

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our **FBC Children's Ministry**:

- for the children attending FBC to have a desire to know Jesus personally, be close to Him, and share His love with others.

Pray for the upcoming **Children's Christmas Program Dec. 15th**:

- that the kids would be bold to invite friends and family who need to hear the gospel
- that the kids involved in the program would be excited to share the gospel.

Pray for **Sunday morning Children's Ministry**:

- that helpers, teachers, and subs can be found for all the age groups and also By Design (our special needs ministry). May God continue to provide people who have a passion to invest in the lives of children.

Pray for **AWANA**:

- for good health for all our AWANA leaders and volunteers that serve each Wednesday.

Pray for VBS preparations that will ramp-up starting in January.

~ *Christian sympathy is extended to Karen & Dennis Francis on the death of her father, William A Sack.*

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2024	\$81,167.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2024	\$80,451.23
October 2024 General Fund Giving	\$141,329.21
October 2024 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$33,416.00

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

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CHURCH CALENDAR &
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INCLUDING STAFF AND
CHURCH OFFICERS,
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Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH December 1, 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

*"Women in the Line of
Jesus: Tamar and Rahab"*

Next week:

Steve Benton speaking

"Women in the Line of Jesus:

Ruth" ~ Matthew 1:5b; Book of Ruth

*Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on
Facebook Live and on Faithb.org*

**Today is a Family Church Sunday -
no kindergarten Sunday school through
Adult Bible Fellowships offered.**

Breakfast Fellowship Time

8:15 - 8:55 AM in the gym

First Hour (9:00 -10:15 AM)

Nursery (Room 127)

Preschool Sunday School (Room 107)

Second Hour (10:45 -11:55 AM)

Nursery (Room 127)

Preschool Sunday School (Room 107)

Nursery is available 1st & 2nd Service

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.

- **AMP Morning Prayer** - AM Prayer Group
8:00 AM, Room 103
- **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
- **Edge** - College & Career
10:45 AM, Room 128

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STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

December 4: MS&HS Crossroads @ 6:45pm

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

Scan the QR code to learn more about
FBC Highschool Ministry trips!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



Advent calendars and a nativity craft are available at the check-in tables and CM desk for families to take home and do.

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

AMP Sunday AM Prayer Group - 8:00 AM, Room 103

Whether you feel comfortable praying out loud or not, everyone is welcome for this intentional time of Scripture-based prayer as we praise and petition God through prayer for our church and our world.

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

What is anger? It eats at us and shows itself in many different ways. Join us for a new study by Paul David Tripp called "How to Be Good & Angry". Questions? Contact Andrew Laird (andrewjlaird@gmail.com).

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

We are in a series titled "Old Testament Theology: The Law and Covenants". Taught by Dr. Carl Reed, this eight-week study will focus on understanding and applying the Old Testament Law and Covenants to the Church.

Edge (College & Career) - 10:45 AM, Room 128

Join us for digging into God's truth together and enjoying young adult fellowship! The class will be in the books of Samuel and the Kings.

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.

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Children's Christmas Program Info Dec 15, 5:00 PM

Saturday practice times (for those who have been attending 10:45 AM Rehearsals)

Saturday, December 7, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, sanctuary (Snack provided)

Saturday, December 14, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, sanctuary (Pizza party included)

Practices for preschool children (2 years - 5 years)

These children practice during the 9 AM and 10:45 AM services and do not have any Saturday practices. Preschoolers only need to attend one of the services to practice and be a part of the Christmas program on December 15.

On Sunday, December 15, elementary aged participants should arrive by 4:30 PM in the chapel. Preschool children need to be in Room 108 by 4:45 PM.

Light Meal Following the Children's Program

If your child is in the program, please bring these items to the kitchen to share on the day of the program for the meal following the program. The church will provide sandwiches. Families with last names starting with:

A - L: Bring three dozen cookies

M - Z: Bring a tray of fruit or vegetables

* Please note: If you have more than one child participating, we ask that you bring extra.



Choir Announcement!

The FBC Adult Choir will sing during the worship services on Sunday, December 22. Rehearsals begin Sunday, December 1 in the auditorium after the 10:45 service. All are welcome to sing! Additional rehearsals will be on Sundays, December 8 & 15 at 12:10 and on December 22 at 8 AM.

“Women in the Line of Jesus: Tamar and Rahab”

Matthew 1:3-5a; Genesis 38:6-26; Joshua 2:1-21; 6:22-25;

Hebrews 11:31; James 2:25

December 01, 2024

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. The first two women (i.e., Tamar and Rahab) listed in the genealogy of Jesus took steps of faith (Matthew 1:3-5a; Hebrews 11:31; also see James 2:25).

- II. When God’s people refuse to do what they should others may act desperately to do what they know is right (Genesis 38:6-26).

- III. God graciously accepts anyone who responds to Him by faith (Joshua 2:1-21; 6:22-25).

Main Idea: Anyone can take a step of faith and God will honor it.

Applications:

Infant Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, December 8
If you are interested in having your child dedicated or would like more information, please call the church office at 319.393.7790.



There are still angels available on the tree in the FBC foyer with name(s) and gift ideas for children in our community who have incarcerated parents. Purchase a gift of at least \$25 value and deliver the gift(s) to the family at the address provided! To participate, stop by the tree in the foyer or contact Sheila Scheib (319-651-6006 or sheilascheib@gmail.com).

FBC 2024 Giving

December 31 will be the last day to give your contribution for 2024.

Donations that are written and postmarked or completed online at www.faithb.org/give on or before December 31 will qualify for a charitable contribution for 2024. You may access your giving history through your Faith Bible Breeze account. If you don't have a Breeze account set up and would like one, please contact the church office.

Advance Donations:

We have been asked if donor(s) may make their 2025 donation early, specifically, by the end of 2024. The answer is yes. We have developed a procedure to accomplish receiving the donation in the 2024 calendar year, but allocating based on donor wishes in 2025. Please contact Doug Laird at 319.360.8577 or dlaird@skogman.com if you would like to discuss this further.



Daily Readings for Advent: HOPE

This year’s Christmas advent devotional book by DTS is a special centennial edition. The 25 short daily devotionals included point to that essential Gospel message: the hope that is found in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Available for free in the church foyer, while supplies last.