

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Faith Bible Church **Vacation Bible School** will take place June 10-14.

### Please pray:

- that our VBS theme (Island of the Lost and Found), message, and preparations will help kids embrace the person of Jesus and the gospel
- for our church family to reach out to neighborhood children to invite them to VBS
- that many of our church family will volunteer to serve during VBS
- that those serving throughout the week (students and adults) would be effective in communicating the truth of God's Word
- that those who come during VBS week would share what they learned with others
- that parents and families will make God their central priority in life

~ Christian sympathy is extended to Sally & Ron Slife on the death of her father, Charles Werner.

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2024 .....	\$81,167.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2024 .....	\$64,641.64
March 2024 Giving (General Fund) .....	\$75,414.58
March 2024 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund).....	\$27,505.00

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](http://faithb.org).

## Stay connected with us!

**ADDRESS:** 1800 46th St NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-2424

**PHONE:** 319-393-7790

**Church Office Hours:** M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM,  
Tu-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**WIFI:** FBCGuest, Password "hebrews1025"

**Church Email:** [fbc@faithb.org](mailto:fbc@faithb.org)

**Church Website:** [faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

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CHURCH CALENDAR &  
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INCLUDING STAFF AND  
CHURCH OFFICERS,  
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# Welcome to

## FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

### April 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  
"Jew and Gentile Rejoice  
in the Kingdom"  
Isaiah 11:10-12:6

#### Next week:

Steve Benton  
Isaiah 13:1-14:23

Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on  
Facebook Live and on [Faithb.org](http://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 - 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

[faithb.org](http://faithb.org)

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

**April 24:** Crossroads Build Your Own Burrito Bar Night  
MS Gym Outreach Night

**May 8:** HS Senior Night

**May 15:** Welcome our Crossroads Summer Intern Night!

**Reminder HS Seniors:** Complete your HS Grad Info Form - Deadline April 24!

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

<https://linktr.ee/fbccrossroads>

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



**VBS Collection** - We're collecting pony beads for a VBS craft. If you have some to spare, please drop them off in the VBS collection box by the Resource Room. Thank you!

**VBS is June 10-14**

**Awana** - Awards ceremony is April 24<sup>th</sup>

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

We are starting a new series entitled "The God You May Not Know" by David Jeremiah. In order to love God, we must know him in a personal way, immersing ourselves in the study of God and His incredible attributes. Join the WIT class as we do this together!

**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!

**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** | Wednesdays @ 6:30 AM | FBC Chapel

**LIFT Women's Morning Bible Study** | Tuesdays @ 9:30-11:30 AM | FBC Gym

**Women's Evening Bible Study** | Wednesdays @ 7:00-8:15 PM | FBC Room 143

## CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The graphic features a circular logo for 'ISLAND OF THE LOST AND FOUND' with a parrot and palm tree, and a banner for 'VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL'. The dates 'JUNE 10-14' and times '9AM-NOON & THURSDAY EVENING' are prominently displayed. A red arrow points to a 'SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!' call to action. A list of needs is provided, followed by contact information and a QR code for online registration.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 10-14**  
**9AM-NOON**  
**& THURSDAY EVENING**  
at Faith Bible Church

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF:**

- 1 Guides, Prayer Partners, Craft Helpers, Childcare Helpers, Game Helpers, Registration Helpers, Kitchen Helpers, Snack Room Attendants, Greeters... We need you!!!
- 2 We need people to help with first-day prep on June 7th, set up on the 9th after church, meal set up on the 13th, and tear down on the 14th.
- 3 Join us for VBS decorating preparations each week!  
Wednesdays: 9 AM - noon. If this time does not work in your schedule, reach out to Laura.

For more information, contact Laura or Michelle in the office, 319-393-7790 or [laura@faith-cr.org](mailto:laura@faith-cr.org). We can find a place for you to serve!

**There will be information meetings for Guides, Craft Helpers, and Registration Helpers on Thursday, June 6th at 7 PM.**  
**Childcare is provided for volunteers' children during the week of VBS.**

**volunteers + participants register online**  
**at [faithb.org](http://faithb.org) or visit the CM desk**

All kids entering K-6th (fall 2024) are welcome!

“Jew and Gentile Rejoice in the Kingdom”

Isaiah 11:10 – 12:6

April 21, 2024

Message by: Steve Benton

I. Restored Israel will return to the Land of Promise where the Nations will join them under the reign of the coming Davidic King (Isaiah 11:10-16).

II. Joy will center on the Lord in the Kingdom (Isaiah 12:1-6).

Main Idea: Jew and Gentile will have great joy in the Lord when they enter the Kingdom.

Applications:

### EXPLORING FAITH CLASS | Sundays, 9AM, FBC Library

Do you know someone who is interested in learning more about Christianity and the Gospel? Invite them to join you for our “Exploring Faith” class! In this 6-week Sunday morning class we will go through “You, Me and the Bible”, a study that talks through the story of Scripture, ultimately focusing on the Gospel. Contact Pastor Levi with questions ([levi@faith-cr.org](mailto:levi@faith-cr.org)).

### Serving Opportunity - Angel Tree Coordinator

Angel Tree helps churches reach out to hundreds of thousands of children by delivering a gift, the Gospel message, and a personal message of love on behalf of their mom or dad who is incarcerated. FBC would like to participate again this Fall, but is looking for a someone who will coordinate contacting the participating families, communication to the FBC church family, and oversee the delivery of gifts to participating children in our community. If this is an opportunity you would like to learn more about, please contact Pastor Levi ([levi@faith-cr.org](mailto:levi@faith-cr.org)).

### Awana Volunteers | End of Year Potluck!

You are invited to our end of year potluck on Wednesday, May 1 at 6 PM! Sign up to attend at [bit.ly/24AVD](https://bit.ly/24AVD). Pasta and garlic bread will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. This is always a fun time together, and the opportunity to look back at the past year helps us to better plan for next year. Hope to see you all on May 1!

