

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Tracy and Brenda Lesan**, our commissioned missionaries serving with Crossworld in Slovakia.

PRAISE:

- for the great week of teaching that Tracy had at Word of Life Bible Institute in Hungary
- for the wedding of our son Timothy and Amy in Northern Ireland on Oct. 13

PRAY:

- for our two evangelistic afternoon clubs in public schools
- for the growth of the women in the small groups which Brenda leads
- for Tracy's leadership ministry in our church through being an elder and preaching
- for Tracy's witness for Christ through teaching English at the Bratislava Academy of Fine Arts and in private lessons
- for Brenda's tutoring of a neighbor boy, Kiko, and two Ukrainian girls living in our church's building with their parents; Kiko has been attending the church's youth group and singing with the youth during our Sunday meetings - pray that he will keep coming and be saved
- for the growth of Peter, a new believer in our church whom Tracy is mentoring
- for opportunities to witness to friends and neighbors and through other relationships

~ Christian sympathy is extended to **Brittany & Jesse Anderson** on the death of her father, Milton Giersberg.

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2023	\$77,842.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2023	\$78,673.75
September 2023 Giving (General Fund).....	\$74,807.40
September 2023 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$19,878.00

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: M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM,

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CHURCH CALENDAR &
MORE INFORMATION,
INCLUDING STAFF AND
CHURCH OFFICERS,
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Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
October 29, 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
"Silent Before God"
Job 38:1-40:5

Next week:
Brian Hill
James 1:19-27

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 (Walking in the Truth,
PrayerWorks, The Builders)

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 Fellowship (Edge)

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
- Walking in the Truth - 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:

Oct 29: HS Summer Ministry Trip Reveal Family Lunch, 12:15pm - RSVP to let us know for food!

Nov 8: MS & HS Crossroads: Worship & Prayer Night!

Nov 11: D2S LIVE- Registration is OPEN at d2slive-cr.org

Nov 22: No Crossroads (Thanksgiving)

Get more info for student ministry activities & events at:
<https://linktr.ee/fbccrossroads>

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

As a follow-on to our study of "Mere Christianity", the WIT class is surveying "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis. Lewis's classic work explores the nature of temptation and evil and resistance to them. We will pick up our Hebrews study again in December.

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

Join us in the Builder's ABF for a study called "Engage: Practical Lessons for Raising Your Kids in a Social Media Generation". Parents are invited to come learn with us about how to help our kids navigate the complexities of social media in our modern world.

PrayerWorks Fellowship (Prayer Focused) - 9:00 AM, Conference Room

This prayer fellowship focuses on prayer weekly for our church family, missionaries we have sent out, our local community, and the world. Come pray with us!

Edge (College & Career) - 10:45 AM, Room 128

Join other young adults as they do an overview of the Torah based on videos from The Bible Project. We'd love to have you connect with us!

Join us for a special combined Adult Bible Fellowship NEXT Sunday, November 5 at 9:00AM in the gym! All of our ABF groups will come together to hear Pastor Levi Anderson share a biblical perspective on gender and sexuality. Not part of an ABF? That's ok! We'd still love to have you join us for this time of learning and fellowship. All adults are welcome! *Note: There will be no ABF groups meeting for 2nd service.*

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, and a study.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join other men from FBC for a time of study and discussion on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the chapel. We are starting a new theology study based on Paul Tripp's book called *Do You Believe?*. What we believe directly influences how we live. Join us as we focus on this aspect in particular, the practical side of theology. All men are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Levi (levi@faith-cr.org).

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you!

We had a wonderful turnout for The Fount and were encouraged to see God at work throughout the evening. Thank you to all of our FBC helpers who worked to make this women's outreach possible! We appreciate you!

Operation Christmas Child

Share the love of Jesus Christ with children around the globe by packing a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child!



- Brochures with instructions, box labels, packing suggestions, and empty shoeboxes (while supplies last) are at the big red and green shoebox across from the Resource Room.
- Questions? Go to samaritanspurse.org for more information or contact Jenny Evans, 319.393.7790.
- To begin its journey to a child, place your packed shoebox (with a label attached!) in the big shoebox by **Wednesday, November 15.**

“Silent Before God”

Job 38:1-40:5

October 29, 2023

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. How can people question God’s ways when they cannot grasp His creating the earth and heavens (Job 38:1-38)?

- II. How can people question God’s ways when they cannot grasp His creating animals and birds (Job 38:39 – 39:30)?

- III. God’s vastness silences people (Job 40:1-5).

Main Idea: When I start questioning God, I need a glimpse of who He is.

Applications: