

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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

~ We are in the middle of several weeks in the US, having ministry and reconnecting with people and churches that are partnered with us in praying and giving. Pray for great connections and glory to God for all he is doing.

~ Our team is in the process of lining up new churches for EvangelismSHIFT for the coming year in Australia and in the US. Pray that God will bring us together with the churches he has ready.

~ All of our kids are at marrying age. Please pray that God will guard them and guide them to great life partners.

~ Please pray for strategic meetings John has with our AFCI International Director in Atlanta at the end of this month, that the Holy Spirit's plans would flow through our discussions.

Remember, God works when we pray. So please pray for us!

~ Christian sympathy is extended to Randy & Rhea Leete on the death of his father, Ward Leete.

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2024 .....	\$81,167.00
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](https://faithb.org).

→ *Stay connected with us!*

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**Church Office Hours:** M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM,  
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# Welcome to

## FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

### February 18, 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**

John North Speaking  
*"The Heart of Worldliness"*  
1 John 2:15-17

**Next week:**  
Steve Benton  
Isaiah 5:8-30

*Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on Facebook Live and on [Faithb.org](https://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)  
**Children's Church** (K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Room 111)  
**By Design** (Preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> 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](https://faithb.org)

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

**Feb 18:** HS Growth Group (6-7:30pm)

**Feb 21:** Crossroads Late Night: TROVE! (8:30-10pm)

**Feb 28:** Hilarious Holiday Night: Tator Tot Bar!

**March 8-9:** MS Spring Retreat (Ignite Conference) - Final chance to register! (find reg. through link below)

**Get more info for student ministry activities & events at:**

<https://linktr.ee/fbccrossroads>

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



**The Awana Grand Prix is coming up on Wed, Feb 21.**

Parents, siblings, and friends are invited to watch! Meet in the gym at 6:45pm. Arrive early if you haven't already checked in your car. **Awana meets Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15pm.** Kids ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to attend.

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Today, we will be starting a six session series entitled "Interpreting Narrative in the Old Testament" using the book of Joshua.

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

Join us in Builders as we study the book of Ecclesiastes. This study walks through the book with Barnabas Piper as he applies the Wisdom of King Solomon to our everyday lives. We'll walk through both the highs and lows of the book as Solomon encourages us not to look to the world for our meaning, but to God instead.

**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.

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### 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:





# NATIONS NIGHT

*Monday, March 4 | 6-8 PM*

**CULTURE & MISSIONS FOCUS**

## PRAYER | WORSHIP | FELLOWSHIP



ALL AGES WELCOME! | at Faith Bible Church | Hosted by CR International Neighbors Ministry  
Hope to come? Sign up at [bit.ly/nationsnight](https://bit.ly/nationsnight) or using QR code

## SERMON NOTES

“The Heart of Worldliness”

1 John 2:15-17

February 18, 2024

Message by: John North

## CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### Palm Sunday Choir

The choir will be singing in the worship services on Palm Sunday, March 24. Practices at 12:15 pm on Feb 25, March 3, 10, & 17. Questions? Talk to Brian Hill or Ruth Baugh. Hope to see you for the first practice on February 25!

### POTLUCK WITH THE NORTHS

Join John & Lois, our missionaries serving with AFCl in Australia, for a potluck at noon on Sunday, Feb 18 in the church gym. Bring a couple of dishes to share. We'll provide the table service and beverages.



### Faith Friends

Join women from FBC for the next Faith Friends meeting on Monday, February 26 at 1:00PM! We'll meet in the gym.

### LIFT | Tuesday Mornings

The LIFT women's group is studying 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](mailto:vikkihoffman5@gmail.com).

### Infant Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, February 25.

If you are interested in having your child dedicated or would like more information, please call the church office at 319.393.7790

### Women's Bible Study | Wednesday Evenings

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