

PLEASE PRAY

- Praise for the safe delivery of **Autumn Elyse Knight Simpson**, daughter of **Sarah and Tyler**.
- for **Connie Hung**, our commissioned missionary with New Life Prison Community in Iowa.
 - ~ There are 12 women attending the Tuesday evening Celebrate Recovery Class. Pray the Holy Spirit will open their eyes to see, ears to hear and heart to embrace the Truth. May they learn to trust in Jesus and willingly build a personal relationship with Christ.
 - ~ Pray for the women's facility. We learned that there is an increase of ungodly activities in the common area. Pray for a godly warden as the present one is involved in ungodly activity.
 - ~ Pray the Lord will bring in 16 Christian correctional officers.
 - ~ There will be a Brother-in-Blue discipleship weekend for men in Mt. Pleasant on September 19-22 and in Newton on September 26-29. Pray more men will sign up. Pray that the Holy Spirit will move in the hearts of all the attenders and that transformation will take place.
 - ~ Pray for all the chaplains and volunteers who faithfully reach out to these incarcerated men and women.
 - ~ Thank you again for your unceasing support of this ministry.
- Pray for **John North's** prostate removal surgery on September 16, that the doctor will operate with great skill and no cancer cells will be left behind. Pray also for a quick recovery.

STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

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

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



Welcome to
Faith Bible Church
September 8, 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

"Rejection"

Matthew 13:53 - 14:12

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking

Matthew 14:13-21

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

Baptisms,

12:00 PM, sanctuary

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

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

Dare2Share Live: October 12!

Students sign up at faithb.org (cost is FREE, lunch is extra). Invite your friends! Invite cards are available in the foyer.

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:

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.

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: On Sept 8, WIT will delve into the book of 1 John in a series entitled "A Guide for Finding Fellowship" led by Doug Benedict. Join us at 9 AM in the chapel.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John North Update:

Our commissioned missionary, John North, has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of prostate cancer. Praise God, his prostate removal surgery cost of \$35,000 is fully funded! Please pray for John, and the entire North family on September 16, the scheduled surgery date. Thank you for your support!



FBC Women's Retreat, September 27-28

Friday, 5:00 PM - Saturday, 1:00 PM

Crooked Creek Christian Camp, Washington IA

Sign up Sundays: Aug 25, Sept 1 & 8

Our speaker: Laurel Langholz, PhD, Christian Psychologist

On Friday night there will be a dramatic presentation on the life of

Amy Carmichael by Abby Evans

Cost is \$30, please submit payment when you sign up. Questions? Contact one of your committee members: Jenna Sabin, Roxie Goetz, Diane Tull, Trudy Hill or Sharon Laird.

FBC Children's Christmas program is coming!

Save the date: Dec 15



TODAY : Practice begins at 11:15 AM in the gym (K - 5th Grade)!

Children who wish to participate will be dismissed via a screen announcement from the 10:45 worship service.

Sept 15: Practice continues at 11:15 AM in the gym. Auditions for speaking parts with upper elementary kids at 10:45 AM.

Upcoming Events:

Oct 5 & 26: Church Work Days

Oct 13: FBC Golf Outing, Meadowview Gold Course, Central City, 3 PM

Nov 9: Women's Event: The Fount

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