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WEEKLY CONNECTIONS

- **TUESDAYS-**
11:00AM
WOMEN'S PRAYER HOUR, FBC

- **6:30-8PM - YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP, FBC**

- **WEDNESDAYS-**
10-11:30AM - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, FBC

- **6:15-8:30PM - MOVEMENT YOUTH, FBC**

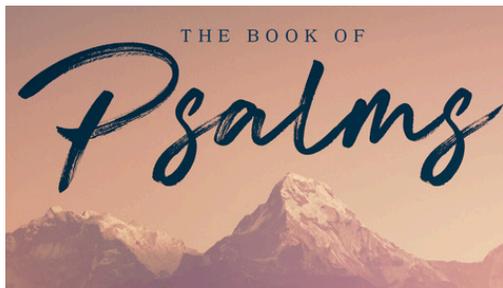
- **6:30-8PM - MEN'S/WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES, FBC**

- **THURSDAYS-**
ADULT SMALL GROUP HOME BIBLE STUDY (MEN'S/WOMEN'S) 6-8PM

- **FRIDAYS-**
8:00AM - MEN'S 10:24 PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
2 Timothy 3:16-17

At First Baptist Church of Auburn, our hope is that you'll find a place to call home and a community that becomes family. As a family of believers, we are committed to upholding biblical standards, cultivating the faith of our community, and addressing the spiritual issues of the world today. Whether you have believed in Jesus Christ all of your life or are simply seeking to find out more about Him we want to welcome you to our church. We are passionate about proclaiming the Good News, that Jesus Christ has come to seek and to save lost sinners from judgment and give them eternal life (Luke 19:10; John 3:16; Rom 5:8; 6:23; 2 Cor 5:21).



JOIN US SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10:15AM AS PASTOR STUART PREACHES THROUGH THE BOOK OF PSALMS.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12** Church Family Prayer
- 18** Youth Group Fall Event
- 19** Cookie Sunday
- 22** BRAZIL TRIP
- 25** FBC Men's Breakfast



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FBC MEN'S MINISTRY



“Be on the alert, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong.”

1 Corinthians 16:13

Men live in difficult times where following the Lord can be challenging and even dangerous. Our hope at First Baptist Church of Auburn is that men feel compelled to take up the mantle of leadership in their culture, community, and families. We want men to be what God has created them to be: leaders!



Current Bible Studies:

Wednesday Nights- Beginning
September 10, 2025
6:30-8:00PM, FBC
James, David Jeremiah Bible
Study Series
Led by Mike Carlin

Thursday Night Adult Small Group
Home Bible Study (Men's/Women's)
6:00-8:00PM
Auburn CA
*Call Church office for more
information.

Friday Mornings
Men's 10:24 Breakfast, Prayer
& Study, 8AM
Mission's Coffee
2405 Grass Valley Hwy,
Auburn CA

Last Saturday of the Month
(every other month)
FBC Men's Breakfast & Bible
Study
8:30AM, FBC



FBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY

“She is clothed with strength
and dignity...”

Proverbs 31:25

The Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church desires to share the love of Jesus through outreach and minister to the needs of women. This ministry hopes to help women develop their God-given potential as persons of value in their homes, church, and community, and aspires to encourage them in creative service under the Holy Spirit's leadership.



Current Bible Studies:

Revelation Wrap Up + 2
Peter. Led by Maria Paiz &
Becky Anderson.

Wednesday Mornings
Beginning September 10,
2025

10:00-11:30AM, FBC

The Life Of David, Audio
Teaching Series by R.C.
Sproul.

Led by Linae Calkovsky.
Wednesday Nights
Beginning September 10,
2025

6:30-8:00PM, FBC

Thursday Night Adult
Small Group Home Bible
Study (Men's/Women's)
6:00-8:00PM

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FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Our mission here at FBC is to see children come to know Christ, consistently grow in Christ, and develop a Biblical World-view. We count it an awesome privilege and responsibility to reach and teach these little ones for Him!

We offer child-care and children's classes during the main service for infants, preschoolers, and 1st-6th graders.

