

MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for **John and Lois North**, our commissioned missionaries serving with AFCI in Australia.

~Pray for John as he has taken the month of January to write a book for pastors, church leaders, and church planters on four strategies of multiplication that were used in the New Testament Church and can be used by churches today.

~Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide John to clearly cast a vision for multiplication among church leaders today and to show how this was accomplished in the New Testament church as he writes.

~Pray for a season of great fruitfulness as John refocuses on his primary giftings of preaching, teaching, and writing now that he has passed leadership of the AFCI Australia team to his younger teammate.

~Pray that God will open up new relationships for us with people who are open or searching for God/answers. We have started an evangelistic Bible study in our home and want to pack it with this kind of person! We will be walking through our neighborhood at least once a week, praying for our neighbors and for open doors. Pray that God will send searching people into their yards to chat with us as we walk and pray.

~Pray for Lois as she has significant knee pain. She is on a long waiting list for knee surgery.

~Pray for our daughter Caroline, who is now engaged to a wonderful young man that she led to Christ during college days and has been dating for several years, that she and Matt will be well prepared for a lifelong, God-glorifying marriage.

YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2024	\$81,167.00
Average General Fund Giving for 2024	\$86,351.93
December 2024 General Fund Giving	\$161,939.20
December 2024 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund).....	\$49,498.50

If the Lord lays on your heart a desire 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 can give online at faithb.org.

Stay connected with us!

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CHURCH CALENDAR &
MORE INFORMATION,
INCLUDING STAFF AND
CHURCH OFFICERS,
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Welcome to

FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

February 2, 2025

making disciples and equipping them to become fully devoted followers of Christ

SUNDAY AT FAITH BIBLE CHURCH

Today's Worship Services

9:00 & 10:45 AM

Steve Benton Speaking
"Sitting at the Feet of
Jesus"
Luke 10:38-42

Next week:

Steve Benton
"Lord, Teach Us to Pray"
Luke 11:1-13

Live Streaming the 9:00 AM service on
Facebook Live and on Faithb.org

Breakfast Fellowship Time

8:15 - 8:55 AM in the gym

AMP (AM Prayer) Adult Bible Fellowship

8:00 - 8:45 AM, room 103

First Hour (9:00 - 10:15 AM)

Sunday School (2 years old through 5th grade)

Sunday Crossroads (6th grade -12th grade)

Adult Bible Fellowships (Walking in the Truth, The Builders)

Second Hour (10:45 - 11:55 AM)

Preschool Sunday School (Room 107)

Children's Church (K - 2nd grade, Room 111)

By Design (Preschool - 6th grade, Room 125)

Adult Bible Fellowship (Edge)

Community Groups (6:00 PM)

CONNECTING IN ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIPS ON SUNDAY MORNING

If you have any questions about these groups, contact the church office or speak with Pastor Levi.

- **The Builders** - Parents with children of all ages in the home
9:00 AM, Room 143
- **AMP Morning Prayer** - AM Prayer Group
8:00 AM, Room 103
- **Walking in the Truth** - Bible literacy & Christian worldview
9:00 AM, Chapel
- **Edge** - College & Career
10:45 AM, Room 128

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STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:

February 2: No Growth Group

February 5: MS&HS Crossroads @ 6:45pm

March 14-15: MS Retreat | Des Moines, Grace Church

Get more info for student ministry activities & events:

<https://linktr.ee/fbccrossroads>

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:



Pick up a 14-day devotional and activity to celebrate Valentine's day with your children. Located at the CM desk and check-in stations.

AWANA - Every Wednesday at 6:45 PM

CONNECTION POINTS:

Adult Bible Fellowship Information

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

Join Pastor Levi and the WIT group as they walk through the book of 1 Timothy. This letter from Paul to his dear friend Timothy touches on many important aspects of God's design for the local church. All are welcome for this 10-week study of digging into what God says about life in His church!

The Builders ABF (Parents with kids in the home) - 9:00 AM, Room 143

We are beginning a new study based on the book *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel. Join us as we investigate the truth about Jesus Christ as Strobel unpacks the facts that guided him from atheism to faith in Christ. Questions? Contact Andrew Laird (andrewjlaird@gmail.com).

AMP Sunday AM Prayer Group - 8:00 AM, Room 103

Whether you feel comfortable praying out loud or not, everyone is welcome for this intentional time of Scripture-based prayer as we praise and petition God through prayer for our church and our world.

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

We have started 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.

MOSAIC | Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:00 PM at FBC for singles: college to age 29.

Mosaic is a ministry for young singles (typically in their 20s) to be able to connect and grow in their Christian walk. There is a time of fellowship over food, and a study.

Women's Evening Bible Study | Wednesdays @ 7:00-8:15 PM | FBC Chapel

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

Women's LIFT Bible Study | Tuesdays @ 9:30-11:30 AM | FBC Gym

CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Baby Bottle Boomerang



- 1 We are partnering with Bridgehaven Pregnancy Support Center to celebrate the intrinsic value of all human life!
- 2 Pick up a baby bottle in the foyer to fill it with coins, cash, or a check.
- 3 When you see the bottle in your home, cover the ministry in prayer. Your donation will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of women and men facing an unplanned pregnancy.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR BABY BOTTLE ON FEB 23



FEBRUARY 8, 2025

HELP + INVITE FRIENDS

Please invite friends to the event and/or help serve before, during, & after the event! Signups are in the church foyer.

RSVP ONLINE TO COME: faithhb.org



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE: budget overview and by-law amendment approval (see proposed change in the foyer and in the gym)

FEBRUARY 20 | 7PM



COME FOR SOUP SUPPER AT 6PM

“Sitting at the Feet of Jesus”
Luke 10:38-42
February 2, 2025
Message by: Steve Benton

I. Disciples value reflecting on the Lord’s words (Luke 10:38-39).

II. “To be occupied with Christ is more important than to be occupied for Christ”* (Luke 10:40-42).

Main Idea: To be occupied with Christ is more important than to be occupied for Christ – J. Dwight Pentecost

Applications:

Infant Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, February 23

If you are interested in having your child dedicated or would like more information, please call the church office at 319.393.7790.

*J. Dwight Pentecost, The Words and Works of Jesus Christ; Zondervan, 1981; p. 303.