

## MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **John and Lois North**, our commissioned missionaries serving with AFCl in Sydney, Australia.

- John just finished a time in the Philippines at a gathering of ministry leaders from around the world called the Concentric Round Table. A praise that this meeting went very well! Please pray for John as he takes the encouragement and ideas gleaned from this collaborative meeting back to his team and the people he influences.
- Griffith, New South Wales is John's next destination. A church in this town is just beginning their Evangelism Shift journey and has an amazing vision to reach their region with Christ within the next few years. Pray for this endeavor.
- David (John & Lois's son) is now doing ministry alongside John; David will be going to Griffith with John. Please pray for God's blessing on their partnership.
- A new disciple making group has been started by John and Lois at their church in Sydney. Please pray for wisdom as they lead this group, for physical and spiritual strength amidst their busy schedules, and for lasting fruit to be produced.

### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2025 .....	\$82,993.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2025 .....	\$77,065.52
February 2025 General Fund Giving .....	\$88,531.84
February 2025 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund).....	\$39,805.00

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!*

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**Church Office Hours:** M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM,  
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Welcome to

## FAITH BIBLE CHURCH March 30, 2025

making disciples and equipping them to become fully devoted followers of Christ

### SUNDAY AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

*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

#### **AMP (AM Prayer) Adult Bible Fellowship**

8:00 - 8:45 AM, room 103

#### **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,  
The Builders)

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

**Children's Church** (Preschool - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade,  
Room 107)

**By Design** (Preschool - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Room 125)

**Adult Bible Fellowship** (Edge)

**Community Groups** (6:00)

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

Steve Benton Speaking

*"Responding to Jesus'  
Authority"*

Luke 13:10-21

### Next week:

Steve Benton Speaking

Luke 13:22-35

### 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

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

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

**April 3:** MS&HS Crossroads @ 6:45pm

**April 13:** Senior University @ 9am

**Graduating Seniors:** Complete the form by April 24th found through the link below or QR code to be spotlighted in the 2025 FBC Graduates Brochure!

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



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

- **"Wonder Junction" VBS will be June 16-20!**
- **AWANA: Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 pm**
- **Wed. April 4 - Last day to contribute to the Coin Drive for Iowa's Awana Missionary!**

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Join us as we look at what deconstruction is, where it comes from, and how to answer in love based on a study called "The Deconstruction of Christianity" from Alisa Childers (author of "Another Gospel?") and Tim Barnett (creator of Red Pen Logic). Whether you have a loved one who has "deconstructed" or have never heard the word, this study will help Christians respond with truth to this growing movement.

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

We are starting a new series called "Male & Female He Created Them" which looks at what the Bible says about gender, sexuality, and marriage. In a world where these topics are constantly on spotlight, learn how to navigate them in a Christlike way. Questions? Contact Andrew Laird ([andrewjlaird@gmail.com](mailto:andrewjlaird@gmail.com)).

**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.

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

We are in 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.

**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:

### Care Ministry Workshop

- **Be Informed & Prepared: A Guide for Power of Attorney Documents & Long Term Care Options**
- Sunday, April 13, 12:15-2:30 PM, FBC Gym
- Free lunch included
- Learn about the importance of Power of Attorney documents & the various long term options for you and/or your family members. Stephanie Humphries from *Right At Home* will be presenting.
- Please RSVP by April 6 on the sheet in the foyer or by contacting the church office ([fbc@faithb.org](mailto:fbc@faithb.org) or call 319.393.7790). This workshop is for all age levels.

### CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE



FBC is looking for more players on Monday nights starting late spring. Games are 1 hour, starting at either 6 or 7 PM at Tait Cummins. Ages are 16+. If you are interested or have questions, please contact either Mike Cantonwine (563-920-5741) or Drew Sommerfelt (319-939-4351).



**YOU ARE INVITED!**

# EASTER AT FBC

**GOOD FRIDAY** April 18 @ 7:00 PM  
**EASTER BREAKFAST** April 20 @ 8-9 AM, gym  
**EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE** April 20 @ 9:00 & 10:45 AM

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

**Men's Bible Study | Wednesdays @ 6:30 AM | FBC Chapel**

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

“Responding to Jesus’ Authority”

Luke 13:10-21

March 30, 2025

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. Jesus keeps on giving chances for people to believe in Him (Luke 13:10-17).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. Jesus’ authority is real, even though His kingdom is not currently impressive to the world (Luke 13:18-21).

Main Idea: All people will one day see Jesus’ authority.

Applications:

**PRODIGAL PAGE GIANTS RYAN CLAIR**

**CHRISTIAN WORSHIP CONCERT**

**APRIL 4 | 7PM** ROCK | ACOUSTIC | FOLK | EMO | MELODIC | CONTEMPORARY  
FAITH BIBLE CHURCH AUDITORIUM **FREE ADMISSION!**

## BAPTISM

We will be having a **baptism service** on April 20, Easter Sunday, after the 10:45 AM service. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Steve, Levi, or Brian in the church office (319-393-7790).

## Palm Sunday / Good Friday Choir

The choir will be singing in the worship services on Palm Sunday, April 13 and Good Friday, April 18. Practices are at 12:15 pm on March 30 & April 6 in the gym. Questions? Talk to Brian Hill or Ruth Baugh.

## Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed for the FBC Easter breakfast with preparing Egg Bake dishes and/or serving on Easter morning. More details and signup sheets are in the foyer. Sign up by April 13 to make this tradition possible! Questions? Talk to Jenny Evans (319.393.7790).

## New Men’s Wednesday AM Study!

Join other men of Faith for a time of study and discussion on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM in the chapel. On April 2 we are starting a new series called “Discipleship Explored,” an 8 week walk through the book of Philippians helping us think about what it means to live as a Christian in today’s world. All men are welcome! Questions? Contact Pastor Levi ([levi@faith-cr.org](mailto:levi@faith-cr.org)).