



Connect Card



February 4, 2024

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*For Missions updates, see the Weekly Prayer Guide.



VBS Meeting

2/5/24, 6:30pm

VBS is our most exciting Children's Ministry event. We encourage you to be part of it. Join us in room 125 for our first meeting.



Daddy Daughter Tea

2/10/24, 2-4pm

Dads (and father figures) bring your girls ages 4 yrs. thru 6th grade.

Register @ www.fellowshipbible.org/ddt



Pasta with a Purpose

3/24/24, 4:30-7:30 pm

Silent Auction 4:30-6:30 pm

Dinner 5-7:30 pm

Child Care provided for 3 & under



Upward Soccer

Registration is now open. Jan. 1-31

\$130/ per player. Feb. 1-24 \$155 per player

player



Heart 2 Heart Ladies Retreat

4/19- 4/21

Save the date. More information coming soon.

KEY DATES

Feb 5 / 6:30pm

VBS meeting

Feb 10 / 8am

Small Group Leader Meeting

Feb 10 / 2pm

Daddy Daughter Tea

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Pasta with a Purpose

Now - Feb.24

Upward Soccer Registration

April 19-21

Womens Retreat

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Call to Worship

Rising Sun

Graves Into Gardens

Communion Introduction

Jesus Messiah

Holy Forever

Announcements

Children Dismissed

Message

Lord I Need You



ACTS: THE CHURCH THEN & NOW

Speaker: Mike Waldrop

Title: It's All About...?

Passage: Acts 8: 4-40

Series of horizontal lines for notes



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Prayer Guide

February 4, 2024

"It's All About...?"

"But when they believed Philip as he was proclaiming the good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they began to be baptized, both men and women."

Acts 8:12

Meditation

While we are looking at what we can learn from the early church, the passage we consider today doesn't mention the church at all. But, it does share two powerful stories about the gospel being shared and spread as the result of persecution.

In one case the message is validated by signs and wonders, but in the other the message is shared from the Scripture. In the first instance the message is shared because opportunity presented itself, and in the second as the result of divine direction.

Pray today that we would be motivated to share in similar ways, both at God's direction and simply when the opportunity arises. And pray that we would share simply because we have received something from God that is too good to keep to ourselves.



Congregation Prayer and Praises

Amy Renton:

Continue to praise God for my job: this is SUCH a blessing! Praise God for showing us forgiveness. Forgiveness helps us to heal from our own pain and show Jesus's love to an unbelieving world. Please pray for Robert's health: Bad flare- ups left him in bed all week. We trust Him in spite of the pain, but we feel helpless.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Heavenly Father, thank You for providing people with strong faith to reach the hearts of children as they seek direction and purpose. May children recognize Your power in their lives and choose to follow You like the first disciples did.

"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." — Proverbs 22:6 (NIV)

STUDENT MINISTRY

We praise you for your goodness, grace, and provision over our students and their families. We pray that You would bless each of them abundantly more than they could ever ask for or imagine, according to Your power at work in each of them (Ephesians 3:20). Please teach them to draw near to You and to know that You are drawing nearer to them through whatever may come in life. Help them to approach You with confidence so they find mercy and receive grace as you supply their every need through Christ Jesus Amen.

(James 4:8; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:19).

MISSIONARIES

Please pray for the missionary families and organizations we support around the world. Pray for wisdom, strength, and vision for each of them as they faithfully share the gospel and disciple people around the world. Pray also for them personally: for their health, family relationships and personal growth in their walk with Christ. A list of these missionaries is attached for you to help you as you pray.

Missionary Update

Recently, several FBC supported missionaries have indicated that they are suffering financially due to loss of support and/or increased living expenses. The church currently supports approximately twenty missionaries or mission organizations out of its budget on a monthly basis. We are sometimes able to meet additional financial requests from our missionaries, however the number of requests received in the past few months has exceeded what we have experienced in the past.

Given the recent budgetary challenges that the church is facing, the missions team is reluctant to prioritize any one need, missionary or ministry over another. However, we do not want the congregation to be unaware that missions needs exist and that some are quite urgent. If you feel called to support global missions beyond what the church supports through your normal tithes and offerings, we would be glad to share some of these financial requests with you. Please speak with a member of the missions team if you feel led to help address some of these needs. Thank you very much!

Missions team members: Julia Allen, Earl Cramp, John and Sarah McGregor, Don and Carol Smith.

Church Officers to Pray

Dan Hall (Elder)
Jaime Leiendecker (Deacon)

Church Families to Pray

Alex and Melissa Moore (Emerson, Sawyer, Emmalyn,
Molly, Ruby Moore)
Trudy Moore

Pray for Our Missionaries

PEOPLE & MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT	MISSION FIELD	ORGANIZATION
Raed Al-Seryani	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Norm & Cathy Beasley	N. Carolina	Wycliffe Bible Translators
Yuri & Olga Boldirev	Moldova	Christian Resource Center
Peter & Melodye Bowers	Albania	Christar
LuAnn Erickson		TEAM (<i>The Evangelical Alliance Mission</i>)
Rami Hanna	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Jamal Hashweh	Jordan	Refuge Cities Network
Larry & Jayme Hower	Dallas/Cuba	Avant
Tim & Kirsten Jenkins	North Africa	Avant
Alexey Kulemichev	Ukraine	Campus Crusade for Christ
Diane Lawrence	Hong Kong	Pioneers International
David & Debbie Moss	Croatia	HiS Print Ministries
Kevin & Linda Paszalek	Central Florida	Africa Inland Mission
David & Debbie Peterson	Global	East West Ministries
Felipe Ramos	Mexico	Latin American Indigenous Ministries
Rabih & Sandy Sabra	Lebanon	CBS Lebanon
Paul & Jean Sywulka	Guatemala	Avant
Jeannie Tabb	Ukraine	Resourcing Christian Education International (RCE)
Kent Wistrand	Mexico	Mixtec Indians

Organizations FBC Supports

For all Mankind Movement
Jordan Project - Refuge Cities Network