

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Mike and Jessica Cantonwine**, our commissioned missionaries serving with Youth for Christ in the eastern Iowa area.

Family

~ Mike's grandparents have been in and out of the hospital a lot lately. Please pray for their health and comfort. Praise that they are believers.
~ Continued prayer for Mike's cousin Justin as he is battling cancer.
~ Prayers for a few of our friends and neighbors we have been ministering to.
~ Praise for the continued financial support from Faith Bible Church and its members. Pray for our final \$220/month goal we are short (to be fully funded) to be met soon.

Heartland Youth for Christ

Praise that our year end campaign went well. Pray for continued support as we reach more and more youth in our community.
~ Continued prayer for our Director (Mark Moyer) as he leads YFC. His parents both passed away in the last 6 months.
~ Pray for our chapter as we just absorbed a separate chapter and have expanded to serve the SE region of Iowa.
~ Pray for our direct ministry team of staff and volunteers as they are getting back into the groove after Christmas break and bad weather has kept them from connections with the youth.
~ Pray for upcoming events to run smoothly and have the impact needed and desired.

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2023	\$77,842.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2023	\$87,639.69
December 2023 Giving (General Fund)	\$148,401.95
December 2023 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund).....	\$49,523.00

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 CALENDAR &
MORE INFORMATION,
INCLUDING STAFF AND
CHURCH OFFICERS,
VISIT **FAITHB.ORG**.



Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

January 21, 2024

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
"Obedience, Not
Sacrifice"
Isaiah 1:1-31

Next week:

Steve Benton
Isaiah 2:1-22

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)

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

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STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

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

March 8-9: Ignite Youth Conference - Grace Church, Des Moines | Early Bird reg. through Jan 31! (find reg. through link below)

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



Mark your calendars: VBS is June 10-14!

This means that preparations for VBS are already underway. Be thinking about how you might want to be involved – and let us know!

Jan. 24 - AWANA, 6:45-8:15pm

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

WIT is currently studying in Hebrews with Pastor Levi Anderson.

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

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about Christianity and the Gospel? Join the EDGE group for a 6 week Sunday morning class through "You, Me and the Bible," a study that talks through the story of Scripture, ultimately focusing on the Gospel. This study will be a great encouragement in itself, but also a resource that can be used with others in the future.

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).

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

24TH ANNUAL WILD GAME FEAST SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024



EVENT LOCATION:

Faith Bible Church

RSVP ONLINE TO COME:

bit.ly/2024WGF

WILD GAME FEAST FEATURES:

- Door Prizes
- Donuts & Coffee in AM
- Exhibits
- Informative Seminars
- Keynote Spiritual Message
- Buffet Style Lunch
- Delicious Desserts
- Grand Prizes



You're invited to help serve before, during, and after the event! Signups are in the FBC church foyer.



Welcome New Members!

RON VERSTEEGH

NICHOLAS & ESTHER CLAY

New Women's Bible Study | Digging Deep in Daniel

Join us as we take a closer look at this Old Testament book and celebrate the three Jewish spring holidays as they come along on the calendar. Once again there will be a Zoom meeting option available. To sign up for the weekly Zoom link (we need your email address) or other questions, call Patty at 319-393-2872 or e-mail jorjustice@gmail.com. FBC Room 143 | Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 PM

LIFT STARTING AGAIN

This women's group will continue their study in Hebrews with the book "Better" by Jen Wilkins. LIFT begins again on Tuesday, January 23 from 9:30am-11:30am and will meet in the gym. If you would like to join and need a book, please contact Vikki Hoffman at 319-206-6870 or vikkihoffman5@gmail.com.

Faith Friends Update

We will not meet on Monday, January, 22. Hopefully the weather will cooperate so that we can meet again on Monday, February 26 at 1 pm.

SERMON NOTES

“Obedience, Not Sacrifice ”

Isaiah 1:1-31

January 21, 2024

Message by: Steve Benton

I. The Lord brings His case against Judah (Isaiah 1:1-9).

II. God refuses the worship of people who approach Him with unclean hearts and outward acts of devotion (Isaiah 1:10-20).

III. The Lord disciplines His unrepentant people to refine them (Isaiah 1:21-31).

Main Idea: The Lord does not want His people's acts of devotion while they are taking advantage of others.

Applications:

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Communion / Infant Dedication

In 2024 Faith Bible will have communion the first Sunday of every month. We will continue to have Infant Dedications four times each year. The dates for these dedications are Feb 25, June 9, Sept 8, and Dec 8.

MEN, SAVE THE DATE!

Our 2024 FBC Men's Retreat is May 17-18 at East Iowa Bible Camp!

FBC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Save the date for our FBC Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, February 15!

2023 Giving Statements

Save the church some money on postage by checking your church mailbox (located in the east hallway) for your 2023 giving statement from FBC. Statements not picked up by January 30 will be mailed. You may also see your own giving statement on your Breeze account. If you would like a church mailbox or access to Breeze, our online church directory, please call the church office.