

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- for **Dare2Share Live 2021 November 13, 2021**
  - ~ Pray for our students to begin identifying friends they can be praying for, caring for, and sharing the Gospel with, leading up to D2S LIVE (and that some would join us at the event!)
  - ~ Pray for other area youth groups and churches to join together with us for this day of worship, training, equipping, and sending out our students for Gospel advancing ministry in the Cedar Rapids area. We desire to mobilize a movement of students sharing the Gospel across Eastern Iowa!
  - ~ Pray for volunteers to step forward to help support the many “behind the scenes” roles and responsibilities to help this event run smoothly and error free here at FBC
  - ~ Pray for the Dare2Share speakers & artists as they prepare their messages and content - for God to speak clearly through them as they teach and challenge our students to do “whatever it takes” to reach others with the Gospel!

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Budget Needs .....	\$16,199.00
Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....	\$14,605.50
Average General Fund Giving for 2021 .....	\$16,194.56
Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund) .....	\$4,200.00
Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving.....	\$100.00

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!

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

Church Email: [fbc@faithb.org](mailto:fbc@faithb.org)

 [@faithbiblechurchcr](https://www.facebook.com/faithbiblechurchcr)  [@faithbiblecr](https://www.instagram.com/faithbiblecr)

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



Welcome to  
*Faith Bible Church*  
October 10, 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 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

#### Community Groups

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

### Today's Worship Services

9:00 & 10:45 AM

Steve Benton Speaking

*“The Restrainer”*

2 Thessalonians 2:6-12

### Next week:

Steve Benton speaking

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

### 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: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER!**

MS & HS DNow Weekend, register at [faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

**Nov 13:** Dare2Share Live *WHATEVER IT TAKES!*

Register to attend or volunteer go to [faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

## 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: 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](mailto: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!

## CONNECTION POINTS:

**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!

**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:

### *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 and through next 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.*

## 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!**



## SERMON NOTES

“The Restrainer”  
2 Thessalonians 2:6-12  
October 10, 2021  
Message by: Steve Benton

- I. The Holy Spirit currently restrains Satan’s activities (2 Thessalonians 2:6-7).
  
- II. After the Holy Spirit’s restraint ends, Antichrist will perform counterfeit signs of the power of God (2 Thessalonians 2:8-10).
  
- III. God will send a deluding influence on people who refuse to believe the truth of Jesus so that they keep what they embrace (2 Thessalonians 2:11-12).

Main Idea: Satan’s power only goes as far as God allows!

Applications:

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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/](http://faithb.org/events/) registration and click on DNow Volunteer Needs.

### TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE LOST & FOUND!

Items remaining in the gym are available for anyone to take home TODAY. Our lost and found closet can be found in the conference room across the hall from the church office all year.



Save the Date!

Saturday, November 20

6:30 – 8:30 PM

### *DARE2SHARE LIVE 2021 IS COMING ON NOVEMBER 13, 2021!*

We are again hosting this national event here at FBC and we need your help! We have various roles and areas of responsibility that will help make this day run smoothly for the 300+ area students & youth groups expected to join us! Security, food prep, snack bar support, and more! Contact Pastor Eric, sign up in the lobby, or visit [faithb.org](http://faithb.org) for more details about how you can be involved in this event that is preparing and equipping our students to share the Gospel!