MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for each of our **Adult Bible Fellowships**, that their study and fellowship each Sunday morning would be a rich time of spiritual growth and connection.

- ~ The Builders Parents with children of all ages in the home
- ~ WIT Bible literacy and Christian worldview
- ~ EDGE College and Career

Pray for the leaders of each ABF as they teach and lead these groups each week. Pray that our ABFs continue to be a meaningful place for people to connect into the life of the church.

- ~ Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Janette Gorman on her death on July 14.
- ~Christian sympathy is extended to Quinton & Kristin Wilson on the death of his father, A. Clyde Wilson.

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2025	\$82,993.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2025	\$78,151.00
June 2025 General Fund Giving	\$74,113.18
June 2025 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$24,516.00
June 2025 2 nd Quarter Benevolence Fund Balance (not part of General Fund)	\$49,326.73
If the Lord lays a desire on your heart to support the ministries of Faith Bible Church	
financially, you may place your offering in one of the offering boxes (locate	ed in the foyer
and in the sanctuary) or you may 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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FOR A COMPLETE CHURCH CALENDAR & MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING STAFF AND CHURCH OFFICERS, VISIT FAITHB.ORG.



WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 & 10:45 AM

TODAY'S SERMON

Steve Benton Speaking

"Looking for the Kingdom" Luke 17:20-18:8

NEXT WEEK

Steve Benton Speaking Luke 18:9-17

EACH WEEK

9:00 Service Livestream on Facebook & Faithb.org

TODAY AT FBC

Breakfast Fellowship

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 (Bible literacy, Chapel) The Builders (Adults with kids, Room 143)

Second Hour | 10:45 -11:55 AM

Children's Church (PK- 2nd grade, Room 107) Adult Bible Fellowship

Edge (College & Career, Room 128)



STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

July 23: HS Crossroads Park Night @ Noelridge, 6:45pm MS Crossroads @ FBC, 6:45pm

July 30: Color Wars @ FBC, 6:45pm

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

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Join us in WIT as we focus on the topic of "Overcoming" for the next few weeks before starting a new series with Carl Reed on August 10.

July 20: Introductory lesson from the David Jeremiah series "Overcomer, 8 Ways To Live A Life Of Unstoppable Strength, Unmovable Faith, and Unbelievable Power."

July 27: Tracy Lesan will be sharing about their ministry in Slovakia, and how they have been overcomers in their work and ministry.

August 3: Lesson 2 from the David Jeremiah series "Overcomer", "Overcoming Weakness with Strength."

The Builders ABF (Parents with kids in the home) - 9:00 AM, Room 143 The Builders are in a study called "When Helping Hurts". We will be learning about walking with the materially poor in humble relationships instead of just providing them temporary handouts. Questions? Contact Andrew Laird (andrewjlaird@gmail.com).

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

Join us for digging into God's truth together and enjoying young adult fellowship! The next few weeks, we going through one of John Piper's "Look at the Book" studies on the topic of outreach.

Mosαic | 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

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

TODAY! Baptism at the McCormick's

We will be having a **baptism service TODAY** at the McCormick's (July 20) at 3:30 (3380 66th St., Palo). All of our church family is invited to attend the baptism service and join us in witnessing God's work in the lives of fellow believers! After the baptism, there will be time for swimming and fellowship. Bring lawn chairs.

ℰℷℱHymn Sing!

Please join us Sunday, August 10 at 6:30 PM in the church gym to singalong with hymns. Bob Kerdus will be leading the singing with Sharon Laird playing the piano. If you have a favorite hymn to sing that evening, please email Bob at thekerdi@gmail.com.

Faith Friends The women of FBC are invited to a Faith Friends gathering on Monday, July 28 at 1 pm in the gym!



July 25 Friday Night

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH BACK LAWN

6:30-8:30 pm

SIGN UP TODAY

to attend @ faithb.org or in the foyer. Sign up for the talent show too! Deadline: Monday, July 21. Join us for a fun evening for the whole FBC Church Family! Enjoy a talent show & outdoor games plus watermelon, ice cream, & cold beverages!



SERMON NOTES

"Looking for the Kingdom" Luke 17:20 – 18:8 July 20, 2025 Message by: Steve Benton

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I. By not seeing who Jesus is, people miss what God is doing (Luke 17:20-21).
II. Jesus' followers must faithfully hang on until He returns as Judge and sets up the Kingdom (Luke 17:22-37).
III. We persevere until Jesus returns by pouring out our hearts/minds in prayer (Luke 18:1-8).
Main Idea: We yearn for Jesus to make everything right, but we depend on Him in prayer until He does!
Applications: