

# Welcome to Faith Bible Church December 2, 2018

**WORSHIP SERVICE** 9:00-10:15 AM & 10:45-11:55 AM

Speaker: Steve Benton  
Scripture: Mark 1:16-17; 3:13-14; John 15:1-11

## “Sequential Discipleship: Follow Me; Be with Me; Remain in Me”

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me—and I in him—bears much fruit, because apart from me you can accomplish nothing”*

John 15:5 (NET).

Next Week: Eric Groezinger speaking

### TODAY AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

**Continental Breakfast** 8:15 - 8:55 AM in the gym  
(Children stay with their parents during this time)

**Sunday School** (2 yr. olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 9:00 - 10:15 AM

**Xtra Mile** (6<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> grade) 9:00 - 10:15 AM

**Children’s Church** (2 yrs. through 2nd grade) 10:15 - 11:55 AM  
(see maps for room locations)

**Adult Bible Fellowships**, 9:00 - 10:15 AM and 10:45 - 11:55 AM

**Immigrant (African) Fellowship**, 12:30 - 2:00 PM

**Community Groups**, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, childcare at the church

### STUDENT MINISTRY STUFF



MS & HS Giving Trees: Pick an ornament(s) from a tree downstairs, then purchase and return a wrapped gift labeled with the ornament by December 16. Let’s encourage and bless other kids in our community this season!



Dec 19: Crossroads Christmas Party &  
White Elephant Gift Exchange

# Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec 24, 5 PM

Join us as we celebrate the Newborn King!  
Invites are located in the foyer.

## FAMILY CHURCH



**Sundays, Dec 23 and 30**, there will be **NO kindergarten through adult Sunday School or Children’s Church**. This will be a great opportunity for families to be together in the worship service. There will be classes for preschool-age children.

## Christmas Caroling at Meth-Wick



We have the opportunity to sing and make music from our hearts to the Lord at The Arbor Place at METH-WICK Care Center on Sunday, December 9, starting at 2:30 PM. We will be singing Christmas carols and hymns to the residents. If you are interested in presenting some Christmas music, please contact Ken Tschopp at 377-7402. Singers of all ages are welcome.

## Christmas for our Missionaries



Now is the time to think of Christmas for our missionaries. Please remember to add our missionaries to your Christmas card list. Our missionaries’ addresses are listed in Breeze.



## Breeze: Your Online Pictorial Directory

We encourage all people who consider FBC to be their church home to login to Breeze from the front page of the church website. On this protected platform, you will be able to find other attenders’ addresses and photos. If you need assistance, please contact the church office and we would be happy to help you! 319.393.7790

### STUDENT MINISTRY

- \* Glorifying God by passionately discipling students to meet Jesus, know Jesus, and serve Jesus.
- \* Both the middle school and high school groups have regular programs as well as special events that reinforce the purposes of our ministry. Some examples include: weekly Bible studies, fun events, small group discipleship, and regular service and mission opportunities.
- \* If you are interested in our student ministry, please let us know and we can give you more information or visit faithb.org and go the youth tab.

### CHILDREN

#### NURSERY:

- ◆ During the **9:00 and 10:45 AM services**, infants and toddlers (2 years and under) are cared for in Room 127. A mother’s nursing area is located in the infant nursery.
- ◆ The back three rows on the west side of the sanctuary are reserved for parents to care for their children while attending church.

#### CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:

- ◆ 9:00 AM Service: the 2 yr olds - 5<sup>th</sup> grade attend Sunday School.
- ◆ 10:45 AM Service: the preschoolers meet in their own rooms, while K – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade have Children’s Church in Room 111. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders worship with their families.
- ◆ Sunday evening childcare is provided for Nursery through 5<sup>th</sup> grade during Adult Community Groups.
- ◆ AWANA is the Wednesday evening children’s program. Four year olds – 5<sup>th</sup> grade (6<sup>th</sup> grade optional) participate in Council Time (Singing and Lesson), Book Time (Memory Verses), and Game Time.

### CONNECTING IN COMMUNITY

There are a number of ways you can become *connected* into *community* here at Faith Bible Church:

- **Community Groups** – Community groups (small groups) gather for accountability and to spur each other on to grow spiritually. ! Contact Pastor Levi about joining.
- **Mosaic**– A singles ministry for those in their 20s. Mosaic meets on Thursday nights at FBC at 6 PM - 8PM.
- **Adult Bible Fellowships** – These mid-sized fellowships gather to promote fellowship, spiritual growth, and reach out to connect others into the life of the church.
  - The Builders - Couples with children of all ages in the home 9:00 AM, room 143
  - Walking in the Truth (WIT) - Bible literacy 9:00 AM, chapel
  - The Edge - College & Career 10:45 AM, chapel
  - PrayerWorks Fellowship - Prayer focused group 10:45 AM, chapel

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

Full church calendar available at [faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

**Wednesday** Men's Bible Study, 6:30 AM, Chapel  
AWANA-JV & Varsity, 6:15; Leaders, 6:30; Club, 6:45-8:30 PM  
MS & HS Crossroads, 6:45 - 8:30 PM, Lower Level  
**Thursday** Mosaic, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Gym and Sanctuary  
Navigators, 8:00 - 10:30 PM, Lower Level  
**Saturday** Christmas Program Practice, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## PLEASE PRAY

for FBC's Children's Ministry Program

~ Pray that God would be moving mightily amongst our families here at Faith Bible. May God draw near to us as we draw near to Him.

~ The Christmas program will allow opportunity for our kids to share the good news of Jesus with friends and extended family. Please pray for open and receptive hearts for that upcoming evening.

~ Sunday mornings we continue to learn how the whole of the Bible points to Jesus. Please pray for the children to be challenged and changed by all the implications of the gospel in their lives.

~ Pray for our children to be bold witnesses. We have been equipping them with tools to share the good news. Pray that the kids would take the many opportunities God gives to share the good news with others. Pray that God would strengthen them to do so.

~ Pray for our children's ministry teachers. These folks are helping shape our children's hearts to love Jesus and be grounded in God's Word. Pray that the Lord would help them model a passion for Jesus and boldness for Him for our younger disciples.

~ Pray for the parents of our children here at Faith. They face many challenges. Pray that God would help them center their families around God, not that He would be an add-on in their busy schedule. May the Lord help our parents to be intentional to disciple their kids to be fully devoted Jesus followers.

## CHURCH OFFICE

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## SERMON NOTES

"Sequential Discipleship: Follow Me; Be with Me; Remain in Me"

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December 02, 2018

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. Jesus asks His disciples to "follow Me" as He teaches them and models ministry (Mark 1:16-17).
- II. Jesus then asks His disciples to "be with Me" as He sends them out to reproduce disciples (Mk 3:13-14).
- III. Jesus desires to replicate His life through His disciples as they "remain in Me" (John 15:1-11).

Main Idea: Committed disciples learn from Jesus, serve Jesus, and live out Jesus' life through their lives.

Applications:



## FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

Making disciples and equipping them to  
become fully devoted followers of Christ.

**Children's Christmas Program,**

December 16, 6 PM

"The Wise Women"

**Invites are available in the foyer to invite your friends and family.****Practices for K - 5th grade** (who have been attending 10:45 AM Children's Church)

Saturday, December 8, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, sanctuary (A snack will be served mid-morning during this practice)

Saturday, December 15, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, sanctuary (Pizza will be served at the end of this practice)

**Practices for preschool children (2 years - 5 years)**

These children practice during the 9 AM and 10:45 AM services and do not have any Saturday practices. Preschoolers only need to attend one of the services to practice and be a part of the Christmas program on 12/16.

On Sunday, December 16, K - 5th grade participants should arrive by 5:30 PM in the chapel. Preschool children need to be in Room 108 by 5:45 PM.

**Light Meal Following the Children's Program:**

If your child is in the program (preschool - 5th grade), please bring these items to share to the kitchen on the day of the program for the meal following the program.

Families with last names starting with:

A - F: Bring a tray of fruit or vegetables

G - K: Bring three dozen cookies

L - R: Bring a platter of sandwiches

S - Z: Bring a tray of meat and/or cheese and crackers

Please note that if you have more than one child in the program, we ask that you bring extra.

**Chairs for EIBC**

East Iowa Bible Camp would like to replace their very worn chapel seating. They have been using old church pews as the primary seating in their chapel for decades. New seating would allow for more flexibility which would enhance the ministry opportunities at the camp. Faith Bible Church desires to fill in the funding gap of this chair purchase. This Christmas season, would you consider **"buying a chair" for EIBC by designating "EIBC Chairs" on your giving envelopes?** Forty-five dollars buys each chair; a need of \$3,600 remains. Thank you for prayerfully considering giving to this ministry!