

**MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Our annual Faith Bible Church **Vacation Bible School** will take place June 16-20.

**Please pray:**

- that our VBS theme (Wonder Junction), 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

**Commissioned Missionary Support Status**

	Monthly Pledge From FBC	2025 Average Monthly Giving
Mike & Jessica Cantonwine .....	\$2,200.00	\$3,854.67
Connie Hung (on sabbatical).....	\$2,000.00	\$1,583.42
Lance & Katie Knight.....	\$3,700.00	\$6,103.42
Tracy & Brenda Lesan .....	\$3,475.00	\$4,718.00
John & Lois North .....	N/A	\$4,370.00

**YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES**

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2025 .....	\$82,993.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2025 .....	\$84,721.07
March 2025 General Fund Giving .....	\$100,032.18
March 2025 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund).....	\$37,021.62
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 <a href="http://faithb.org">faithb.org</a> .	

*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)

 [@faithbiblechurchcr](https://www.facebook.com/faithbiblechurchcr)  [@faithbiblecr](https://www.instagram.com/faithbiblecr)

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

# Welcome to FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

APRIL 13, 2025



MAKING DISCIPLES AND EQUIPPING THEM TO BECOME FULLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**9:00 & 10:45 AM**

**TODAY'S SERMON**

**Steve Benton Speaking**

**“Presentation of the King”**

**Luke 19:28-44**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Steve Benton Speaking**

**Titus 3:4-7**

**EACH WEEK**

**9:00 Service Livestream on Facebook & Faithb.org**

**TODAY AT FBC**

**AMP** (AM Prayer Adult Bible Fellowship)  
8:00 - 8:45 AM, Room 103

**Breakfast Fellowship**

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 (Bible literacy, Chapel)

The Builders (Adults with kids, Room 143)

**Second Hour | 10:45 -11:55 AM**

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

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

**Adult Bible Fellowship**

Edge (College & career, Room 128)

**Evening | Community Groups 6:00 PM**

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

**April 16:** MS&HS Crossroads @ 6:45pm

**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**

## 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:

# Easter Dinner Potluck

On Easter Sunday, join us for a potluck meal in the church gym at 12:15PM!

If you are able, please bring a main dish and either a side or dessert to share. We look forward to enjoying fellowship and 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 on Sunday.

~ RSVP to Sharon Laird if you plan to come:  
319-360-8578 (text or call).

**MEN'S**  
**RETREAT**  
AT EAST IOWA BIBLE CAMP  
MAY 16-17, 2025

**REGISTER NOW!**

## Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed for the FBC Easter breakfast with preparing Egg Bake dishes and/or serving on Easter morning. **We still need 6 egg bakes and help setting up, cleaning up, and serving the breakfast meal.** 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).

“Presentation of the King”

Luke 19:28-44

April 13, 2025

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. Jesus presented Himself as Israel’s promised King when He approached Jerusalem on a donkey colt (Luke 19:28-38).
  
- II. Israel’s religious leaders rejected Jesus as King (Luke 19:39-40).
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II. Israel would have experienced peace if they had accepted Jesus as King, but instead the nation would experience judgement (Luke 19:41-44).

Main Idea: Accepting Jesus brings peace, but rejecting Him brings judgement.

Applications:



## CHURCH WORK DAY

Please join us in serving our church by helping with outdoor maintenance on Sat., April 19 from 9AM—Noon. Bring your own work gloves & gardening tools.

## 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).

## OFFICE CLOSED ON APRIL 18, GOOD FRIDAY

## Family Church

Sunday, April 20 is a Family Church Sunday. There will be no Sunday classes kindergarten through adult ABF’s. These Sundays are a great opportunity for families to be together in the worship service. There will be nursery and preschool classes available.

# JUNE 16-20



*Marvel at Jesus. Live for His Glory*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**9AM - NOON**

& THURSDAY EVENING

## WANTED

- 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 13th, set up on the 15th after church, meal set up on the 19th, and tear down on the 20th.
- 3** There will be information meetings for Guides, Craft Helpers, and Registration Helpers on Thursday, June 12th at 7 PM in the chapel.

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!

**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 2025) are welcome!

