MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our **HS Summer Ministry Trips** that will be serving in San Jose, Costa Rica and Manchester, KY with LeaderTreks. Specifically, please pray for the students listed below.

- ~ LeaderTreks San Jose, Costa Rica (June 22 June 29) Students: Aymee Bean, Sam Coventon, AJ Friend, Andrew Glad, Eisa Horning, Katie Knoblock, Sydney McCormick, Libby Richard, Riley Sabin, Naomi Scott, Gwen Sommerfelt, Elizabeth Lesan. Adult Leaders: Eric Groezinger, Jeff Sabin, Jenna Sabin, TBD
- ~ LeaderTreks Manchester, KY (July 28-August 4) Students: Mirabelle Baldwin, Caroline Buchanan, Victoria Buchanan, Hannah Davenport, Judah Duval, AJ Friend, Annalise Glad, Baylor Helsper, Torsten Horning, Avery Knoblock, Zachariah Sebast, Abigail Sebast, Justin Stevens, Jason Stevens. Adult Leaders: Eric Groezinger, Laura Laird, TBD
- ~ Pray for our students to be spiritually prepared and unified with one another as we serve and minister on these trips. (Ephesians 4:1-3, Romans 12:4-5, Colossians 1:9-12) ~ Pray that our teams will be flexible in our planning & expectations, but fixed on our mission to share the Gospel with those we encounter. (Matthew 28:18-20) ~ Pray for our teams to have spiritual wisdom and serve in a spirit of love and humility to others. (Ephesians 3:14-20, Philippians 2:1-4) ~ Pray for the Spirit to open the hearts of kids and adults to believe in Christ as we serve and share the Gospel with them (John 17:3)

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2024	\$81,167.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2024	\$59,255.17
February 2024 Giving (General Fund)	\$59,838.38
February 2024 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$26,048.00
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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PHONE: 319-393-7790

Church Office Hours: M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

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

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Church Email: fbc@faithb.org

Church Website: faithb.org



FOR A COMPLETE CHURCH CALENDAR & MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING STAFF AND CHURCH OFFICERS, VISIT FAITHB.ORG.



Today's Worship Services 9:00 & 10:45 AM

Steve Benton Speaking
"Prince of Peace"
Isaiah 9:1-10:4

Next week:

Steve Benton Romans 1:1-4 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.

- <u>The Builders</u> 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
- <u>PrayerWorks Fellowship</u> Prayer focused group 9:00 AM, Conference Room (across the hall from the office)
- Edge College & Career
 10:45 AM, Room 128

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

March 27 - MS & HS Crossroads Oreo Madness Night!

April 10 - Pop Tart A-palooza Bash

Graduating Seniors: Complete the form by April 24th found through the link below to be spotlighted in the 2024 FBC Graduates Brochure

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



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

AWANA: Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 pm

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.

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

Pastor Levi is leading us through a new series called "Male & Female He Created Them" which looks at what the Bible says about gender, sexuality, and marriage. Join us to learn about and discuss this important topic!

ONOSAIC | 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 of Faith for a time of study and discussion on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the chapel. We are in a new series called "Male & Female He Created Them" which looks at what the Bible says about gender, sexuality, and marriage. All men are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Levi (levi@faith-cr.org).







SERMON NOTES

"Prince of Peace"
Isaiah 9:1 – 10:4
March 24, 2024
Message by: Steve Benton

I. Messiah will deliver God's people when He comes to sit on David's throne (Isaiah 9:1-7).

II. God's hand stretched out in discipline of the Northern Kingdom (Isaiah 9:8 – 10:4).

Main Idea: In dark days, Israel's hope is the light of their future Davidic King, Messiah.

Applications:

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BAPTISM

We will be having a **baptism service** on March 31 after the 10:45 AM service. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact the following pastors in the church office (319-393-7790):

Adults: Pastors Steve, Levi, or Brian / Children & Students: Pastor Eric.

You're Invited to Easter Dinner!

If you do not already have Easter dinner plans, please join us in the church gym after the baptism is completed following our second service!

- This will be a potluck meal. If you are able to bring a main dish and either a side or dessert, great. If not, just come and join us in celebrating Christ's resurrection together!
- Due to the Easter breakfast earlier that morning, please do not bring your food items to the kitchen until after 10:15 that morning.
- We ask that you RSVP with how many in your family will attend, to: Sharon Laird, 319-360-8578 (text or call)

Faith Friends - Monday, March 25 at 1 PM in the gym



All ladies: Join us for our Annual Birthday Party. If you choose, bring an unwrapped white elephant gift. We're excited to have Birthday treats, engaging fellowship, and just plain encouraging fun for all of you!