8:15AM | 10:00AM 8:45ам | 10:30ам **BEGINNING 8/14** WELCOME!

07/31/2022

To all who are weary and need rest, To all who mourn and long for comfort. To all who feel worthless and wonder if God

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E-Free Church Bozeman

NEW HERE?

We're glad you're here! E-Free is a community of all ages and stages. Regardless of where you are in life, you're welcome here. In all of the various parts of our service, don't feel any pressure to participate today. If you have questions about anything, or would like a free Bible, please head over to the **Welcome Center** or find someone with a **nametag**, and they'll steer you in the right direction. Feel free to grab a **free coffee** at our coffee bar down the hall! Just let them know this is one of your **Direction** first Sundays here.



scan me with the camera app on your phone!

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S RETREAT August 26-28

The Redeemer Church Men's Retreat is back! We all need an opportunity to recharge our batteries, sharpen our axes, and strengthen the men around us. **Register at efcb.org**

CHURCH BBQ

New Date! August 28 @ 5pm

Every year, at the end of the summer, we gather as a church for our annual church barbecue. We'll provide the main dish just bring a side dish or a dessert and come enjoy community together. This is the perfect time to invite someone new and to get to know the rest of the church.

SELAH EARLY LEARNING Academy

ENROLLING NOW!

Don't put off a preschool education for your child. Selah is enrolling now for the 2022- 2023 school year. Space is limited so sign up your child today! SCHEDULE A TOUR visit **selahbozeman.com** for more

information or contact Selah Director Jill Bute at 406-577-7710 or

selahschool@efcb.org.

SUMMER EVENTS FOR YOUTH

Hikes

Meet up at the Sourdough Creek trailhead at 1:00pm on Thursday, 8/11, for a hike. We'll continue to have hikes throughout the summer.

Discipleship

Our Youth Discipleship Group meets at Cold Smoke on Huffine from 3:30-4:30pm every Wednesday. Join in whenever you can!

Summer Bashes

Open to those who have finished 6th-12th grade. More dates coming soon!

WEEKLY EVENTS

MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP GROUP

Monday | 7-9pm | Rm 201

OR

Friday | 6-8am | Rm 201



Tuesdays | 9:30-11am

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Thursdays | 6:30am | Worship Center



Thursdays 1:30pm Rm 2

Goal: \$4000000

BUILDING FUND 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% \$204796 10%





ORDER OF SERVICE

GATHERING "Glorious Dav"

WELCOME Kelly Krueger Children & Youth Discipleship Director

ADORATION "All Creatures of Our God and King"

CONFESSION "It Was Finished Upon That Cross"

THANKSGIVING

Pastoral Prayer and Offering Tim Trouten Executive Pastor "God With Us" (8:15) VBS (10:00)

GOD AT WORK Men's Retreat

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:9-25 Glenn Lehrer (8:15) Olayinka Durojaye (10:00)

> SERMON False Faith Brett LaShelle, ISI

RESPONSE "King of Kings"

BENEDICTION

MAKE A CONNECTION

E-FREE KIDS Kelly Krueger, Children and Youth Discipleship Director kids@efcb.org, kkrueger@efcb.org

YOUTH Jon Kimmel, Youth and Family Discipleship Pastor jkimmel@efcb.org

SELAH EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY Jill Bute, Selah Director selahschool@efcb.org 406-577-7710

YOUNG ADULTS ya.efree@gmail.com

LIFE GROUPS efcb.org/life-groups

WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP Kelly Krueger kkrueger@efcb.org

MEN'S MINISTRIES men@efcb.org or Justin Roberts 406-855-9384 Men's Breakfast: Thursday's 6:30 – 8:00 am Tony Knick 406-579-8589

WORSHIP Paul Elias, Worship Director elias@efcb.org

STEPHEN MINISTRY Need caring and support through hard times? Cindy Aune 406-580-7778 Anne Rossmeier 406-579-3959 Glenn Lehrer 406-586-0015

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2030 VISION

We are a church growing in the grace of the gospel, discipling others across every age and stage of life. We want to be known for humble orthodoxy, evangelical partnerships, prophetic witness, and gospel-centered focus. We hold fast to Scripture, which is faithfully taught and rigorously studied within our community. We do not shy away from theological depth and are a safe place for skeptics and seekers to ask questions. We are well-known not just for theological convictions but for seeking mercy and justice, and are advocates for the broken, marginalized, and oppressed. We value community that portrays how the gospel impacts relationships. Our church makes spiritual and relational commitments to each other that are taken seriously. As community, we pray corporately, in small groups, as families and individuals, expressing our dependence and need for God. We are passionate about equipping and sending disciples into homes, the workplace, schools, and the nations. We purposefully equip future leaders and missionaries for service domestically and globally. We are a place where wounded church leaders can safely come and be made whole again. In our generosity, we provide resources locally and globally for the cause of Christ. Our legacy is about the kingdom of God in Bozeman and beyond for generations to come.

ELDERS

Terry Brandt Darren Carlson, Lead Pastor Zack Graham Matt Kirby Jim Loessberg Tobin Stewart Tim Trouten, Executive Pastor

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

False Faith - Acts 8:9-24

- 1. Have you ever received praise and accolades that you knew you did not deserve? How did you handle it?
- 2. Read Acts 8:9-11. Note the praises Simon received from the Samaritan people. Do think he did more trickery/slide of hand kind of sorcery, or do you think he was given real power from evil spirits. Why?
- 3. Read Acts 8:12-13. Simon believed Philip's message, was baptized, and followed Philip's ministry. What more would you expect of a new convert? What might you expect from the circumstances and background of Simon?
- 4. V. 16 says that the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them. Why is this an anomaly? See 1 Corinthians 12:13, Romans 8:9, and Ephesians 1:13-14.
- 5. Why did Peter and John need to come to Samaria before the Holy Spirit would come and dwell in new believers?
- 6. Read verses 18-19. What is wrong with Simon's request? I thought there was no such thing as a stupid question!
- 7. Read verses 20-23. Why do you suppose Peter was being so hard on Simon?
- 8. Read v. 24. Analyze Simon's response. What is lacking?
- 9. What can you learn from this story and apply to your own life?