

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Lance and Katie Knight**, our commissioned missionaries serving with InterVarsity in New Zealand.

- It's summer here in New Zealand and we recently launched our summer Bible studies. We're hosting one in person and one online for students who have left Auckland for the summer. As we dive into the book of Acts, please pray that God will be stirring in the hearts of the students - challenging them and encouraging them to be witnesses for Christ in their communities and as they return to campus next semester.
- Praise God for a new sister in Christ! After just a month of meeting one on one with Sophie, she made a decision to follow Jesus as Lord and Savior! Please pray that as we meet over the summer she will grow in her understanding of God and what it looks like to be in relationship with him.
- Pray for the Spirit to lead us and our student leaders over the summer as we plan and prepare for a new school year (which begins in February). Ask the Lord to inspire the leaders and bring fresh ideas for how we can be the hands, feet, and mouth of Jesus on campus.
- We're slowly getting connected with people from our church. Pray for relationships to grow and for more opportunities to connect over the summer months.

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2023 .....	\$77,842.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2023 .....	\$76,984.48
October 2023 Giving (General Fund) .....	\$61,781.00
October 2023 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund) .....	\$17,190.00

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:** M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM,  
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CHURCH CALENDAR &  
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CHURCH OFFICERS,  
VISIT **FAITHB.ORG**.



Welcome to

## FAITH BIBLE CHURCH December 3, 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  
*"We Cannot Contend  
with God"*  
Job 40:6-41:34

#### Next week:

Steve Benton  
Job 42:1-17

Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on  
Facebook Live and on [Faithb.org](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Sunday Crossroads** (6<sup>th</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Adult Bible Fellowships** (Walking in the Truth,  
PrayerWorks, The Builders)

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

**Preschool Sunday School** (Room 107)

**No Children's Church** (Christmas Program  
practice in the gym)

**By Design** (Preschool - 6th grade, Room 125)

**Adult Bible Fellowship** (Edge)

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

### 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

[faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

**Dec 3:** HS Summer Ministry Trip Applications & Deposits Due! & **NO HS Growth Group tonight**

**December 20:** MS & HS Crossroads: Christmas Parties!

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



Scan the QR code to learn more about our FBC  
High school Ministry trips!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

Save the date for Faith Bible Church's

# CHILDREN'S Christmas PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00 pm in the Sanctuary

A light meal will be served in the gym following the performance.

PRESCHOOL - 6TH GRADE WILL BE PERFORMING

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Join the Walking in the Truth ABF as they continue to walk through the book of Hebrews. Led by Pastor Levi, WIT will study this rich book of the Bible for the remainder of 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 "Resolving Everyday Conflict", an eight week study exploring what the Bible has to say about conflict and relationships. We'll look at practical ways to handle conflict in our lives.

**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!

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

## CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:



### Daily Readings for Advent: His Life Brought Light To Everyone

This Christmas advent book celebrates Jesus, the true Light for all, with twenty-five short daily devotions. Available for free in the church foyer, while supplies last.

## Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to join us for Christmas Caroling on **Saturday, December 16, starting at 2:30 PM!** Let's share the good news about the birth of Jesus by singing Christmas carols to people in our community. Meet at Village Ridge Assisted Living Center at 345 Marion Blvd, Marion at 2:30. Following this, we will visit a few women at their homes to sing carols. Interested? Contact Ken Tschopp at (319)377-7402.

**Time to clean out the lost & found!** This Sunday we will have the Lost and Found closet items available in the gym. Please take a look and retrieve items that belong to you. Remaining items will be available for anyone to take home Dec. 10. Our lost and found closet can be found in the conference room across the hall from the church office all year.



# WITNESS WEAR

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**Deadline to order | Sunday, Dec. 3 >>> Shirts sold at cost by FBC**  
**Pick-up date | Sunday, Dec. 17 or in the office Dec. 18-22**  
**LEARN MORE + BUY >>> [bit.ly/FBCAPPAREL](http://bit.ly/FBCAPPAREL)**

"We Cannot Contend with God"

Job 40:6-41:34

December 3, 2023

Message by: Steve Benton

I. Not yielding to God's purposes for our lives is assuming equality with God (Job 40:6-14).

II. If someone can rule in God's place, then that person should be able to control two mighty beasts (Job 40:15 – 41:34).

Main Idea: To contend with God is to claim equality with God.

Applications:

## FBC 2023 Giving

**December 31 will be the last Sunday to give your contribution for 2023.**

Donations that are written and postmarked or completed online at [www.faithb.org/give](http://www.faithb.org/give) on or before December 31 will qualify for a charitable contribution for 2023. You may access your giving history through your Faith Bible Breeze account. If you don't have a Breeze account setup and would like one, please contact the church office.

### Advance Donations:

We have been asked if donor(s) may make their 2024 donation early, specifically, by the end of 2023. The answer is yes. We have developed a procedure to accomplish receiving the donation in the 2023 calendar year, but allocating based on donor wishes in 2024. Please contact Doug Laird at 319.360.8577 or [dlaird@skogman.com](mailto:dlaird@skogman.com) if you would like to discuss this further.



Travis Kramer is the new Facilities Manager at East Iowa Bible Camp, which means he will be taking care of the buildings and grounds at the camp. He and his family are excited about this opportunity to serve God through EIBC! He is charged with raising his own financial support and would be blessed by adding a few members of Faith Bible Church to his prayer and support team. Please consider partnering in this exciting adventure! If you'd like to meet with Travis to hear more, please email him at [travis@loveeibc.org](mailto:travis@loveeibc.org) or call/text him at 319-558-7049.

## Children's Christmas Program Dec. 17, 5:00 PM

**Saturday practice times** (for those who have been attending 10:45 AM Rehearsals)

**Saturday, December 9, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**, sanctuary (Snack provided)

**Saturday, December 16, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**, sanctuary (Pizza party included)

### Practices for preschool children (2 years - 5 years)

These children practice during the 9 AM and 10:45 AM services and do not have any Saturday practices. Preschoolers only need to attend one of the services to practice and be a part of the Christmas program on December 17.

*On Sunday, December 17, elementary aged participants should arrive by 4:30 PM in the chapel. Preschool children need to be in Room 108 by 4:45 PM.*

### Light Meal Following the Children's Program

If your child is in the program, please bring these items to the kitchen to share on the day of the program for the meal following the program. The church will provide sandwiches. Families with last names starting with:

**A - L: Bring a tray of fruit or vegetables**

**M - Z: Bring three dozen cookies**

\* Please note: If you have more than one child participating, we ask that you bring extra.