

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- for **Jack and Louanne Ryon**, our commissioned missionaries with SIM in North Carolina.
 - ~ Please pray as we are coming to the end of our month long trip to see our supporters and prayer warriors in Iowa. It has been a real blessing to us.
 - ~ We share today and then we will leave on the 25th to drive (400 Miles) to SBC in Springfield, MO and from there we will be heading home (1000 Miles). Pray for travel mercies.
 - ~ We praise the Lord that our health has been very good and my eyes are so much better.
 - ~ We thank all of you for your prayers and your support and wish we could have spent more time with you.
 - ~ Praise the Lord! This is our Jubilee 50th year in our marriage. Pray for all marriages and children.
 - ~ Pray as we will be very busy when we get back home.

Commissioned Missionary Support Status

	Monthly Need From FBC	2021 Average Monthly Giving
Mike & Jessica Cantonwine	TBD	\$563.00
Connie Hung	\$3,000.00	\$2,924.00
Lance & Katie Knight.....	\$2,500.00	\$2,610.00
Tracy & Brenda Lesan	\$3,475.00	\$3,990.00
John & Lois North	\$4,000.00	\$3,666.00
Jack & Louanne Ryon.....	\$3,200.00	\$3,749.00

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$16,199.00
Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....	\$20,466.20
Average General Fund Giving for 2021	\$16,136.50
Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$2,543.00
Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving.....	\$10.00

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!

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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 19, 2021

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

SUNDAY AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

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

Worship Concert: Brian Hill & Ryan Clair

6:30 PM, sanctuary

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

Steve Benton Speaking
"God is a Just Judge"

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

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, Room 125 (next to the nursery)

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES

Today: HS Student Ministry Team applications due to Eric!
Oct 2: HS Open Gym Game Night, 7-10pm Bring a friend!
Oct 13: HS Extended Cell Group Night!
Oct 15-17: MS & HS DNow Weekend, register at faithb.org
(Deadline Oct 10)

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

Children interested in participating in a Christmas program should go to the gym during the 10:45 service! Contact Ruth Baugh with any questions.

CONNECTION POINTS:

Community Groups:

Community groups meet twice a month on Sunday evenings and are a great way to connect with others at Faith. Childcare and student ministry is available at the church and groups relaunch for the fall tonight! To find a group, talk to Pastor Levi (levi@faith-cr.org).

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

The WIT group will be looking into 1 Thessalonians as they anchor their hope in Jesus Christ. Next week they will be beginning a study on the life of Christ. Keying in on Jesus' strategy to make disciple-makers, they will look to better understand and put into practice the principles He lived out.

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

Over the next couple of weeks, they will be finishing up their study in Romans 8. On Sept 26, they'll be diving into the school year with the study *Grace Based Parenting*. In these sessions they'll look closer at a realistic job description for raising spiritually strong children. They'll also look at some of the heart needs and freedoms required to create an atmosphere of grace in the home. Learn and connect with other parents!

PrayerWorks Fellowship (Prayer Focused) – 10:45 AM, Rm 125 (by nursery)

This prayer fellowship focuses prayer weekly on our church family, missionaries we have sent out, our local community, and the world. Come pray with us! **There will be a Middle East prayer focus TODAY.**

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

This young adult group is studying 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.

CONNECTION POINTS:

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.

JOB: A SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: Room 141, 9 AM

Ken Starks is leading this study to examine the life of Job. Job appears boldly in the ancient book of the Bible that bears his name. A careful study of Job's life will convince us that this is another of God's amazing men with heroic character qualities worth emulating.

Exploring Faith – Starting TODAY, 9AM, Library

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about Christianity and the Gospel? Invite them to join you for our "Exploring Faith" class! In this 6 week Sunday morning class we will go through "You, Me and the Bible," a study that talks through the story of Scripture, ultimately focusing on the Gospel. Contact Pastor Levi with questions (levi@faith-cr.org).

****The Kingdom Come—A Women's Bible Study scheduled for Wednesday evenings has been postponed until 2022.****

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Emmilee Bean
David & Connie Ostroot

Family Toolbox: Add some parenting tools!

Parents! The youth and children's ministries are hosting a family toolbox over lunchtime after second service, Sunday October 3. We'll be sharing some hands on tools for engaging in conversations with your kids. Included in the time will be a segment from Dr. Ron Hunter's presentation for *Developing Meaningful and Influential Conversations with Your Kids*. Bring the whole family, we'll have food and activities for them also! Register to help us prepare accordingly at faithb.org.

Potluck with the Ryons

Jack & Louanne Ryon, our commissioned missionaries with SIM, will be joining us TODAY. As part of this day, there will be a potluck with them in the gym following the 10:45 service. Bring a couple dishes to share and learn more about their lives and their work with SIM in North Carolina!

“God is a Just Judge”
 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
 September 19, 2021
 Message by: Steve Benton

- I. Suffering for our faith shows that God is a just judge because He will relieve those who suffer and pay back those who persecute (2 Thessalonians 1:5-8).

- II. Those who do not know God and those who reject Jesus will pay the penalty of eternal separation from God (2 Thessalonians 1:9-10).

Main Idea: God is just in punishing unbelievers with eternal separation.

Applications:

DISCIPLE NOW: OCTOBER 15-17

An in-town retreat for our Student Ministries hosted by the people of FBC. Prayerfully consider how you might be able to help in the areas listed below for this Middle School and High School event! **Sign up at [faithb.org/category/registration!](https://faithb.org/category/registration/)**

🍴 Meals:

- to help provide meals for lunch or dinner on Saturday to one of the High School groups.
- to help prepare and serve lunch or dinner on Saturday for the Middle School group at FBC

🚗 **Drivers:** for the Saturday scavenger hunt from 12:30-5:00 PM



Following in the footsteps of his grandfather Billy, Will Graham is hosting a series of outreach events and concerts. All activities will be free to attend and hosted at the Wells Fargo Arena in Des Moines. Scheduled for Oct 1, 2 & 3, all three evening events will include a concert and Gospel message by Will Graham.

Interested in inviting a friend to this outreach? Check out iowa.billygraham.org for more details.

FBC College-age Care Packages!



Faith Bible will be preparing care packages to show support and encouragement to our college-age young adults whether in college, military, or the work force. If you would like to have your son, daughter, or yourself included in this project for 2021-22, the online form needs to be completed yearly. Please complete the online form by Monday, September 27. Go to faithb.org and click on Events. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny in the church office, 319.393.7790 or jenny@faith-cr.org.

You're invited to celebrate Mike and Nancy Davenport's 50th Wedding Anniversary as they honor God's mercy and grace in their marriage. The celebration service will take place at 2 PM on Saturday, September 25 at Faith Bible Church. A cake and ice cream reception to follow, no gifts please. RSVP to 4aglad1@gmail.com.

