ **September 11:** Soup & Seniors Luncheon
- ❖ **September 27-29:** Women's Retreat
- ❖ **October 12:** Community Fall Festival
- ❖ **October 18-20:** Youth Fall Retreat

Announcements

Baby Basket

This week there will be a baby basket out for Kristin and Issac Bass's new baby girl, Laura. The basket will be out until next Sunday, September 8.

Soup & Seniors Luncheon

Coming up on Wednesday, September 11, 11:30am-1pm at E-Free. We have a special program from the Pullman Fire Department and ambulance services. Topic: 9/11. Menu: Palouse Lentil Soup, Lentil Bread, Marinated Lentil Soup, Ferdinand's Huckleberry ice cream. Reach out and invite a new face or a friend in need of a warm hug. RSVP by Sunday, September 8, if possible, 208-874-3394, debbie.hulbert7@gmail.com.

Bible Study Fellowship for Women

-Bible Study Fellowship (BSF), Thursdays, 9:30-11am at E-Free, beginning September 12. Join us in this year's study, Acts and Letters of the Apostles. This daytime women's class has a BSF Children's Program (ages 0-5). Register for class online, <https://www.bsfindernational.org/class/1470> or email the class leader, Sarah Bergdahl, bsfpullman@gmail.com.
-Evening class, Thursdays, 6:30-8pm at E-Free. Register for class online, <https://www.bsfindernational.org/class/777#satellites>.
No childcare available at this one.

Newcomer's Social

New to E-Free? Come join us for a "meet & greet" lunch on Sunday, September 15, after church. This is a great opportunity to meet some of our ministry leaders, connect with others, and have some Q&A. Childcare provided. Fill out a Connect Card to sign up.

Sign-Up for the Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat is a great way to become a deeper part of the fellowship at E-Free. This year's Women's Retreat is September 27-29, at Ross Point in Post Falls, ID. Women of all ages are invited. This year's guest speaker is Christine Boothman, encouraging us to "Fight the Good Fight of Faith" from 1 Timothy. Details and sign-ups are in the foyer, immediately after church.

Fall Festival

We need all hands on deck for this outreach event, which will take place on Saturday, October 12, 9am-4pm at E-Free! Get more information and sign-up to help at the Fall Festival table in the foyer, after the worship service.

New Member

E-Free would like to welcome new member, Richard Seamon.

Financials

General Fund Giving (through the end of July): \$48,783
General Fund Budget (through the end of July): \$58,333

Note: If you would like more financial information, contact the church office.

Widows and the Heart of God

1 Timothy 5:3-16
Doug Busby, Pastor

God's heart displayed in the Old Testament – 9 ways:

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| 1. Ex. 22:22 _____ | 6. Ps. 68:4-5 _____ |
| 2. Dt. 24:17 _____ | 7. Pr. 15:25 _____ |
| 3. Dt. 27:19 _____ | 8. Job.29:13 _____ |
| 4. Dt. 24:19-21 _____ | & 2 Sam. 14:1-18 _____ |
| 5. Dt. 26: 12-13 _____ | 9. 1 Kings 17; 2 Kings 4 _____ |
- See if the Holy Spirit brings something to your heart that you could do for a widow - (Job "made the widow's heart sing")
 - The caveat is (vs 9-16) - ...but not all widows

New Testament Scripture 1 Tim 5:3-16:

- If you have been here for a few years, see if you can name 3 of our widows in E-Free (there are more!): _____, _____, & _____
- Know how to understand their distress. Name 3 kinds of distress widows experience: _____, _____, & _____, and ponder whether you could reduce their distress _____ or _____
- Do you have room for them in your prayers?
- The first kind of care for widows should come from their families. If we neglect the care of widows in our families, we are worse than an unbeliever. Note: our motivation could come from irritating guilt (a negative kind of fear of God), leading to resentment, OR from a heart of compassion that brings pleasure to God and joy to us.

Qualifications of a "true widow" - 1 Timothy 5:5, 9, 10:

- Her hope and faith are truly in God
- She is given to prayers and intercessions, and brings that spirit into the congregation
- She brings a godly life record that we should seek to exhibit in our own lives; faithful service to God over her years
- Faithful commitment to her husband, and raising her children to serve the Lord
- Showing hospitality, washing the feet of the saints (what is our cultural equivalent?), and reaching out to others who are experiencing troubles

Practical Application:

- Consider helping with the Seniors Ministry, overseen by Karl & Debbie Hulbert, and assisted by the Mohr family and others.
- Widows might need rides to various things and places
- Perhaps you and your spouse and obedient children have time to visit

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