

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Lance and Katie Knight**, our commissioned missionaries serving with Intersivity in New Zealand.

- We're 7 weeks into a new academic year and have a lot of new students coming to our Bible studies, praise God! Please pray for these students, that they will mature in their faith and grow in their understanding of what it means to follow Jesus. For many of them, it's their first time ever studying the Bible in community.
- Majority of the students who are coming to the Bible studies are Christian, but there are a few non-Christians. Pray for Wei, Jack, Cindy, and Inura, that God will move in their hearts and that they'll see their need for Him.
- There are several cults that are active on campus. They are very good at deceiving students and luring them in. We've had several situations with these cult groups this semester and recently found out that one of our students, Nadia, started going to one of their churches last year. Please pray for us as we're trying to set up a meeting with her to talk about this "church"; pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in navigating the conversation and that Nadia's eyes will be opened.
- We're feeling stretched a bit thin between all our different groups. There are huge needs for one-on-one discipleship as well as to walk more intentionally alongside our non-Christian students. Pray for the Lord to guide us in how to spend our time. Also pray for energy and strength!

~ Christian sympathy is extended to **Greg & Kim Larson** on the death of his father, Robert Larson.

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



Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

April 7, 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
"God Punishes His
Instrument"
Isaiah 10:5-34

Next week:

Steve Benton
Isaiah 11:1-9

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)

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

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STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

April 10- Crossroads Pop-Tart-A-Palooza Buffet

April 14 - HS Crossroads Service Project @ FCA Banquet: RSVP & help serve (click link below to sign up)!

April 17 - Crossroads Late Night: Floor Hockey! 8:30-10pm

April 24 - MS Crossroads Gym Outreach 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 - Wednesday evenings 6:45 – 8:15pm.

Reminder: the awards ceremony is April 24th

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!

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 | 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:

**MEN'S
RETREAT**
AT EAST IOWA BIBLE CAMP
MAY 17-18 2024

to sign up / learn more go to:
bit.ly/FBCMR24

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

EXPLORING FAITH CLASS | Starting April 7, 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).

Please join us in
serving our church!

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH
WORK
2 SERVE
day

Coffee & donuts served!
Saturday, April 13 / 9:00 AM - Noon
Bring your own work gloves + gardening tools

“God Punishes His Instrument”

Isaiah 10:5-34

April 07, 2024

Message by: Steve Benton

I. God shows His majesty and power by dealing with people as He sees fit (Isaiah 10:5-19).

II. A remnant of Israel will return to the Lord (Isaiah 10:20-34).

Main Idea: God shows His majesty and power by using a people as His tool of discipline and then punishing that same tool for their arrogance.

Applications:

Care Ministry Workshop:

The Retirement Journey – What to do Before & After

Sunday, April 21, 12:15–2:30 PM, FBC Gym | Free lunch included! Learn about what to do before & after retirement, types of retirement accounts, investments, social security, and more. Chad Fester from Farmer State Bank will be presenting. Please RSVP by April 14 on the sheet in the foyer or by contacting the church office (fbc@faithb.org or 319.393.7790).