

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

- Christian sympathy is extended to **Marriel Perry** on the death of her husband, **Nathaniel**, on April 26. Nat was a former pastor at Faith Bible. A funeral service, officiated by Steve Benton, will be held in late May at their home church in Eau Claire, WI.
- for our **Awana** program as we end the year
 - ~ praise for all the verses stored up in the hearts of the children over the course of the year
 - ~ praise for our volunteers, who continued to show up to minister and serve the children
 - ~ pray that during the summer, the children's memorized verses will come back to them at needed times and that they will know God's love
 - ~ pray for the children who don't regularly attend church outside of Awana to be able to connect with believers
 - ~ pray the summer months will provide renewal for the volunteers
 - ~ pray that the Holy Spirit would stir in the hearts of adults to feel the call to serve at Awana

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2023	\$77,842.00
March 2023 Giving (General Fund)	\$75,694.70
Average General Fund Giving for 2023	\$79,874.68
March 2023 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$25,337.55

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!

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

WiFi information: FBCGuest, Password "**hebrews1025**"

Church Office Hours: M 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Tu-F 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
April 30, 2023

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
*"Introspection: Am I Doing
What Jesus Says?"*
Luke 6:39-49

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking
Luke 7:1-17
Communion

*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

First Hour (9:00 - 10:15 AM)

Sunday School (2 years old through 5th grade)

Sunday Crossroads (6th grade - 12th grade)

Adult Bible Fellowships (Builders & WIT)

Second Hour (10:45 - 11:55 AM)

Preschool Sunday School (Room 107)

Children's Church (K - 2nd grade, Room 111)

By Design (preschool - 6th grade, Room 125)

Adult Bible Fellowships (PrayerWorks & Edge)

Community Groups (6:00-7:30 PM)

CONNECTING IN ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS ON SUNDAY MORNING

If you have any questions about these groups, contact the church office or speak with Pastor Levi.

- The Builders - Parents with children of all ages in the home
9:00 AM, Room 143
- WIT - Bible literacy & Christian worldview
9:00 AM, Chapel
- PrayerWorks Fellowship - Prayer focused group
9:00 AM, Conference Room (across the hall from the office)
- Edge - College & Career
10:45 AM, Room 128

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

May 10: HS Senior Crossroads Night
May 14: Graduating Senior Recognition during Sunday worship services

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



Scan to register!



Scan to volunteer!

UBS CENTRAL • JOIN US JUNE 12-16

Happening June 12-16, you **will not** want to miss this week. **Sign up your children today!** Go to faithb.org or visit the CM desk.

- For children in kindergarten—6th grade for the 2023-24 school year.
- Join us for VBS decorating preparations each week (tracing and painting)! If these set times do not work in your schedule, reach out to Laura or Michelle.**

Mondays: 9 AM - 1 PM

Wednesdays: 9 AM - 1 PM

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER! Go to faithb.org

- We are in need of *Guides, Prayer Partners, *Craft Helpers, Childcare Workers (o-PreK), *Registration Tables, Kitchen Help, Snack Room Attendants, Greeters... We need you!!!
- Childcare is provided for workers' children during VBS
- We need people to help with first-day prep on June 9, set up on the 11th after church, meal set up on the 15th, and tear down on the 16th.

For more information, contact Laura or Michelle in the office, 393-7790 or laura@faith-cr.org. We can find a place for you to serve!

***There will be information meetings for Guides, Craft Helpers and Registration workers on Thursday, June 8 at 7 PM.**

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

WIT is finishing a four week study of topics from the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ. Next week, May 7, they will begin a study on C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity. All are welcome to connect and learn!

Builders ABF (Parents with kids in the home) - 9:00 AM, Rm 143

The Builders are in a study from the Colson Center called "What Would You Say?" This study wrestles with some of the tough questions Christians encounter about faith and the Bible. You are invited to join us!

PrayerWorks Fellowship (Prayer Focused) – **New Location & Time:** 9:00 AM, Conference Room

This prayer fellowship focuses prayer weekly on our church family, missionaries we have sent out, our local community, and the world. You may not have been able to come before but we ask that if you can, come pray with us!

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

Join other young adults as they wrestle with the topic of apologetics and how it pertains to different groups. Please feel welcome to connect with us!

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 BIBLE STUDY:

Join other men of Faith for a time of study and discussion on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the chapel. They are in the bible study "Gospel Shaped Work" from Tom Nelson. Whether you are retired or just starting in your career, join us as the Bible challenges us to change our view of work. All men are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Levi (levi@faith-cr.org).

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHURCH WORK DAY!



Help spruce up the church and ministry house grounds on May 6, 9 AM - 12 PM! Bring your work gloves and any gardening tools you feel may be helpful. We'll have coffee and donuts for our volunteers. Questions? Contact Steve Goedken.

CONNECTION POINTS:

Community Groups: Meet Tonight!

Would you like to join a smaller community within Faith Bible Church to grow and connect with others? 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. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Levi (levi@faith-cr.org) about joining one today!

“Introspection: Am I Doing What Jesus Says?”

Luke 6:39-49

April 30, 2023

Message by: Steve Benton

I. Jesus followers should look at their own hearts before evaluating others (6:39-42).

II. What comes out of a person reveals what is inside (6:43-45).

III. Jesus followers must put into practice what Jesus says (6:46-49).

Main Idea: I need to look inside to see if I am doing what Jesus says.

Applications:

UBS Item Collection

We're collecting some items for UBS week. If you have some to spare, please drop them off in the UBS collection box by the Resource Room. Thank you!



- Red, yellow, & orange gift bag tissue paper
- Paper towel tubes

Open House Goodbye Party for the Knights!



Lance and Katie are having an **open house goodbye party** on Tuesday, May 2, at the church. It will be from 4:30-7:30 PM and all are welcome to come by, connect, eat some tacos, and wish them farewell as they head off to ministry in New Zealand. For more info and to RSVP, email Katie at katie.knight@intervarsity.org.

Encourage Our Graduates!

Faith Bible is giving each of our high school graduates a Bible. We would love for our church family to stop by the Bibles in the foyer and highlight a favorite verse and write a note beside it to exhort each student. Let's continue to build into their lives even as they enter their next life phase. Bibles will be available Sundays through May 14.

Prayer

Prayer is a vital part of our Christian faith! Here are some ways you can ask for prayer or receive prayer requests:

- Prayer request cards can be found in the blue connection books as well as by the offering boxes. Fill them out and drop in an offering box. Or email requests to fbc@faithb.org. Please indicate if they are for the church family prayer sheet or for staff/elders only.
- We have an email prayer ministry where requests are emailed out for immediate prayer—these requests can be emailed to fbc@faithb.org or called in to the church office 319.393.7790. If you would like to be added onto the prayer “chain” email group, please contact the office.
- Each Sunday morning, specific Sunday morning prayer requests are emailed. If you would like to be added to this distribution list, email tanna@faith-cr.org.