

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- Lois and John arrived in the US this weekend for a ministry trip of over a month. Pray for their various meetings and ministry to open new doors for EvangelismSHIFT and strengthen relationships with those partnering with them. Pray especially for a meaningful time together with them when they are here at Faith Bible in mid February.
- Pray that Lois will have a good visit with her family in Texas for the first time in more than five years.
- Pray for strategic meetings John will be having with our AFCI International Director in Atlanta at the end of February, that our strategies will accelerate the spread of the gospel.
- Pray for us as we continue to build our team in Australia for greater impact, that God will open doors for those wanting to join our team and will give us wisdom in who we recruit so that we are united in heart and soul and gifted for the work.

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.

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CHURCH OFFICERS,
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Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

January 28, 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
"Kingdom Living"
Isaiah 2:1-22

Next week:

Steve Benton
Isaiah 3:1-4:1

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)

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

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

AWANA– Jan. 31, 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) NOT MEETING TODAY, Jan 28
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.

MOZAIC | **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

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

COME SERVE!

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



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



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE: budget overview and by-law amendment approval (see proposed changes in the foyer and in the gym)

FEBRUARY 15 | 7PM



COME FOR SOUP SUPPER AT 6PM

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 jorpjustice@gmail.com.
FBC Room 143 | Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 PM

Men: Save the Date!

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

“Kingdom Living ”
Isaiah 2:1-22
January 28, 2024
Message by: Steve Benton

I. The promise of a future kingdom calls God’s people to live by His commands and standards now (Isaiah 2:1-5).

II. God’s people face danger of being influenced by the godless culture in which they live (Isaiah 2:6-22).

Main Idea: Though the kingdom has not yet fully come, God’s people are to live by His ways now.

Applications:

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.

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.

WOMEN: Join us on Tuesday mornings!

The LIFT women’s group is continuing their study in Hebrews with the book “Better” by Jen Wilkins. LIFT meets on Tuesdays from 9:30am-11:30am 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.