

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Connie Hung**, our commissioned missionary serving with New Life Prison Community Church in prisons throughout Iowa and California.

Ministry

- Praise God after a year of application processing, I am finally cleared and approved to enter the California Correctional Institutions as a volunteer.
- I will be working with a very diverse group of women. Please pray for their hearts to open to the Gospel and the Word of God.
- Pray for me to face this challenge with the guiding and leading of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray I will find favor with the prison staffs that they see Jesus in me.

Personal

- On July 3, a teenage boy riding a motor bike slammed into my car while he tried to run away from the chase of the Sheriff. It damaged the rear door and window on the passenger side. I am totally stressed out between getting a police report, dealing with the insurance company, and the out-of-pocket expenses. Please pray that I will be able to obtain the information on the boy's parents and their insurance company quickly. Pray for their understanding and a friendly settlement.
- I am renting a car now. Please pray the body shop will repair my car quickly.
- My own prayer is I will be a witness for Christ in this accident, and HE alone will get the glory.
- THANK YOU SO MUCH for all your support. Without you I would not be able to bring the light of Jesus into those who live in darkness.

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 (located in the foyer and in the sanctuary) or you may give online at faithb.org .	

Stay connected with us!

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CHURCH CALENDAR &
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CHURCH OFFICERS,
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Welcome to FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

JULY 27, 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

"Humble Dependence"

Luke 18:9-17

NEXT WEEK

Steve Benton Speaking

Luke 18:18-30

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 30: Color Wars @ FBC, 6:45pm

What to Bring: White Shirt (that you don't mind getting color on), A friend, Energy!

August 8: MS Nerf Night 7- 9 pm!

August 9: HS Nerf Night 7- 9 pm!

Nerf Night is a fun night for HS and MS students to bring a friend, have a good time, and hear the Gospel! Make sure to sign up! Check your emails for sign-ups before it's too late!

Get more info for student ministry activities & events at:

<https://linktr.ee/fbccrossroads>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

Remaining Pray & Play dates for this summer:

Wednesdays at 10am

8/6 Pinicon Ridge Park

8/20 Wickiup Park

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 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

The EDGE group is taking a detailed look at the great commission, given to us by Jesus in Matthew 28. Join us as Pastor Levi leads this 4-week study discussing how we think about the mission of God in our world and how we can be a part of it!

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.

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

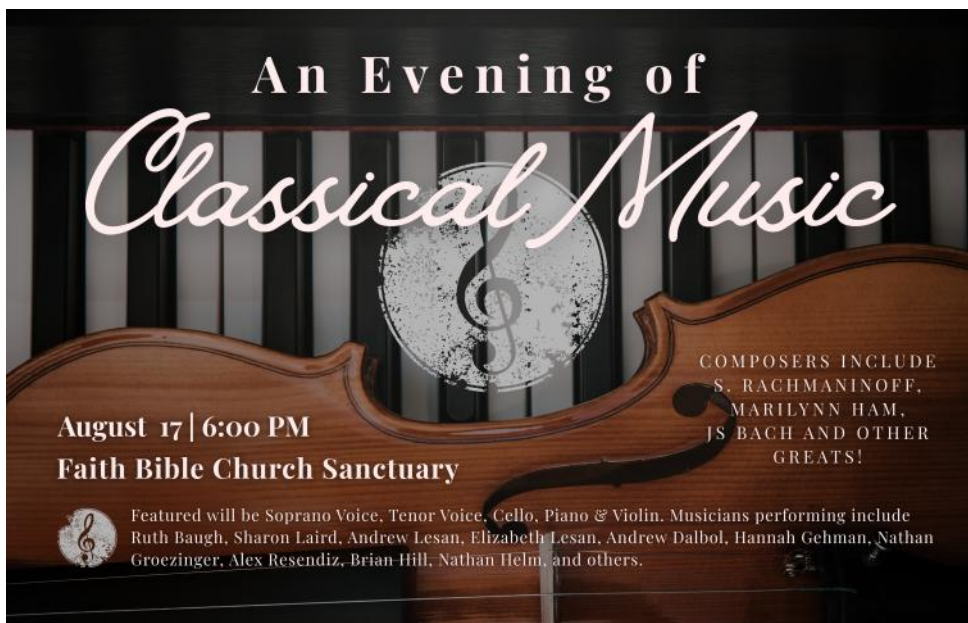
CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hymn Sing!

Please join us Sunday, August 10 at 6:30 PM in the church gym to sing along 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!



An Evening of Classical Music

August 17 | 6:00 PM
Faith Bible Church Sanctuary

COMPOSERS INCLUDE
S. RACHMANINOFF,
MARILYNN HAM,
JS BACH AND OTHER
GREATS!

Featured will be Soprano Voice, Tenor Voice, Cello, Piano & Violin. Musicians performing include Ruth Baugh, Sharon Laird, Andrew Lesan, Elizabeth Lesan, Andrew Dalbol, Hannah Gehman, Nathan Groezinger, Alex Resendiz, Brian Hill, Nathan Helm, and others.

You're invited to be part of the NEW Care Network English as a Second Language School!

- Classes begin September 9-11
- Morning and evening options
- Two locations: Veritas Church, New City Church
- No prerequisites other than loving Jesus and speaking English
- Two teachers per class
- Classes will use Bible-based curriculum that is simple to facilitate
- Also needed are volunteers to help provide snacks, childcare, or administration
- Stop by the table in the lobby, scan the QR code, or email greg@carenetworkcr.org for more info



“Humble Dependence”

Luke 18:9-17

July 27, 2025

Message by: Steve Benton

I. The self-righteous are proud of what they do compared to others, but the humble know they need mercy because of their sin (Luke 18:9-14).

II. A person needs simple, dependent trust in Jesus to enter the Kingdom (Luke 18:15-17).

Main Idea: Simple faith humbly depends on Jesus for forgiveness.

Applications: