



MISSIONS PRAYER REQUESTS

LOCAL & GLOBAL

Please pray for our FBC Children's Ministry:

- for the children attending FBC to have a desire to know Jesus personally, be close to Him, and share His love with others.

Pray for the upcoming Children's Christmas Program Dec. 13th:

- that the children would be bold to invite friends and family who need to hear the gospel.
- that the children involved in the program would be excited to share the gospel.

Pray for Sunday morning Children's Ministry:

- that God would continue to provide people who have a passion to invest in the lives of children.
- that the children who attend would grow in their faith.

Pray for AWANA:

- for good health for all our AWANA leaders and volunteers that serve each Wednesday.
- that the children who attend would hide God's word in their hearts.

~ Christian sympathy is extended to Mike and Tanna Richard on the death of his mother, Vicki Richard.



CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2026	\$86,559.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2026	\$90,916.36
August 2026 General Fund Giving	\$113,381.14
August 2026 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$18,206.00

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.

Stay connected with us!

ADDRESS: 1800 46th St NE, Cedar Rapids

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Church Office Hours:

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

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Church Website: faithb.org



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Welcome to FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



MAKING DISCIPLES AND EQUIPPING
THEM TO BECOME FULLY DEVOTED
FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST

TODAY AT FBC

Breakfast Fellowship

8:15 - 8:55 AM; 10:15-10:45 AM (Gym)

First Hour | 9:00-10:15 AM

Nursery | *Infant - 2 year old*

Sunday School | *PreK - 3rd grade*

Sunday Crossroads | *6th - 12th grade*

Adult Bible Fellowships | *Walking in the Truth (Chapel), The Builders (Rm 143)*

Second Hour | 10:45-11:55 AM

Nursery | *Infant - 2 year old*

Children's Church | *PreK & K- 2nd*

Adult Bible Fellowship | *Edge (Rm 128)*



**"Opposition to
God's Work"**
Ezra 4:1-5
by Steve Benton

NEXT WEEK
Ezra 4:6-23
by Steve Benton

**9AM Service
Livestream on**
Facebook &
Faithb.org

WORSHIP SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY @ 9AM & 10:45 AM



STUDENT MINISTRY

Sept 30 HS & MS Crossroads @ FBC, 6:45!

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Awana meets Wednesdays at FBC:
Club Meetings 6:45-8:15pm
Trek & Journey 6:15-6:45pm

Christmas play practices are today at 10:45am, K-2nd start in room 111, 3rd-5th go to the gym. The Christmas program will be Dec. 13 at 5:00pm followed by a light meal.



CONNECTION POINTS

Adult Bible Fellowships

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 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, Rm 143

Join the Builders ABF for a new theology study based on Paul Tripp's book called "Do You Believe?" What we believe directly influences how we live. Join us as we focus on this aspect in particular, the practical side of theology, along with practical tools for teaching these truths to the next generation.

Edge (*College & Career*) | 10:45 AM, Rm 128

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



DURING THE WEEK

Men's Bible Study | Bible Project - 10 Commandments | Wednesdays @ 6:30 AM

Women's Study | The Church in ACTION | Wednesdays @ 7-8:15 PM

Women's LIFT Study | The Book of James | Tuesdays @ 9:30-11:30 AM



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Children's Ministry will be packing boxes later this fall, and we'd love your help filling them with a few personal care items! We've put together a list of suggested items below. As you're shopping, consider picking up a few extra items to help us bless children in need. Drop your donations in the labeled tote by the Resource Room!

WASHCLOTHS, COMBS, BRUSHES, BASEBALL CAPS,
STOCKING CAPS, FLIP FLOPS, TOOTHBRUSHES, HAIRBOWS,
HAIRCLIPS, SCRUNCHIES, BAND AIDS, NAIL CARE SET
(CLIPPERS, FILES, ETC.)





SATURDAY OCTOBER 17 6:30 PM- 8:30PM



You are invited!

Join us for a casual evening of coffee, chocolate, and conversation for all women! This relaxing time will include an encouraging faith message and fun giveaways. Please be praying for this event, and be thinking of women in your life who you could invite!

Please **RSVP** in the church foyer or online at faithb.org by Thurs, Oct 15. Adults only.



SERMON NOTES

“Opposition to God’s Work”

Ezra 4:1-5

September 27, 2026

Message by: Steve Benton

I. Opposition to God’s work comes couched in words of unity (Ezra 4:1-3).

II. Opposition to God’s work comes with attempts to discourage (Ezra 4:4-5).

Main Idea: Opposition will come to God’s work.

Applications:



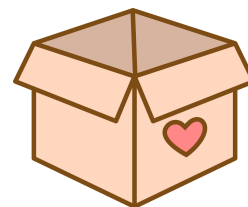
CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS



BAPTISM

We will be having a baptism service on October 25 after the 10:45 AM service. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastors Steve, Levi, Joe, or Brian in the church office (319-393-7790).

FBC CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE-AGE YOUNG ADULTS



Faith Bible will be preparing care packages to show support and encouragement to our college-age young adults (typically 18-22 years old) whether in college, the military, or the work force. If you would like to have your son, daughter, or yourself included in this project for 2026-27, the online form needs to be completed yearly. Please complete the online form by Monday, October 5. Go to faithb.org and click on Events > Registrations. Questions? Contact the church office, 319.393.7790 or fbc@faithb.org.