



MISSIONS PRAYER REQUESTS

LOCAL & GLOBAL

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

Please pray for Alexis who came to faith at the start of this year. She's been struggling with both her mental and physical health, which have presented challenges in discipleship as it's hard for her to make it to church and often cancels our Bible study meetings. Pray for her to learn healthy habits that will improve her mental and physical well being, and that she will learn how to prioritize Christian community and discipleship.

We ask you to lift up Dave, Ming, Bell, Jules, Zian, and Shuo – all international students who are exploring Christianity and coming along to our group Bible study. They are curious and asking good questions. Pray that they will continue taking steps towards Jesus and ask the Spirit to help them understand the gospel.

The school year is winding down and we're beginning to think about what ministry will look like over the NZ summer. Some students will leave Auckland but many will still be around. Pray for God to guide us as we consider how to continue connecting with students in this season and walk with them in their faith journeys.



CHURCH FINANCES

Monthly FBC General Fund Budget Target for 2026	\$86,559.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2026	\$88,410.90
September General Fund Giving for 2026	\$68,367.29
September 2026 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$21,287.65
September 2026 3 rd Quarter Benevolence Fund Balance (not part of General Fund)	\$37,733.86

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

OCTOBER 25, 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*

Baptisms after Second Hour



"Celebrating the Lamb"

Ezra 6:13-22
by Steve Benton

NEXT WEEK

Ezra 7:1-10
by Steve Benton

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

WORSHIP SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY @ 9AM & 10:45 AM
COMMUNITY GROUPS MEET TONIGHT @ 6:00



STUDENT MINISTRY

Oct 28 HS & MS Crossroads @ FBC, 6:45!

**Nov 14 Day of Global Youth Evangelism (Dare 2 Share Live)!
10am-5:30pm > Sign up via QR code below**

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.

A.S.K. (Ask. Seek. Knock. - Engaging Questions of Culture) | Starting Nov 1 | 10:45 AM, Rm 128 | In Matthew 7, Jesus invites us to come to Him as we pursue truth. This new ABF seeks to do that by biblically and prayerfully engaging the current questions of our culture. All are welcome! Questions? Contact Nicholas Clay (njrclay@gmail.com).



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

Story Time | Children & Caregivers | 2nd & 4th Friday each month @ 9:30 AM, FBC Library



ANNOUNCEMENTS

dare 2 share
live



**Day of
Global Youth
Evangelism**

ACTIVATE

We are once again hosting Day of Global Youth Evangelism (formerly D2S LIVE) here at FBC and we need your support as we welcome 200+ students & adult leaders to this event! Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas with varying time commitments to help this fantastic event run smoothly! Please consider helping in one of these areas listed & scan the QR code for more info:

WAYS TO HELP:

- Set Up/Tear Down Team
- Snack Bar Support
- Lunch Prep & Clean Up
- Outreach Support
- Prayer Team
- Hot Chocolate Bar

NOVEMBER 14, 2026

10am - 5:30pm

(Pre-party starts at 9:15AM)

**SCAN QR
CODE!**



d2slive-cr.org



1

Brochures with instructions, box labels, packing suggestions, and empty shoeboxes (while supplies last) are at the big red and green shoebox across from the Resource Room.

2

To begin its journey to a child, place your packed shoebox (with a label attached!) in the big shoebox by Wednesday, November 15.

Questions? Go to samaritanaspurse.org for more information or contact Jenny Evans, 319.393.7790.



SERMON NOTES

"Celebrating the Lamb"

Ezra 6:13-22

October 25, 2026

Message by: Steve Benton

I. God's people should take time to pause and celebrate His grace and mercy (Ezra 6:13-18).

II. God's people should celebrate the Lamb that saved them by dying in their place (Ezra 6:19-22).

Main Idea: We should pause to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection for us.

Applications:



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BAPTISM

We will be having a baptism service TODAY after the 10:45 AM service. All of our church family is invited to attend the baptism service and join us in witnessing God's work in the lives of fellow believers!

~ Christian sympathy is extended to Stephen & Erin Pitts on the death of his mother, Patricia Ann Pitts.



All Church Potluck with Mike Cantonwine & Maree Bean | Eastern Iowa FCA

Come and hear about what God is doing in Eastern Iowa through Fellowship of Christian Athletes! Whether you are a long-time supporter or are new to FCA, please join us in the church gym after the second service for a potluck on November 8. Mike Cantonwine (FCA Area Representative) and Maree Bean (FCA Outdoors Ambassador) will share about their specific ministries within FCA. Come for fellowship, and bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share. Questions? Contact Maree Bean (319.350.9189).



Welcome New Members!
JASON & BROOK HESS



CONGRATULATIONS TO CASEY & EMMA KNIGHT
*on the birth of their son, Stetson
David Knight, on Oct 17!*