

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **John and Lois North**, our commissioned missionaries serving with AFCI in Sydney, Australia.

- Lois and I (John) will be in the US for most of February, and I will stay through mid-March. This means January will be incredibly busy as I try to meet deadlines for my team. Please pray for both Lois and me and a fruitful January of ministry!
- In a couple of weeks I speak at ConneXion conference for all the staff and missionaries of Cru in Australia on burnout and restoration, from Scripture. Please pray that God will give me insight that is both biblical and practical and flows from my experience to help any there who are struggling.
- While traveling in the US in February, I will head to Slovakia for a week as we make plans regarding EvangelismSHIFT there. Pray that this trip works out and that we are able to do some effective planning with the AFCI team there.

Remember, God works when we pray, so please pray for us!

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2023.....	\$77,842.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2023.....	\$82,115.85
November 2023 Giving (General Fund) .....	\$133,429.61
November 2023 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund).....	\$19,993.00
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 <a href="http://faithb.org">faithb.org</a> .	

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Tu-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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# Happy New Year!

## FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

### December 31, 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

Levi Anderson Speaking  
"Be Careful What You  
Wish For"  
Habakkuk 1:1-11

#### Next week:

Levi Anderson  
Habakkuk 1:12-2:20

*Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on  
Facebook Live and on [Faithb.org](http://Faithb.org)*

**Today is a Family Church Sunday -  
no kindergarten Sunday school through  
Adult Bible Fellowships offered.**

**NO Breakfast Fellowship Time**

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

**Nursery** (Room 127)

**Preschool Sunday School** (Room 107)

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

**Nursery** (Room 127)

**Preschool Sunday School** (Room 107)

#### 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:

**Jan 3:** NO Crossroads

**Jan 26-28:** HS Winter Retreat - East Iowa Bible Camp

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

There is NO AWANA this week.

## Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

WIT will finish their study of "The Screwtape Letters" on Jan. 7 & 14, and then continue their study in Hebrews with Pastor Levi Anderson in later January.

**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!

**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)). NOT MEETING 1/3.

## CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:



AbideCR early bird discount tickets are on sale for 2024!

A Gathering of Believers    Inspired Teaching    Incredible Worship



AbideCR tickets make very special Christmas gifts. The early bird discount runs through the holidays. [AbideCR.com](http://AbideCR.com)

AbideCR is a gathering of believers in the Cedar Rapids area focused on "Abiding in Christ," an intentional time of investing in our relationship with Him. This year, the hope is to give vocational and volunteer leaders in churches a place to be in worship and connectivity without having "a job to do." However, AbideCR will as always be open to all who wish to come and be refreshed and renewed. The conference is hosted by New Covenant Bible Church. Early bird tickets are on sale now! Learn more at [AbideCR.com](http://AbideCR.com)

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**We will not be serving Sunday AM breakfast today.**

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## Family Church

This Sunday is a Family Church Sunday. There are no Sunday classes kindergarten through adult ABF's. These Sundays are a great opportunity for families to be together in the worship service. Nursery is available as well as preschool classes.



**Your help is needed to take down the church's Christmas trees.**

Please come on Tuesday, January 2 at 9 AM, and Adriel Soper will lead the efforts to take down, pack up, and put away the decorations. Many hands make light work!

“Be Careful What You Wish For”

Habakkuk 1:1-11

December 31, 2023

Message by: Levi Anderson

I. Habakkuk's First Question (Habakkuk 1:1-4).

II. God's First Answer (Habakkuk 1:5-11).

Main Idea: Even when we can't see it, God is at work in our world.

Applications: