

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- praise for the safe delivery **Adeline Rain**, daughter of **Chris and Aunna Ernst**
- for **Connie Hung**, our commissioned missionary with New Life Prison Community in Iowa.
 - ~ It has been a tough 18 months for incarcerated women and men. Without physical visits of love ones and limited outdoor activities, emotional and mental state of mind reaches a boiling point.
 - ~ We've received an update from the Iowa Correctional Department informing us that all prisons will not be reopened the rest of 2021. Reopening in Spring 2022 will depend on the numbers of Covid 19 in this coming winter.
 - ~ Please continue to pray for peace, comfort, patience, strength, endurance, grace, mercy & kindness inside the prisons.
 - ~ Pray that messages of salvation & spiritual growth will continue to take place.
 - ~ Pray the COVID 19 cases will drop tremendously in winter and the prisons will be reopened in the spring.
 - ~ It is your support and prayers that encourage and carry all the believers inside the prisons! On behalf of them, I say "THANK YOU!!!"

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$16,199.00
Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....	\$22,849.10
Average General Fund Giving for 2021	\$16,313.15
Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$6,410.00
Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving.....	\$150.00

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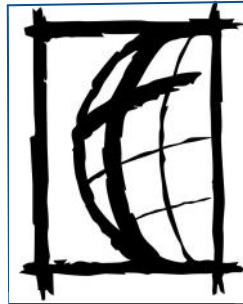
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Church Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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
September 26, 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 Time

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

Community Groups

6:00 - 7:30 PM, childcare at the church

Today's Worship Services

9:00 & 10:45 AM

Steve Benton Speaking

"Praying for Success"

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5

Communion

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

- Oct 2:** HS Open Gym Game Night, 7-10 PM 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: Meet tonight!

Community groups meet twice a month on Sunday evenings and are a great way to connect with others at Faith. Childcare and student ministry are available at the church. 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 beginning a study on the life of Christ this week led by Homer Showman and Mike Richard. Keying in on Jesus' strategy to make disciple-makers, WIT 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

TODAY, the Builders will 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!

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

This young adult group is studying the life of Christ and 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.

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).

CONNECTION POINTS:

Exploring Faith – 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).

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

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.

It's a girl!



Congratulations to Chris & Aunna Ernst on the birth of their daughter, Adeline Rain Ernst, on September 22 at 6:14 PM. Adeline was 7lbs 2oz and 18in long. She is welcomed by her brother Hunter; grandparents Patt & Stacy McDowell and great-grandfather Dave Schmitt.

SERMON NOTES

“Praying for Success”
2 Thessalonians 1:11-12
September 26, 2021
Message by: Steve Benton

- I. We should pray that God will give us power to live for Jesus and complete the good things we take on by faith (2 Thessalonians 1:11).

- II. The purpose of praying for success is for us to glorify Jesus (2 Thessalonians 1:12).

Main Idea: We should pray for success for each other so that all of us would glorify Jesus.

Applications:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CHURCH-WIDE Work Day

Saturday, October 16, 9 AM - 12 PM



- **Bring your own gloves & yard tools.**
- **We'll be raking, trimming, & weeding the church property.**

Please come out and help! Kids are most welcome!



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.

Baptism Opportunity

We will be having a **baptism service** on Sunday, November 7. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the following pastors in the church office (393-7790): **Adults:** Pastors Levi and Brian, **Middle and High School students:** Pastor Eric, and **Children:** Pastor Chris.