

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- for **Connie Hung**, our commissioned missionary with New Life Prison Community in Iowa.
  - ~ ICIW is working on opening up the prison for families to visit.
  - ~ The Department of Corrections is reviewing volunteer programs to ensure which ones are valuable in assisting the inmates to live pro-social lives and to stay out of prison. Please pray that Celebrate Recovery Class will be highly recommended so that we will be able to continue.
  - ~ Thank you for praying for Ms. June. She is healthy and strong and continues carrying out her ministry work in the prison for God's Kingdom.
  - ~ Continue to pray for the mental health of all women and men in jail and in prison.
  - ~ Our God is a faithful and awesome God. HE is powerful and mighty. HE is in control of all things. Prayers and worship are powerful weapons to defeat enemies.
  - ~ Thank you so much for your prayers and support.

### Commissioned Missionary Support Status

	Monthly Need From FBC	2021 Average Monthly Giving
Mike & Jessica Cantonwine .....	TBD	TBD
Connie Hung .....	\$3,000.00	\$2,786.00
Lance & Katie Knight.....	\$2,500.00	\$2,595.00
Tracy & Brenda Lesan .....	\$3,475.00	\$3,920.00
John & Lois North .....	\$4,000.00	\$3,783.00
Jack & Louanne Ryon.....	\$3,200.00	\$3,943.00

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Budget Needs .....	\$16,199.00
Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....	\$15,013.06
Average General Fund Giving for 2021 .....	\$16,441.98
Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund) .....	\$4,185.00
Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving.....	\$60.00

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](http://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](mailto:fbc@faithb.org)

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



Welcome to  
*Faith Bible Church*  
July 18, 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  
*"Satan's System  
Opposes God"*  
Ephesians 2:1-5

#### Next week:

Steve Benton speaking  
2 Cor. 4:3-4 & Acts 26:16-18

*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 5<sup>th</sup> grade)  
9:00 - 10:15 AM

**Sunday Crossroads** (6<sup>th</sup> grade -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 rooms)

#### Adult Bible Fellowships

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

#### All Church Potluck Picnic

Noelridge Park Pavilion, 12:15 PM

### 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



### **JULY 21: WATER NIGHT AT CROSSROADS**

**July 25 - Aug 1: LeaderTreks, Kansas City, MO**

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### **Adult Bible Fellowship Information**

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

The WIT group will be exploring *The God Who Saves*. This helpful booklet is a great resource to help a person connect in a relationship with Jesus Christ. Come and look closer at how you might help others who care about faith in God sort out what it means to have a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ.

**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.

### **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](mailto:levi@faith-cr.org)).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Congratulations, Pastor Brian,  
on your ordination!*

### **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 TODAY. If you are in need of a ride, please call the church office so one can be arranged.

*You’re invited...*



**ALL CHURCH POTLUCK PICNIC  
TODAY, 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.*

### **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. **Please invite your friends!** Daughters are encouraged to come as well.

#### Benevolence Fund Quarterly Report

2nd Quarter End Balance .....	\$72,026.45
2nd Quarter Receipts .....	\$1,700.56

## SERMON NOTES

“The Spiritual Battle: Satan’s System Opposes God”

Ephesians 2:1-5

July 18, 2021

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. Satan rules the current world system that opposes God (Ephesians 2:1-3).
  
- II. But God saves people out of the world system by His grace (Ephesians 2:4-5).

Main Idea: Satan’s system opposes God, but God saves people out of it.

Applications:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEWCOMER BBQ LUNCH**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**  
**12:15 PM**  
**FAITH BIBLE'S GYM**

All newcomers (attending FBC one year or less) are invited to come to a Newcomer BBQ in the gym at 12:15 PM on Sunday, August 1. Kids are welcome too!

To RSVP or ask questions, contact the office 319.393.7790 or email Pastor Levi ([levi@faith-cr.org](mailto:levi@faith-cr.org)).



**Faith Bible’s Quarterly Missions  
Financial Report for  
April - June is available in the foyer.**

**Serving Our Community with Eight Days of Hope**  
**Aug. 14, 7:30 AM-4:00 PM**

As we approach the one year anniversary of the 2020 Derecho, Faith Bible Church, Serve the City, and Eight Days of Hope are all partnering together to serve our community by revitalizing local parks and helping neighborhoods with lawn care needs. Everyone is welcome to join on August 14 (7:30AM-4:00 PM, lunch provided) for this day of service and outreach in our city! To help serve, please visit [faithb.org](http://faithb.org) for a direct link to sign up.

Contact Pastor Levi ([levi@faithb-org](mailto:levi@faithb-org)) with any questions!