

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- Christian sympathy is extended to **Joel and Kim Salow** on the death of his father, David Salow.
- for **Lance and Katie Knight**, our commissioned missionaries serving with InterVarsity in Trinidad and Tobago.  
~ Please pray for our work permit renewal application which we are currently working on. It is a lengthy and complex process. Please pray that we can complete it and submit it soon, and that the Office of National Security in Trinidad and Tobago will move quickly to approve it once it's submitted.  
~ Pray for Adrian and Brian, two students who became Christians this year. Pray for their continued growth, pray for them to be firmly rooted in Christ, and pray for them as they look for a local church to be a part of.  
~ Pray for financial stability for InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in Trinidad & Tobago, as local staff have been struggling to raise support. Pray that God will provide for them and meet their needs.

### Charitable Giving Reminders:

- The gift must be physically received by FBC by December 31 OR
- The gift must be post marked by December 31 OR
- The online or text gift must be completed on or before December 31

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

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| Weekly General Fund Budget Needs .....                         | \$16,199.00 |
| Last Sunday's Giving (General Fund).....                       | \$15,688.49 |
| Average General Fund Giving for 2021 .....                     | \$17,457.43 |
| Last Sunday's Missions Giving (not part of General Fund) ..... | \$3,900.00  |
| 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](http://faithb.org).

### STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

1800 46th ST NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-2424 Phone: 319-393-7790

WiFi information: FBCGuest, password "hebrews1025"

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

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

 @faithbiblechurchcr  @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*  
December 26, 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

Eric Groezinger Speaking  
*"Finding Confidence in  
the Midst of Chaos"*  
Luke 1:57-80

#### Next week:

Levi Anderson speaking  
Ruth 1:1-22  
Communion served

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 on 12/26 and 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



*No Crossroads Dec 29!*

**No Sunday Crossroads on Jan 2!**

Winter Retreat and Ministry Trip Information can be found at [linktr.ee/fbccrossroads](http://linktr.ee/fbccrossroads). Check them out today!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

**No AWANA on Dec 29!**

**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 the next couple of Sundays!**

## 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](mailto:levi@faith-cr.org)).

### Adult Bible Fellowship Information (No ABFs on 12/26 and 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. No Mosaic on Dec 30.

### 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](http://faithb.org). Questions? Contact Mary Tiedemann, 515.867.0659.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Family Church:



Sundays, Dec. 26 and Jan 2 are Family Church Sundays.

There will be no Sunday classes kindergarten through adult ABF's. These Sundays are a great opportunity for families to be together in the worship service. There will be nursery and pre-school classes available.

*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!

*The church office will be closed on  
December 27 and 31.*



**Save the Date!**

**The Wild Game Feast will be held  
Saturday, February 12, 2022!**

“Finding Confidence In The Midst Of Chaos”

Colossians 2:6-15

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