

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- for **Tracy and Brenda Lesan**, our commissioned missionaries serving with Crossworld in Slovakia.
~ PRAISE:
~ for the opportunity again this year - in spite of very repressive pandemic restrictions again this year - to share the good news of Christ with over 400 first-fourth graders and teachers at our local public school through our annual Christmas outreach with stamps and candy canes
~ for opportunities to distribute food and evangelistic tracts to neighbors and needy families in our area
~ that our three university students made it home without problem for Christmas
~ PRAY:
~ that the restrictions would soon be lifted and we would be able to return to in-person ministry
~ that God would continue to bless Tracy's preaching and English teaching and the online evangelistic kids club

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Weekly General Fund Budget Needs	\$16,199.00
Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....	\$14,068.25
Average General Fund Giving for 2021	\$17,392.25
Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$12,105.00
Last Sunday's Facilities Fund Giving.....	\$110.00

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
January 2, 2022

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

Levi Anderson Speaking
"Provision in Pain"
Ruth 1:1-22

Communion served (gf)

Next week:

Levi Anderson speaking
Ruth 2:1-23

*Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on
Facebook Live and on Faithb.org*

Today is Family Church.
**There is no kindergarten through
Adult Bible Fellowships or
Children's Church. There are
classes for preschool-age
children**

CONNECTING IN ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS ON SUNDAY MORNING

If you have any questions about these groups, contact the church office or Pastor Chris. **No ABFs today, 1/2**

- 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



Crossroads Christmas Party rescheduled to Jan. 5!

Winter Retreat and Ministry Trip Information can be found at linktr.ee/fbccrossroads. Check them out today! Deadline to apply for a summer ministry trip is January 9.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

Practices for Bible Quiz kick off on Saturdays in the new year. Grab some of the fun children's bulletins on the way into Family Church this Sunday!

CONNECTION POINTS:

Interested in Joining a Community Group?

Our community groups will be back in session starting on the evening of Sunday, January 9. If you are not connected with a group and would like to join, now is a great time! Stop by the table in the foyer or contact Pastor Levi to get signed up (levi@faith-cr.org).

Adult Bible Fellowship Information (*No ABFs today, 1/2*)

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

On January 9, the WIT group will be launching into a new study in the book of Revelation. This intriguing book, filled with lots of imagery, has a unifying message: the victory found in Jesus. Come think through what it looks like to experience the victorious life!

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

In the new year, the Builders will dive into a video study by David Platt called *Radical*. This study challenges believers to have radical obedience to Jesus instead of trying fit Jesus into our own cultural preferences. Come consider Jesus' radical commitment call and how that might challenge you in new ways.

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.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study Tuesdays, 9:30–11:30 AM, beginning Jan. 11

"The Way Home: God's Invitation to New Beginnings" by Tessa Afshar
The story of Ruth is a remarkable tale of bravery, calling, and God's provision, and it will come to life in new ways as you dig deep in this 6-week Bible study. Tessa Afshar, author of award-winning biblical and historical fiction, teaches you how to study the text, discern meaning, pray through it, and live it out. She'll show you how to draw on the same strength and courage that Ruth did and accept God's invitation to new beginnings in your own life. Sign up in the foyer or at faithb.org. Questions? Contact Mary Tiedemann, 515.867.0659.

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:

Have you wanted to read through the Bible in one year?

A yearly Bible reading plan, designed to take you through the Bible in one year, is available in the foyer. Pick one up today and get started!



Save the Date!

**The Wild Game Feast will be held
Saturday, February 12, 2022!
Registration is open online
at faithb.org.**

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