

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our **FBC Children's Ministry**:

- For our Wednesday evening Awana program that kicks-off August 27, that God would raise up all the needed helpers, especially verse listeners.
- For the fall teachers and helpers of Children's Ministry. We still have need for childcare workers. May God continue to provide people who have a passion to invest in the lives of children.
- For the children of FBC to have a desire to know Jesus personally, be close to Him, and share His love with others.
- For the unchurched children that attended our summer VBS, that we would be able to make connections with their families and invite them to attend church and Awana.

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 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,
VISIT **FAITHB.ORG**.

Welcome to FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

AUGUST 3, 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 Self-Dependent
Rich Man"**

Luke 18:18-30

NEXT WEEK

Steve Benton Speaking

Luke 18:31-43

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 6: MS & HS Crossroads, 6:45 pm

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!

August 20: Color Wars, 6 pm

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 we focus on the topic of "Overcoming" before starting a new series with Carl Reed on August 10.

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.

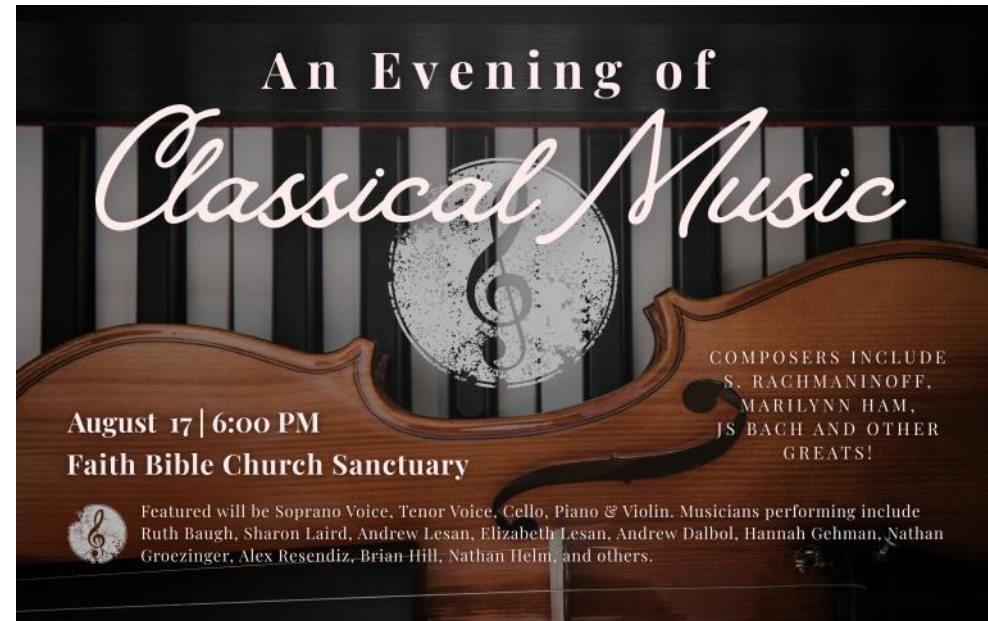
Mosaic is a ministry for young singles (typically in their 20s) to be able to connect and grow in their Christian walk. There is a time of fellowship over food and a study.

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.



**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 Helmi, and others.



AWANA

SUNDAY AM

We are in need of verse listeners for Awana. This is an easy & fun way to invest in our kids, all the while getting to have the benefit of hearing scripture recited and on your mind!

Do you want to build into the lives of children? We have many different serving opportunities within children's ministry, from direct interaction to facilitating in the program. We need volunteers!

Interested? Contact Laura Buchanan @ laura@Faith-cr.org

“The Self-Dependent Rich Man”

Luke 18:18-30

August 3, 2025

Message by: Steve Benton

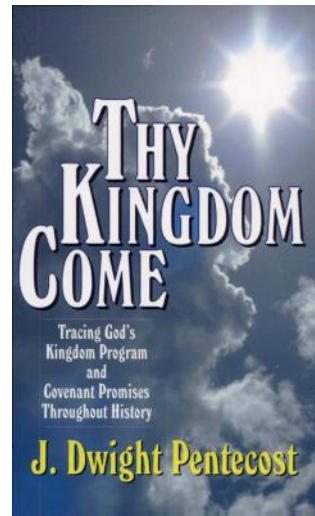
- I. Jesus’ words should shock people who rely on themselves to be right with God (Luke 18:18-23).

- II. People are not saved by their own abilities and smarts but rather by God’s power (Luke 18:24-27).

- III. There is great reward in following Jesus (Luke 18:28-30).

Main Idea: Jesus shocks self-dependent people because He shows that no one can be good enough to be right with God.

Applications:



LIVING IN FAITH TOGETHER
TUESDAY WOMENS' 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 and having the class materials, also sign up online or in the foyer
- Questions? Contact Roxie Goetz (roxie.goetz196@gmail.com)