

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Our annual Faith Bible Church **Vacation Bible School** will take place June 15-19.



**Please pray:**

- that our VBS theme (International Spy Academy), 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

~ *Christian sympathy is extended to Marge Hubert on the death of her husband, Jim Hubert, and extended to Sheri Hubert on the death of her father.*

**YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES**

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2026 .....	\$86,559.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2026.....	\$77,664.87
Feb. 2026 General Fund Giving .....	\$72,199.33
Feb. 2026 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund) .....	\$35,983.00

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](http://faithb.org).

*Stay connected with us!*

**ADDRESS:** 1800 46th St NE, Cedar Rapids

**PHONE:** 319-393-7790

**Church Office Hours:**

Tu-F 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

**WIFI:** FBCGuest, Password "hebrews1025"

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**Church Website:** [faithb.org](http://faithb.org)



FOR A COMPLETE CHURCH CALENDAR & MORE INFORMATION VISIT [FAITHB.ORG](http://FAITHB.ORG)



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Welcome to  
**FAITH BIBLE CHURCH**  
APRIL 12, 2026



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 Road to Emmaus"**  
**Luke 23:13-35**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Steve Benton Speaking**  
**Luke 24:36-53**

**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**

**Nursery** (Infant - 2 year old, Rm 127)

**Sunday School** (PreK, Rooms 107-108;

K-5th, start in gym | K-1st Rm 111,  
2nd-3rd Rm 109, 4th-5th Rm 104)

**Sunday Crossroads**

(6<sup>th</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade, lower level)

**Adult Bible Fellowships**

Walking in the Truth (Chapel)

The Builders (Room 143)

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

**Nursery** (Infant - 2 year old, Rm 127)

**Children's Church**

(PreK, Rm 107; K- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Rm 111)

**Adult Bible Fellowship**

Edge (Room 128)

**Community Groups | 6:00**

## STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

**April 15:** Crossroads Night @ 6:45pm

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

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:

**VBS – June 15-19**

**Awana – Wednesdays 6:45-8:15pm**

## CONNECTION POINTS:

### Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Doug Laird is leading us through a series in Nehemiah. Would you like to know how to relate to a difficult boss, deal with discouragement, cope with criticism, develop a "serving others" attitude, handle money wisely, or unify a group's efforts towards a goal? If so, join us for nine weeks as we walk with Nehemiah as he strides across the Biblical landscape teaching us how to live life in the good times and the tough times.

**The Builders ABF** (Discipling the Next Generation) - 9:00 AM, Room 143

We are in a series on the book of Ruth by Alister Begg. The book of Ruth is written into a whirl of social, religious, and moral chaos. It is a reminder that there is hope, that a remnant of true faith remains, and that God continues to work in the lives of ordinary people.

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

Join other young adults in the EDGE group as Matthew White leads us in a study on Hebrews.

**Women's LIFT Morning Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 9:30 AM**

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

**Women's Evening Bible Study | Wednesdays @ 7:00 PM**

## CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

# CARE MINISTRY WORKSHOP

*What's in Your Portfolio?  
Biblical Stewardship and  
Biblically Responsible Investing*

**Sunday, May 3  
12:15 - 2:30 PM in the gym**

**LUNCH PROVIDED  
RSVP BY APRIL 26**

Sign up in the church foyer or  
contact the office



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### TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Biblical stewardship 101
- 5 money management principles
- The before & after of retirement
- 5 uses of money

**The workshop is  
for all age levels.**

*Lance Greco from Benjamin F.  
Edwards & Co. will be  
presenting*



# EvangelismSHIFT

**Sunday Mornings | 10:45-12:00 | Room 128**

**STARTING MAY 3  
SIGN UP AT FAITHB.ORG**



Questions? Contact Levi Anderson ([levi@Faith-cr.org](mailto:levi@Faith-cr.org))

“The Road to Emmaus”  
Luke 24:13-35  
April 12, 2026  
Message by: Steve Benton

I. Those without hope of the risen Jesus are sad (Luke 24:13-24).

II. The Old Testament, from beginning to end, points to Jesus and His death/resurrection (Luke 24:25-27).

III. Jesus’ resurrection gives those who believe in Him purpose (Luke 24:28-35).

Main Idea: Jesus’ resurrection changes everything!

Applications:



## CHURCH WORK DAY

Please join us in serving our church by helping with outdoor maintenance on Saturday, April 18 from 9AM—Noon. Bring your own work gloves and gardening tools.

## A Potluck to Welcome Paul & Hope Cheshier

Please join us in the church gym after the second service for a potluck on April 26. Paul and Hope Cheshier will share with us about their ministry, called Hur House, where they provide a place for missionaries, pastors, and their families to find rest, renewal, restoration and encouragement. (See [hurhouse.org](http://hurhouse.org) for more info.) Please join us for fellowship, and if you are able, bring a main dish and either a side or dessert. Questions? Contact Sharon Laird, 319-360-8578.

*You are invited to our FBC Women's Retreat* at Red Cedar Lodge, Wanatee Park on Saturday, April 25 from 9:30am-3:30pm! This year's theme is "Treasures in the Darkness" with speaker Hope Cheshier. At our retreat, meaningful time will be spent in breakout sessions, fellowship, uplifting music, and much more. We hope to see you there! Register by April 17 online at [faithb.org/events](http://faithb.org/events), in the church foyer, or call the church office.



**Faith Friends** The women of FBC are invited to a Faith Friends gathering on Thursday, April 23 at 1 pm in the FBC gym!

# INTERNATIONAL SPY ACADEMY

AGENTS FOR THE ONE TRUE GOD™

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

9 AM - NOON | JUNE 15-19

& THURSDAY  
EVENING

AGENTS 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 12th, set up on the 14th after church, meal set up on the 18th, and tear down on the 19th.
- 3 There will be information meetings for Guides, Craft Helpers, and Registration Helpers on Thursday, June 11th 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 2026) are welcome!

