

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our **Student Ministries** here at Faith Bible Church.

~ Pray for this weekend as I (Eric) lead the key leaders of our HS Student Ministry Trip Costa Rica team to Chicago for a weekend of student leader/mission trip training at LeaderTreks. Pray for a productive time of strategizing, creating vision, and team planning, and for Sam & Sydney (student team leaders) to grow in their leadership roles and responsibilities as they lead this team going forward.

~Pray for our new HS teaching series: "Truth Be Told" being shared on Wed nights. This series is to address 4 common "truth phrases" being shared in our culture today. Pray for students to get clarity on these "truth claims" and feel confident in how to respond when talking with others who share these opinions.

~Pray for our ongoing desire and need for student ministry college interns this coming summer! Pray for God to raise up the right college students to partner with us in ministry!

~Pray for our students as they wrestle with personal struggles, burdens, challenging relationships/family dynamics, and/or their own mental health/outlook situations.

Commissioned Missionary Support Status

	Monthly Pledge From FBC	2024 Average Monthly Giving
Mike & Jessica Cantonwine	\$1,000.00	\$1,555.00
Connie Hung (on sabbatical)		\$897.50
Lance & Katie Knight	\$3,300.00	\$4,412.50
Tracy & Brenda Lesan	\$3,475.00	\$3,708.00
John & Lois North		\$1,745.00

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2024	\$81,167.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2024	\$58,671.95
January 2024 Giving (General Fund)	\$58,671.95
January 2024 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$15,990.50

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



Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
February 25, 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
"Sin upon Sin in Days of
Affluence"
Isaiah 5:8-30

Next week:

Steve Benton
Isaiah 6:1-13

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)

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:

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:

VBS Pizza & Paint Party!

On Thursday, March 14, we'll have a paint and pizza day in the gym as we start preparing for our VBS week of outreach to children and their families. We'll be working on projects from 10 AM – 3 PM that day. All are welcome to this event whether you have creative skill or not. Come get involved! Check with Laura Buchanan, if you'd like more details.

- "Island of the Lost and Found" VBS will be June 10-14!

- For Awana Grand Prix results, see back of insert

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

We are currently in 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:



This is a free dinner,
hosted by the Elders, Deacons, and
Trustees for our adult (college-age
and up) church body, to show
appreciation to the Faith Bible
Church family.

Sign-up by Sunday, March 10

Sign up here:
bit.ly/2024FBCAD



**ALL CHURCH
APPRECIATION
DINNER**

Saturday, March 23 | 6:00 PM

Baby Bottle Boomerang



Faith Bible is partnering with Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life. **Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer to fill it with coins, cash, or a check.** When you see the bottle in your home, cover the ministry in prayer. Your donation will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLE ON MAR 17.

SERMON NOTES

“Sin upon Sin in Days of Affluence”

Isaiah 5:8-30

February 25, 2024

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. God’s people easily stack up sins during days of affluence (Isaiah 5:8-12, 18-23).
- II. God shows His greatness when He disciplines His people because He does what He says He will do when His people despise His word (Isaiah 5:13-17, 24-30).

Main Idea: When life is easy, it is easy to stack sin upon sin.

Applications:

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:



NATIONS NIGHT

Monday, March 4 | 6-8 PM

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 or using QR code

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 TODAY!



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.



Awana Grand Prix

3rd-6th grade clubbers built and raced cars. Each child received a ribbon for participating and trophies were awarded for the top three places in Speed and Design in each of the two groups. The trophy winners are:

Group A

Group B

Speed:

1st: Dalton Cantonwine

2nd: Joey Knight

3rd: Channing Rock

Design:

1st: Annelise Coventon

2nd: Gretchen Schlaak

3rd: Lillian
Berchenbriter

Speed:

1st: Willa Gustafson

2nd: Addie Cantonwine

3rd: Emma Box

Design:

1st: Kaylee Friend

2nd: A.J. Sabin

3rd: Violet Strang