



MISSIONS PRAYER REQUESTS

LOCAL & GLOBAL

commUNITY

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to Christ's purpose

Our FBC Students Ministries DNOW weekend is September 25-27th. The theme this year is community. Please be praying for this event in the following ways, for:

- our students to have open hearts to what God is teaching them
- adult leaders as they connect, teach, and disciple our students in small groups and games
- the Meyers, as they are helping plan the big game and put the final pieces together
- the Sabins and McCormicks as they host HS students at their houses
- everyone to stay healthy, safe travels between events, and sleep well
- our group to grow together as a youth group!
- our kids to resonate with the message of CommUNITY and see how, as the body of Christ, we need to be unified together to reach others with Jesus.



CHURCH 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

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

Second Hour | 10:45-11:55 AM

FAMILY CHURCH SUNDAY

Nursery (Room 127) & Preschool
(Room 107) available both services.

No Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday
School, or Sunday Crossroads today.



*"Everyone Has a
Need to Feel Close
to God"*

*Ezra 3:1-6a
by Steve Benton*

NEXT WEEK
*Ezra 3:8-13
by Steve Benton*

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

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



STUDENT MINISTRY

Sept 9 HS & MS Crossroads @ FBC, 6:45!

Sept 25-27 DNOW Weekend!



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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Awana has started! It's not too late to register your kids – go to faithb.org to register them today! Awana meets Wednesdays at FBC, Club Meetings 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 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 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, Rm 143

Join us for an apologetics study called "Tactics" by Gregory Koukl. Together we will learn how to get in the driver's seat in order to have tactful discussions about faith and present the truth clearly, cleverly, and persuasively.

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 (*starting again Sept 23*)

Women's Study | The Church in ACTION | Wednesdays @ 7-8:15 PM (*starting Sept 16*)

Women's LIFT Study | The Book of James | Tuesdays @ 9:30-11:30 AM (*starting Sept 8*)



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Faith

FRIENDS

LUNCHEON

Ladies, you are invited!
Faith Friends Luncheon

September 24 | 11am
 at Alburnett Historical Society | RVSP to Becky Cooper (319.389.7917) by Sept 17 to attend!



REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 10!
 Go to Faithb.org or scan the QR code!



MEN'S

RETREAT

SEPT 18-19

EAST IOWA BIBLE CAMP





Save the Date!

Sat, Oct 17 | 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Please be praying for our annual women's outreach event, The Fount, and think of ladies in your life whom you could invite!



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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.





SERMON NOTES

“Everyone Has a Need to Feel Close to God”

Ezra 3:1-6a

September 6, 2026

Message by: Steve Benton

I. Worship is to be top priority for God’s people (Ezra 3:1-2).

II. Scary situations remind God’s people how much they need access to Him (Ezra 3:3-6a).

Main Idea: Everyone, all the time, needs to feel close to God.

Applications:



CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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 jorpjustice@gmail.com.

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!

FAMILY CHURCH SUNDAY

This Sunday is a Family Church Sunday! There will be no Sunday classes kindergarten through adult ABF's. These Sundays are a great opportunity for families to be together in the worship service. There will be nursery and preschool classes available.