

PLEASE PRAY

- for **John and Lois North**, our commissioned missionaries with AFC in Australia.
~ 2020 is a multiplication year for EvangelismSHIFT in Australia and we are right now lining up the churches we will be doing EvangelismSHIFT with next year. Please pray that God will lead us and church leadership teams together in the churches he has in mind as this movement of evangelism continues to grow.
~ Pray for John as he is in Fiji and the Philippines in the coming few weeks, mentoring our EvangelismSHIFT leaders there and facilitating seminars in those locations, that God will give him energy in the ministry and the anointing of the Holy Spirit for deep impact.
~ Pray for Lois as she leads in our home on her own during John's travels, for wisdom, patience and the spiritual discipleship of our kids.
~ Pray for the launch of EvangelismSHIFT at Faith Bible Church with the leaders at our opening seminar in September, that God will grow our leadership community as his witnesses!
~ Remember, God works when we pray!

STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

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

Church Email: fbcb@faithb.org

 @faithbiblechurchcr

For a complete church calendar and more information, including staff and church officers, visit faithb.org



Welcome to
Faith Bible Church
August 18, 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
*"Reflecting on Our
Forever Relationship
with God"*
Psalm 73

Next week:
Steve Benton speaking
2 Chronicles 16:1-14

Continental Breakfast

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

Sunday School (2 yr. olds through 5th grade)
9:00 - 10:15 AM

Xtra Mile (6th grade through 12th 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, chapel

CONNECTING IN ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS ON SUNDAY MORNING

The Builders - Couples with children of all ages in the home
9:15 AM, room 143

Walking in the Truth (WIT) - Bible literacy & Christian worldview
9:00 AM, chapel

The Edge - College & Career
10:45 AM, conference room

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

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STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

AUG 21: MS & HS CROSSROADS



Aug 28: Fall Kick Off Crossroads

CONNECTION POINTS: See what is new!

Community Groups — Community groups (small groups) gather for accountability and to spur each other on to grow spiritually. Contact Pastor Levi about joining or with any questions. **Community groups will resume September 15. SIGN UPS ARE IN THE FOYER!**

Growth Groups — Are you interested in deepening your walk with Christ in a small group of 4-6 other believers? Join either a men's or women's growth group this Fall! These groups will meet regularly and include intentionality, Scripture memorization and encouragement as you work through either the Navs 2:7 (men's groups) or Cultivating Holy Beauty (women's groups) series. **Sign up for more information in the foyer or contact Pastor Levi with any questions (levi@faith-cr.org).**

Women's Fall Bible Studies:

The Church ACTION Continues: A women's study of the second half of Acts Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:30 PM beginning September 4 in room 143

In Acts, Luke recorded what Jesus continued to do and teach through the Holy Spirit and the body of believers. We continue our study in chapter 17 where we left off last spring. Whether you came for the earlier study or not, come join us. Questions? Contact Patty at 393-2872 or justice.jp@fmtcs.com.

God of Covenant: A Study of Genesis 12-50 by Jen Wilkin

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:15 AM beginning September 10 in the chapel

Women, join us for this study in Genesis which will look at the stories of the fathers of our faith—Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph. The study will walk you through verse by verse, tracing the themes of covenant, resurrection, redemption, and hope. Sign up online at faithb.org or in the foyer. Nursery/preschool childcare is provided. Contact Julie Wesselink or the office for more information.

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. **There will be no men's study on September 4.**

CONNECTION POINTS CONTINUED

Adult Bible Fellowship Updates:

- Builders: Currently in the study *You and Me Forever*. This follow-up marriage study will look at marriage in light of eternity and is hosted by Francis Chan. Join the conversation! Note that this group starts class at 9:15 AM.
- WIT: Paul Rathke is leading us through an important topic in a 3 week look at end of life issues. Join us at 9 AM in the chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISM

We will be having a **baptism service** on Sunday, Sept 8. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the following pastors in the church office (393-7790): Adults—Pastor Steve, Middle and High School students—Pastor Eric, & Children—Pastor Chris.

Infant Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, September 1. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please call the church office at 393-7790.

Fall Kickoff Potluck Picnic



Sunday, August 25

5:00 PM at Noelridge Park

Have some fun-filled fellowship time and learn about service opportunities and our small group community groups! Table service is provided. Bring a main and side dish to share, serving utensils, and your own drinks. Council Street is accessible from 42nd Street.

FAMILY CHURCH



On **September 1**, 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.

“Reflecting on Our Forever Relationship with God”

Psalm 73

August 18, 2019

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. When believers envy the prosperity of unbelievers, they can start doubting God’s goodness (Psalm 73:1-16).

- II. When believers seek after God, they see the future of unbelievers compared to their future joy (Psalm 73:17-28).

Main Idea: When believers question God’s goodness because unbelievers prosper, they find strength by seeking after God and reflecting on their forever relationship with Him!

Applications:

Sharing Hymns - Today

We have the opportunity to spread the good news of the Gospel and encourage the residents of the Arbor Place at METH-WICK Care Center, 1224 13th St NW, Cedar Rapids, by singing hymns of praise to them on Sunday, August 18, starting at 2:30 PM. All ages are invited to participate.



On-line Registration is open at faithb.org! Computers will be available in the foyer next Sunday to register.

- Wed, Aug 21 All Leaders & Listeners Planning/Prayer Meeting, 7 PM, Rm 104
- Wed, Aug 28 First Club Meeting, 6:45 - 8:30 PM
Trek and Journey 6:15 - 6:45 PM

We are looking for listeners in all levels. If you are interested in helping by being either a leader or verse listener on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 - 8:30 PM call Russ Telecky at 396-9249 or the church office at 393-7790. Nursery care is provided for AWANA workers.

Lost & Found

Any items not claimed in the gym are available for anyone wishing to take them home!

Save the Date!

The FBC Ladies’ Retreat is September 27-28 at Crooked Creek Christian Camp! Sign up starting next week (Aug 25) through Sept 8!

Dare2Share LIVE is coming Saturday, October 12

Help us to PRAY, PREPARE, and PROMOTE!



Visit the table in the foyer for invite cards to share with other youth leaders and churches, as well as offer your support in one of many areas help is needed! If you are interested, pick up more info at the table in the foyer, contact Pastor Eric, or visit <http://bit.ly/2Z09aDi> to reserve your spot!