#### **MISSIONS: LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for **Mike and Jessica Cantonwine**, our commissioned missionaries serving with FCA in the eastern lowa area.

#### Family

- -Continued prayers are appreciated for us all to be/stay healthy.
- -Please pray for healing for our extended families- Mike has an aunt that is very ill, Jess' and Mike's parents have some physical ailments.
- -Continued prayers for more opportunities to be a witness to our neighbors. We have multiple other friends and family that we ask you to join us in prayer for salvation and an ongoing relationship with Jesus.

#### <u>FCA</u>

- -The Eastern Iowa FCA "Night of Champions" fundraising banquet is this month, please pray for it to go well and that goals are met in support of the ministry.
- -Please pray for our summer camps. Our sports camp is full but a new Discipleship/Leadership camp is still needing to be filled. Both camps have scholarships, planning, and execution prayer needs.
- -Pray for additional opportunities to meet with coaches, athletes and students.
- -Pray for the transition process of current student leaders (seniors) as they give leadership to younger/other leaders so that huddles can continue smoothly and grow.
- -Continued prayers for the Staff, Board, Coaches and Volunteers as we reach the students and athletes here in Eastern Iowa with God's Word and the Gospel.
- ~Christian sympathy is extended to Jerry Law on the death of his wife, Marlys.

#### YOUR CHURCH and its FINANCES

Monthly General Fund Budget Target for 2025	
Average General Fund Giving for 2025	
February 2025 General Fund Giving	\$88,531.84
February 2025 Missions Giving (not part of General Fund)	\$39,805.00
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 sanctuary) or you can give online at faithb.org.	n the foyer and

# Stay connected with us!

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FOR A COMPLETE CHURCH CALENDAR & MORE INFORMATION, INCLUDING STAFF AND CHURCH OFFICERS, VISIT FAITHB.ORG.



#### **WORSHIP SERVICES**

9:00 & 10:45 AM

#### **TODAY'S SERMON**

**Steve Benton Speaking** 

"Responding to Jesus' Authority"

Luke 13:10-21

#### **NEXT WEEK**

Steve Benton Speaking Luke 13:22-35

#### **EACH WEEK**

9:00 Service Livestream on Facebook & Faithb.org

### TODAY AT FBC

**AMP** (AM Prayer Adult Bible Fellowship) 8:00 - 8:45 AM, Room 103

### Breakfast Fellowship

8:15 - 8:55 AM in the gym

### First Hour | 9:00 -10:15 AM

Sunday School (2 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade) Sunday Crossroads (6<sup>th</sup> grade -12<sup>th</sup> grade) Adult Bible Fellowships

> Walking in the Truth (Bible literacy, Chapel) The Builders (Adults with kids, Room 143)

### Second Hour | 10:45 -11:55 AM

Children's Church (PK- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Room 107) By Design (PK - 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Room 125) Adult Bible Fellowship

Edge (College & career, Room 128)

#### **STUDENT MINISTRY UPDATES:**

April 9: MS&HS Crossroads @ 6:45pm

April 13: Senior University @ 9am

**Graduating Seniors:** Complete the form by April 24th found through the link below or QR code to be spotlighted in the 2025 FBC Graduates Brochure!





#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES:**

- "Wonder Junction" VBS will be June 16-20!
- AWANA: Wednesday evenings from 6:45-8:15 pm

#### **CONNECTION POINTS:**

### **Adult Bible Fellowship Information**

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

Join us as we look at what deconstruction is, where it comes from, and how to answer in love based on a study called "The Deconstruction of Christianity" from Alisa Childers (author of "Another Gospel?") and Tim Barnett (creator of Red Pen Logic). Whether you have a loved one who has "deconstructed" or have never heard the word, this study will help Christians respond with truth to this growing movement.

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

We are starting a new series called "Male & Female He Created Them" which looks at what the Bible says about gender, sexuality, and marriage. In a world where these topics are constantly on spotlight, learn how to navigate them in a Christlike way. 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 are in a 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.

ONDSAIC | 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.

#### **CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Care Ministry Workshop**

- Be Informed & Prepared: A Guide for Power of Attorney Documents & Long Term Care Options
- Sunday, April 13, 12:15-2:30 PM, FBC Gym
- Free lunch included
- Learn about the importance of Power of Attorney documents & the various long term options for you and/or your family members. Stephanie Humphries from Right At Home will be presenting.
- Please RSVP by April 6 on the sheet in the foyer or by contacting the church office (<u>fbc@faithb.org</u> or call 319.393.7790). This workshop is for all age levels.

## You're Invited: Easter Potluck Dinner!

If you do not already have Easter dinner plans, please join us for a potluck meal in the church gym after the baptism is completed (following second service). If you are able to bring a main dish and either a side or dessert, great. If not, just come and join us in celebrating Christ's resurrection together! Due to the Easter breakfast earlier that morning, please do not bring your food items to the kitchen until after 10:15 on Sunday. We ask that you RSVP with how many in your family will attend, to: Sharon Laird, 319-360-8578 (text or call).



#### **SERMON NOTES**

"Enter Through the Narrow Door"
Luke 13: 22-35
April 6, 2025
Message by: Steve Benton

I. The narrow door to a right relationship with God is through faith in Jesus for the forgiveness of sin (Luke 13:22-30).

II. Israel, as a nation rejects Jesus as Messiah, but will one day, as a nation, come to Him in faith (Luke 13:31-35).

Main Idea: Enter the narrow door today because a day will come when it will not be open.

Applications:

#### **CONTINUED ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **BAPTISM**

We will be having a **baptism service** on April 20, Easter Sunday, after the 10:45 AM service. If you are interested in being baptized, please contact Pastor Steve, Levi, or Brian in the church office (319-393-7790).

### Palm Sunday / Good Friday Choir

The choir will be singing in the worship services on Palm Sunday, April 13 and Good Friday, April 18. Today is the last practice at 12:15 pm in the auditorium. Questions? Talk to Brian Hill or Ruth Baugh.

### Easter Breakfast Volunteers Needed!

Help is needed for the FBC Easter breakfast with preparing Egg Bake dishes and/or serving on Easter morning. More details and signup sheets are in the foyer. Sign up by April 13 to make this tradition possible! Questions? Talk to Jenny Evans (319.393.7790).

### **CHURCH WORK DAY**

Please join us in serving our church by helping with outdoor maintenance on Saturday, April 19 from 9AM—Noon. Bring your own work gloves and gardening tools.

### CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

FBC is looking for more players on Monday nights starting late spring. Games are 1 hour, starting at either 6 or 7 PM at Tait Cummins. Ages are 16+. If you are interested or have questions, please contact either Mike Cantonwine (563-920-5741) or Drew Sommerfelt (319-939-4351).

