

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

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

- For the first half of August, John is working on the book he is writing for church leaders and church planters wanting to put an effective multiplication strategy in place. Please pray that God will help John write clearly and in a way that will connect deeply and practically with those who read it.
- The end of the month John is co-leading a study tour to Türkiye for leaders focused on multiplication, studying four strategies for multiplication used by the New Testament Church, as the group visits the sites of many of the churches planted by Paul and those he trained. Pray for John as he leads main teaching sessions and for the safety of the group as they travel in this part of the world.
- Pray for Lois as she is the wedding planner for our daughter Caroline who is getting married on September 21, and for Caroline as she and her fiancée Matt move toward this special day.
- Praise the Lord that John has found a new office to work from.
- Remember, God works when we pray, so please pray for us!

~ Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Jim Whittaker on his death on July 30.

Commissioned Missionary Support Status

	Monthly Pledge	2025 Average
	From FBC	Monthly Giving
Mike & Jessica Cantonwine	\$2,700.00	\$3,122.19
Connie Hung	\$2,000.00	\$1,498.89
Lance & Katie Knight	\$3,700.00	\$4,833.32
Tracy & Brenda Lesan	\$3,475.00	\$3,591.57
John & Lois North	N/A	\$2,985.00

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2025	\$82,993.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2025	\$82,444.50
July 2025 General Fund Giving	\$108,205.45
July 2025 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$18,551.34
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 Office Hours: M 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM,
Tu-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

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CHURCH CALENDAR &
MORE INFORMATION,
INCLUDING STAFF AND
CHURCH OFFICERS,
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Welcome to FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

AUGUST 10, 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

**"The Way Out of
Blindness: Trust"**

Luke 18:31-43

NEXT WEEK

Steve Benton Speaking

Luke 19:1-10

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:

August 20: Color Wars, 6pm

August 27: MS & HS Crossroads Fall Kickoff Night, 6:45pm

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



Online registration is open at faithb.org!
The first Awana night is **August 27!**

Wed, August 13 - Club Directors and Group Leaders Meeting 7pm, Room 104

Wed, August 20 - All Awana Staff Meeting 7pm, Room 104

Wed, August 27 - First Club Meeting 6:45-8:15pm, Trek & Journey 6:15-6:45

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Join us in WIT as Carl Reed begins a new study on the topic of "Understanding The Old Testament Prophets."

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 other young adults in the EDGE group as Reggie Bean leads us in a topical study titled "Christian DNA" that will touch on the nature, position, and calling of a Christian.

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:



LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER
TUESDAY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



What is the Kingdom of God?
What does it mean to be part
of the great Program of God?
**Join the LIFT women's group
as Patty Justice leads us in a
study tracing God's kingdom**

program and covenant promises throughout history based on *Thy Kingdom Come* by Dr. J. Dwight Pentecost.

- Classes are Tuesday morning Sept. 9- Dec. 2 from 9:30-11:30 AM
- Please sign up by August 24th online or in the foyer
- \$5 suggested donation for materials
- There will be NO CHILDCARE
- If you are not able to attend in person but would like to participate through watching the class recordings / have the class materials, sign up online or in the foyer
- Questions? Contact Roxie Goetz (roxie.goetz196@gmail.com)

“The Way Out of Blindness: Trust”

Luke 18:31-43

August 10, 2025

Message by: Steve Benton

I. The disciples were blind to God’s plan for Jesus to die and rise again (Luke 18:31-34).

II. The blind beggar saw who Jesus is and trusted Him enough to call out in need (Luke 18:35-43).

Main Idea: The way out of blindness is to trust Jesus.

Applications:

Hymn Sing!

Please join us today 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.

Community Groups Start September 7!

New community groups are starting on Sunday, September 7! Our groups typically meet twice a month; childcare is provided. **Signups in the foyer.** Questions? Contact Pastor Levi at levi@Faith-cr.org.

Infant Dedication is scheduled for August 31!

If you are interested in having your child dedicated or would like more information, please call the church office at 319.393.7790.