

## PLEASE PRAY

- for **Lance and Katie Knight**, our commissioned missionaries serving with InterVarsity.
  - ~ Continue to pray for our visa application process. We are still waiting to hear back from the immigration office to tell us which kind of visa to apply for. It's been a slow and difficult process so far.
  - ~ Pray for several students who recently decided to follow Jesus: Trinity, Dalton, and Kailyn. Pray for them to grow in their faith and get connected to a local church.
  - ~ Pray for an upcoming retreat, May 14-15. This will be a time for student leaders and key members to celebrate what God has done in our midst this year and also make ministry plans for next year.
  - ~ Pray for us throughout May as we wrap up our ministry in Kansas City and say our good byes.



Welcome to  
*Faith Bible Church*  
May 5, 2019

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

### TODAY AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

#### Today's Worship Services 9:00 & 10:45 AM

Steve Benton Speaking  
*"Finding Strength  
in the Lord"*  
1 Samuel 29:1 - 30:1

Communion served (GF)

**Next week:**  
Steve Benton Speaking  
Joshua 2:1-24

#### 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

### CONNECTING IN ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS ON SUNDAY MORNING

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, conference room

PrayerWorks Fellowship - Prayer focused group  
10:45 AM, chapel

### STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

1800 46th ST NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-2424 Phone: 319-393-7790

Church Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Church Email: [fbcb@faithb.org](mailto:fbcb@faithb.org)

 [@faithbiblechurchcr](https://www.facebook.com/faithbiblechurchcr)

For a complete church calendar and more information,  
including staff and church officers, visit [faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

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## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

CLASS  
of  
2019

If you are a graduating high school or *any higher education institution* and would like to be included in our Graduating Senior publication that will be published on Sunday, May 12, please complete the graduate form online under Student Events page (faithb.org) or, if necessary, pick up a form downstairs or in the foyer and submit before May 6!

**MAY 29: MS & HS FAMILY PRE-SUMMER KICKOFF PICNIC  
@ FBC GYM. CURRENT 5TH GRADE PARENTS/STUDENTS  
INCLUDED! CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO AND  
WHAT TO BRING, FAITHB.ORG/MINISTRIES/STUDENT**

## CONNECTION POINTS

**Community Groups** – Community groups (small groups) gather for accountability and to spur each other on to grow spiritually. Contact Pastor Levi about joining. **Community groups will resume in the fall! Be on the lookout for information.**

**MOSAIC:** A singles ministry for those in their 20s. Mosaic meets on Thursday nights at FBC at 6 PM - 8 PM.

**Women's Bible Studies** - go to faithb.org or call the office for details *Women's studies have ended for this term.* Keep a look out for information about fall studies later this summer!

**Men's Bible Study** - Join other men on Wednesday mornings from 6:30 - 7:30 AM in the chapel, as they tackle various studies. New men are welcome to come at any time. Contact Pastor Levi with any questions.

**Adult Bible Fellowships** – These mid-sized groups gather to promote fellowship, spiritual growth, and reach out to connect others into the life of the church.

- WIT Fellowship: On May 12-19, Pastor Chris will be lead the group on the topic of "Creation Care." Join them! 9 AM in the chapel.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Infant Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, June 2. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please call the church office at 393-7790.*

**IN THE WILD VBS CENTRAL**  
Join us June 17-21

Happening June 17 - 21, you **will not** want to miss this week. **Sign up your children today!** Go to faithb.org or visit the CM desk.

- For children in Kindergarten through 6th Grade for the 2019-20 School year.
- Sign up to volunteer!** Go to faithb.org or visit the CM desk.
- We are in need of \*Guides, Prayer Partners, \*Craft Helpers, Preschool Workers, Games, Nursery Workers, \*Registration Tables, Snack Room Attendants, Greeters, Substitute/Floaters. We need you!!!
  - Preschool and nursery care is provided for workers' children during VBS
  - We need people to help with first-day prep on June 14th, set up on 16th after church, meal set up on the 20th, and tear down on the 21st.

### Help prepare decorations for VBS!

Thursdays during church office hours and Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Help trace and paint. No artistic skills required.

**For more information, contact Pastor Chris in the office, 393-7790 or [chris@faith-cr.org](mailto:chris@faith-cr.org). We can find a place for you to serve.**

**\*There will be information meetings for Guides, Craft Helpers and Registration workers on Thursday, June 13 at 7 PM**

## COLLECTING ITEMS FOR VBS

We're collecting these items for our VBS craft projects! Thank you for all your donations!!

- Paper towel tubes

## Encourage Our Graduates!

Faith Bible is giving each of our high school graduates a Bible. We would love for our church family to stop by the Bibles in the foyer and highlight a favorite verse and write a note beside it to exhort each student. Let's continue to build into their lives even as they enter their next life phase. Bibles will be available Sundays through May 19.

“Finding Strength in the Lord”  
1 Samuel 29:1 - 30:31  
May 5, 2019  
Message by: Steve Benton

- I. God cares for His people by directing their circumstances, even if they do not sense it right away (29:1-11).
  
- II. Believers can strengthen themselves in the Lord (30:1-6).
  
- III. Believers can win the day spiritually when they accept God’s words of assurance for their lives (30:7-31).

Main Idea: The Lord is our only source of true help in time of need!

Applications:

## **Awana**® End of Year!

The Awana’s award night will be on May 8.

On May 15 at 6 PM there will be an Awana leaders’ potluck at the church in the gym. All Awana leaders, listeners, and helpers are encouraged to attend.

## **FAMILY CHURCH**



On **May 26**, 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.

### Upcoming Events:

June 9: VBS Neighborhood Outreach, 4 - 7 PM