

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- for **Jack and Louanne Ryon**, our commissioned missionaries with SIM in North Carolina.
 - ~ SIM is now opening the doors for us to stop working remotely and to return to the office. We have enjoyed working from home.
 - ~ Louanne's cataracts surgery went very well, but she has developed "Cystitis Macular Edema" in one eye. It is an inflammation in the eye from the surgery. This has caused blindness in that eye, and a strain on the other eye to see, so she is back on the eye drops for six more weeks and watching the other eye closely. The drops cause her diabetic blood sugar to run high. We are praying and trusting God for His healing touch.
 - ~ We are planning to do an RDM furlough trip in September of this year, Lord willing. Pray we will be able to see many of you during that month.
 - ~ God is alive around the world drawing many to Himself. Thanks for being a part of our team to do this.

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

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| Weekly General Fund Budget Needs | \$16,199.00 |
| Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund)..... | \$11,435.00 |
| Average General Fund Giving for 2021 | \$16,494.91 |
| Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund) | \$3,390.00 |
| Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving..... | \$55.00 |

If the Lord lays on your heart a desire to support the ministries of Faith Bible Church financially, you may place your offering in one of the offering boxes (located in the foyer and in the sanctuary) or you can give online at faithb.org.

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: fbc@faithb.org

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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
July 11, 2021

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

SUNDAY AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

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

Steve Benton Speaking
*"The Spiritual Battle:
We Must Pray!"*
Ephesians 6:18

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking
Ephesians 2:1-4

*Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on
Facebook Live and on Faithb.org*

Breakfast Fellowship

8:15 - 8:55 AM in the gym

Sunday School (2 yr. olds through 5th grade)

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Sunday Crossroads (6th grade -12th grade)

9:00 - 10:15 AM

Children's Church (2 yrs. through 2nd grade)

10:15 - 11:55 AM (see maps for rooms)

Adult Bible Fellowships

9:00 - 10:15 AM and 10:45 - 11:55 AM

CONNECTING IN ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS ON SUNDAY MORNING

If you have any questions about these groups, contact the church office or Pastor Chris.

- The Builders - Parents with children of all ages in the home
9:15 AM, Room 143
- WIT - Bible literacy & Christian worldview
9:00 AM, Chapel
- The Edge - College & Career
10:45 AM, Room 128
- PrayerWorks Fellowship - Prayer focused group
10:45 AM, Library

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

NERF NIGHT *2021*

MS: JULY 16, 6-9 PM

HS: JULY 17, 6-9 PM

SIGN UP @ FAITHB.ORG, INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

JULY 14: MS CROSSROADS @ FBC, 6:45 PM

*July 14: HS Bonfire at the Sabins', 6:45 PM
(408 Main St., Center Point)*

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

Walking in the Truth - WIT (Bible Literacy) - 9:00 AM, Chapel

Beginning July 11, the WIT ABF will be looking closer at *The God Who Saves: Five Bible Studies for People who Think Faith Matters*. Over the course of these five sessions, they'll explore how to lead another person through this Bible study. This is the booklet that the pastors regularly recommend people pick up from the prayer room at the end of services.

Builders ABF (Parents with kids in the home) - 9:15 AM, Rm 143

Some call Romans 8 "The Greatest Chapter" of the Bible! Over the next several weeks, this group will mine deeper in this chapter that's rich with biblical truth. Come join in!

PrayerWorks Fellowship (Prayer Focused) – 10:45 AM, Library

This prayer fellowship focuses prayer weekly on our church family, missionaries we have sent out, our local community, and the world. Come and pray!

The Edge (College & Career) – 10:45 AM, Rm 128

This young adult group is taking the next several weeks to study through the book of Revelation together. Thinking ahead toward the future, they'll be looking at how God is working out His plan. Join them as they seek to better understand and apply God's Word.

MOSAIC *Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM at FBC, for singles: college to age 29.*

Mosaic is a ministry for young singles (typically in their 20s) to be able to connect and grow in their Christian walk. There is a time of fellowship over food, followed by a study time.

CONNECTION POINTS:

THE 7 CHURCHES OF THE REVELATION

Are the seven types of churches listed in Revelation 1-3 similar to today?

Join this three week Bible study, led by Wayne Larsen, Thursdays July 8, 15, and 22, from 10:00-11:30 AM, in the chapel. Sign up on the sheet provided in the foyer!

MEN'S MINISTRY:

Join other men of Faith for a time of biblical discussion on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the chapel. Questions? Call or email Levi (712.308.6569 or levi@faith-cr.org).

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

You're invited...



**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC
SUNDAY, JULY 18, 12:15 PM
NOELRIDGE PARK**

Have some fun-filled, fellowship time with others from Faith Bible! Fried chicken, ice cream and table service will be provided. Bring a couple of dishes to share, serving utensils and your own drinks.

MIDSUMMER FELLOWSHIP LUNCH



For those 65+, join us for a free meal on Thursday, July 22 at 12 PM in the gym. We know this last year has been difficult to gather, so we'd love to see you and catch up! Please RSVP on the sheet in the foyer or by calling the church office 319.393.7790 through July 18. If you are in need of a ride, please call the church office so one can be arranged.

Certain-Tea in Uncertain Times

Ladies' Evening, July 20 at 7pm, FBC gym

Please join us for an evening of fellowship as Brenda Lesan, one of our commissioned missionaries with Crossworld in Slovakia, shares a devotional from God's Word. Daughters are invited.

SERMON NOTES

“The Spiritual Battle: We Must Pray!”

Ephesians 6:18

July 11, 2021

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. When Satan attacks, we take hold of the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, and we pray (Ephesians 6:18a).

- II. When Satan attacks, we obstinately persist in prayer for all the saints (Ephesians 6:18b).

Main Idea: We cannot win the spiritual battle without prayer!

Applications:

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Write to our service men and women!

Addressed envelopes with cards are available in the foyer. Simply write a note, add a stamp and mail it off to encourage them!



**SECOND ROUND!!! PICK 'N PRAY:
LEADERTREKS: KANSAS CITY, MO, JULY 25 - AUGUST 1**

You're invited to partner with our HS students and their upcoming summer ministry trip to Kansas City!

Visit the **PICK 'N PRAY** wall in the church foyer and pick the prayer card of a student or adult leader who is attending. Commit to pray for them, write a brief note, and encourage them with a small treat bag (please return it to the wall by July 18). We believe in the power of prayer and want to see every student and adult leader card picked up and covered in prayer! Questions? See Pastor Eric.