

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Tracy and Brenda Lesan**, our commissioned missionaries serving with Crossworld in Bratislava, Slovakia.

--for the upcoming outreach-carnival that we're leading for the regional Child Evangelism Fellowship team (we're volunteers) on September 5: that a lot of elementary-aged children and their families would come and be open to the gospel

--that the two schools in our neighborhood would remain open to our clubs and new kids would want to join this year

--for a good start with Tracy's English classes at the art university

--for God's Word to impact the students at Word of Life Bible Institute in Hungary when Tracy teaches there at the end of September

--for God's continued blessing upon Brenda's small groups for women and Tracy's preaching at church

THANK YOU for your vital partnership in this ministry!

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2026	\$86,559.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2026.....	\$87,707.10
July 2026 General Fund Giving	\$90,596.40
July 2026 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$20,045.50

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:

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

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Welcome to FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 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 Lord Stirs the Heart"
Ezra 1:1-11

NEXT WEEK

Steve Benton speaking
Ezra 2:1-70

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

(6th grade -12th 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- 2nd grade, Rm 111)

Adult Bible Fellowship

Edge (Room 128)

STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

Aug 26 No Crossroads- Leader's Meeting 6-7:30pm, dinner provided

Sept 2 School Year Kickoff

Sept 25-27 DNOW



Scan the QR code for the calendar or get more info for student ministry activities & events at: linktr.ee/fbccrossroads

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

AWANA meetings:

Wed, August 26 - All Awana Staff Meeting 7pm, Room 104

Wed, Sept 2 - First Club Meeting 6:45-8:15pm, Trek & Journey 6:15-6:45.

Register online at faithb.org.

If you are interested in being a verse listener during Awana, please contact Russ Telecky or call the church office (319.393.7790).

Christmas play practices start Sept. 13th, 10:45am. K-2nd start in room 111.

3rd-5th go to the gym. Auditions are Sept. 20th.

PIANIST NEEDED! A piano accompanist is needed for the children's Christmas play practices on Sundays in the gym during the second service (practices begin September 13) and also for the play on December 13. If you can fill that need, reach out to Ruth Baugh or Laura Buchanan or call the church office (319.393.7790).

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

The Bible assumes that we do not know instinctively how to talk with God but rather need some help with knowing how to do so. Join us for this new study as we look at how to interpret Psalms with the goal of equipping us to better talk to God in praise and prayer. The class is taught by Carl Reed.

The Builders ABF (Discipling the Next Generation) - 9:00 AM, Room 143
Join us for a new study called "Not My Jesus" by Shane Pruitt. The focus of the study is identifying "counterfeit" versions of Jesus shaped by modern preferences, culture, and personal tolerances rather than the Bible.

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

The Edge group is currently joining our EvangelismSHIFT class to learn how to be a witness in day to day life.

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

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FBC Labor Day Picnic Potluck!

All are invited to the FBC Labor Day Picnic Potluck on Monday, September 7 at Morgan Creek Park. Bring an entrée and also a side dish or dessert to share, your own drinks and table service, and yard games to play with friends. At 11:30 AM gather in the pavilion for the lunch meal! We have the pavilion from 9 am-10 pm, so feel free to enjoy fellowship at any time in the day!

Library Changes

For over 30 years, Marge Hubert has faithfully cared for our FBC Church Library. She is now transitioning out of that position and Lisa Schlaak will be stepping into the role. In the future, if you have questions about the FBC Library, contact Lisa at 319-360-5531 or email her at kl_schlaak@hotmail.com.

The Church in ACTion, Part 2

A women's study of the book of Acts, ten lessons on Wednesdays 7:00-8:15 PM beginning September 16 in the chapel. Picking up in chapter 18 with Paul in Corinth, we will continue to see what Jesus taught carried out through the Holy Spirit and the body of believers in Acts. Even if you weren't with us last Spring, feel free to jump in and join us to see how we can put these teachings into ACTion here and now! If you have questions or would like to sign up for the weekly Zoom link, let Patty know at 319-393-2872 or e-mail jorjustice@gmail.com.

New Children's Ministry Advancement!



As part of our ongoing efforts to enhance security at FBC, we will be installing doors and an access control system in two hallways of the children's ministry wing. Your help is needed in financing this important project! **Check out the display board in the foyer to see the project rendering and learn more about how to give!**

Community Groups Start September 13

Our groups typically meet twice a month on Sunday evenings; childcare is provided. **Signups in the foyer.** Questions? Contact Pastor Levi Anderson at levi@Faith-cr.org.

"The Lord Stirs the Heart"

Ezra 1:1-11

August 23, 2026

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. God can stir the hearts/minds of anyone to carry out His will (Ezra 1:1-5).
- II. God reminds people that He always does what He says He will do while they travel through their circumstances (Ezra 1:6-11).

Main Idea: The Lord breaks through into everyday lives and stirs hearts.

Applications:

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:



To sign up go to faithb.org
Questions?
Contact Pastor
Levi Anderson
(levi@faith-cr.org)

MEN'S
RETREAT

SEPT 18-19
EAST IOWA
BIBLE CAMP

NEW Women's Lift Study! Tuesdays beginning Sept 8, 9:30-11:30am. Come at 9:15am for a social time! The book of James helps us look at our hearts and examine our spiritual maturity so we can "...count it all joy...". Come join us for a twelve week study in the book of James featuring a Kay Arthur DVD series and Chuck Swindoll Bible study. Questions? Contact roxie.goetz192@gmail.com. Register in the foyer or online at faithb.org. No nursery offered. If you are unable to attend, the workbook and audio are available.

Infant Dedication | August 30

If you are interested in having your child dedicated or would like more information, please call the church office at 319-393-7790.



CONGRATULATIONS TO JORDAN & ANNA STAAL
on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Hope, on August 19!
Olivia was 7 lb, 7 oz and 20.5" long and is welcomed
by her siblings, Naomi & Corey, and her grandparents,
Linda & David Possehl and Ralph & Marian Staal.



community beyond our preference
to Christ's purpose

Volunteers Needed! DNOW WEEKEND
SEPT 25-27

What is Disciple Now?

DNOW is a weekend retreat for MS & HS students for the purpose of studying God's Word and emphasizing discipleship. The studies are led by adults with the goal of exposing students to God's truths and challenging them to accept Jesus as Savior and/or deepen their walk with the Lord.

ADULT VOLUNTEER HELP is needed throughout the weekend!

If you are interested in helping, scan the QR Code, contact Joe Pelling at joe@faith-cr.org or find more info in the foyer.

