

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- for **John and Lois North**, our commissioned missionaries with AFC in Australia.
 - ~ After more than three months of strict lockdown we are all going stir-crazy. Pray that we will be able to stay focused on the ministry and find ways to stay sane. I work all day and sleep all night in the same room.
 - ~ We are in the process of filling up all the slots for Australian churches we will work with in EvangelismSHIFT starting next year. We are praying that all our spaces will be filled by Oct 21. We are in discussion with a good number of church leadership teams and some are already signed up. Please pray that God will lead us together with the churches he wants us to partner with in Australia for the next two years, to help them transform into communities of witnesses for Jesus.
 - ~ Our Aussie team has grown by two more awesome team members this year, with another person close to joining. Please pray that God will grow our financial support team to cover all our needs during this lockdown when we can't meet with potential donors in person.
 - ~ We have a growing relationship with potential national leaders of EvangelismSHIFT in Canada and Fiji. Pray that these relationships will come to fruition and we can move forward boldly in both nations.
 - ~ Pray for great family times in these lockdown days, which are giving us precious time with our kids.
 - ~ Remember, God works when we pray!

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$16,199.00
Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....	\$13,277.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2021	\$16,235.30
Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$12,035.00
Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving.....	\$0.00

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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WiFi information: FBCGuest, password "hebrews1025"

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
October 3, 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
"Hope for the
Rapture"

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5

Communion
(GF crackers available)

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking
2 Thessalonians 2:6-12

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

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 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.

Awana News

We've added a song and review time at the end of the evening from 8:20-8:30 PM in the auditorium. We'll continue our regular Awana programming for normal child pick-up at 8:15 PM in their classrooms. For any children that have not been picked up at that time, we'll take them to the auditorium for song and review time, which finishes at 8:30 PM. Please discuss this as a family to see if this would be a helpful option for your family.

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 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 has just started going through a study on the life of Christ. Keying in on Jesus' strategy to make disciple-makers, they will be looking 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

The Builders are currently in 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 will be looking deeper in the life of Christ as they learn and seek to put into practice Jesus' strategy for making disciple-makers. Come connect in with them!

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.

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:

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.

Write Notes to Our College-aged Church Family!



Please stop at the tables in the foyer today, next Sunday, or during the week to write a brief message to our college-aged church family. Even if you don't know them, a short note or favorite Bible verse can be so uplifting. These notes will be included in care packages being sent out soon.

Family Toolbox: Rescheduled

The Family Toolbox has been rescheduled to after the new year. We'll be delighted to connect on a new topic at that time. If you have questions contact Pastor Eric or Chris.

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!



“Hope for the Rapture”
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5
October 03, 2021
Message by: Steve Benton

- I. We must let the Bible dictate our views of future things (2 Thessalonians 2:1-2).

- II. We must guard against false teaching saying that Jesus is not coming for His Church (2 Thessalonians 2:3-5).

Main Idea: We must let the Bible be our source of hope for Jesus' coming for His Church.

Applications:

DISCIPLE NOW: OCTOBER 15-17

We need your help; especially for drivers for the afternoon scavenger hunt! Please stop by the table in the foyer to see how you can help OR go online to faithb.org/events/ registration and click on DNow Volunteer Needs.

TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE LOST & FOUND!

On Sunday, October 3, we will have the Lost and Found closet items available in the gym. Please take a look and retrieve items that belong to you. Remaining items will be available for anyone to take home October 10. Our lost and found closet can be found in the conference room across the hall from the church office all year.