

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **Lance and Katie Knight**, our commissioned missionaries serving with InterVarsity in New Zealand.

~ Praise God for all the new students coming to our Bible studies this semester! So many are spiritually hungry and have a genuine desire to learn and grow.

~ Ask the Spirit to continue stirring in David's heart. Although he grew up in a Christian family, he has little understanding of the gospel and was never interested in faith until now.

~ Pray for Sophie as she seeks to grow in her faith and establish spiritual practices. She identifies as a Christian but before coming to our Bible study on campus had no Christian community and is not yet part of a church.

~ Please lift up Z, an international student who came to faith last year but is currently wrestling with doubts and struggling to believe parts of the Bible. Pray for her faith to be strengthened and ask the Lord to give us wisdom as we walk with her.

We appreciate FBC's prayerful support in our 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 30, 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
"What's In a List?"
Ezra 2:1-70

NEXT WEEK

Steve Benton speaking
Ezra 3:1-7

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:

Sept 2 Crossroads School Year Kickoff @ FBC, 6:45!

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:



The first Awana night is this Wednesday, **September 2!** If you haven't registered your kids, you can do so now at faithb.org. Club Meeting 6:45-8:15pm, Trek & Journey 6:15-6:45.

Christmas play practices start Sept. 13, 10:45am. K-2nd start in room 111. 3rd-5th go to the gym. Auditions are Sept. 20.

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:

 *Welcome New Members!*

JOSEPH & JAMIE ARELLANES

JODIE SHULTZ

CAROL BEST

ASHLEY GARRETSON

CORAL DYE

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 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!

The Church in ACTION, Part 2

Ladies, join us for a study of the book of Acts on Wednesday nights, 7:00-8:15, beginning September 16 in the chapel. 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.



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.



“What’s In a List?”

Ezra 2:1-70

August 30, 2026

Message by: Steve Benton

- I. These names show that God is faithful to His covenant promises (Ezra 2:1-2; Daniel 9:1-4; Genesis 12:1-3; 15:18).
- II. God does not need large numbers to do what He wants to do (Ezra 2:64; Acts 1:15).
- III. The Lord notices what we do for Him even if no one else does (Ezra 2:2, 36-39, 40; especially note Ezra 2:43-54, 55-57, 59-63; Matthew 10:42).
- IV. They gave generously according to what they had (Ezra 2:68-69; 1 Corinthians 16:2; 2 Corinthians 8:12; 9:7-8).
- V. Their return was all about worship (Ezra 2:65; John 4:23-24).

Main Idea: God is faithful to His promises to His worshipers.

Applications:

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:



NEW Women’s Lift Study! Tuesdays beginning Sept 8, 9:30-

11:30am | 9:15am social time | 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.

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.

Foster/Adoptive Moms Fellowship

On the first Wednesday of each month, we meet in Room 141 at FBC for a time of encouragement, devotions, prayer, and sharing the joys and challenges we experience in our unique journeys. Please join us Sept. 2 at 6:45 pm! Contacts: Jill Groezinger (jilljanae02@gmail.com) or Connie Ostroot (dcostroot@mchsi.com)



The Fount | Save the Date!

Our annual women’s outreach event is on Saturday, October 17 from 6:30 -8:30 PM. Please be praying for this event, and be thinking of women in your life who you could invite!