- Infants & toddlers under 3 can be checked in with our nursery staff prior to the service.
- Preschoolers 3yrs+ - Kindergarten may be checked in to their class upstairs before the service begins as well. They will have a great time singing, hearing a story from the Bible, and doing various crafts!
- Children in 1st - 6th grades begin in main service and are dismissed at 10:45AM to head upstairs for their Sunday School class. They will enjoy a worship time, Bible story, games and crafts!




KID'S time!

SUNDAYS

NURSERY- 10:15-11:45AM
PREK/K- 10:15-11:45AM
1ST-6TH- 10:45-11:45AM



FBC YOUTH JH / HS MINISTRY



MOVEMENT YOUTH

SUNDAY MORNINGS

9-10AM

DOWNSTAIRS

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

6:15-8:30PM

DOWNSTAIRS

OUR VISION IS TO EMPOWER THE YOUNGER GENERATION WITH THE REALITY OF WHO GOD IS AND WHO HE HAS CALLED THEM TO BE, SO THEY CAN PASSIONATELY LIVE FOR HIM AND IMPACT THE WORLD AROUND THEM WITH HIS LOVE. WE BELIEVE THAT A DEEPER LOVE FOR GOD WILL LEAD TO A DEEPER LOVE FOR HIS PEOPLE. OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR STUDENTS TO PLAY GAMES, FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP AND STUDY GOD'S WORD. WE DESIRE TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH STUDENTS THAT LAST LONG AFTER THEY HAVE LEFT OUR MINISTRY AND HOPE FOR THEM TO HAVE THEIR OWN AUTHENTIC, PERSONAL WALK WITH GOD.



COMING EVENTS:

10.18- HAUNTED
HOUSE

11.15- APPLE
HILL

12.17- CHRISTMAS
PARTY



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“LET NO ONE LOOK DOWN ON YOUR YOUTHFULNESS, BUT RATHER IN SPEECH, CONDUCT, LOVE, FAITH AND PURITY, SHOW YOURSELF AN EXAMPLE OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE.” - 1 TIMOTHY 4:12



JACK & JUDI KURTZ ISRAEL

Dear Prayer Warriors,

Many of us have had experiences in life when we thought life was going down a straight road, and then all of a sudden, we come across a sign with DETOUR written all over it. That is how we felt on a Friday morning when news broke out about our strike in Iran. The wonder we all had at how the Israeli Air Force could achieve such amazing, God-appointed success was soon followed by the recognitions that such an accomplishment would undoubtedly be followed by reprisals from Iran.

Now, we are used to reprisals. In the past, when Gaza rockets came soaring overhead, we would sometimes go out and watch our Iron Dome sail toward the enemy warhead and explode. Such was our initial feeling during that first Friday evening Shabbat dinner when sirens sounded above our heads. Almost all of us went out to the porch to watch our air defense platform at work. There were streaks of light heading toward the sky, but this time things were different. This time, the incoming streaks of light seemed too close and too horizontal to be coming from our defensive shield. As they flew overhead and landed in the direction of the nearby air force base, it occurred to us that this time we should refrain from observer status and exchange it for a more security-conscious status. These rockets were different. These were not the “make a hole in the wall” Gazan rockets. These were 900lb. “destroy-several-buildings” rockets. This was going to be a totally different kind of war.

During our wars with Gaza, Rehovot was never in the line of fire. After all, who had even heard of Rehovot besides the readers of this letter? This time, things were different. One rocket that was aimed at the mall in the center of town, which is about a mile from our home, fortunately missed its target, but not by much. By God’s grace, the rocket landed about 150 yards away from the mall and hit a building that was used for social events, meaning it was empty on a Friday evening with the arrival of the Sabbath. There were a number of people injured from damage that occurred to several nearby residential buildings, but thankfully, there were no fatalities. Another rocket hit the science research institute on the north end of town. There, an entire building was demolished, destroying years of research specimens, but once again, a hit on Friday night meant that the building was empty.

While the first rocket blew out the windows of the rented apartment belonging to a family in our congregation and the second rocket did major damage to the lab of another of our members, those pale in comparison to what could have happened had the rockets landed on a weekday. We are grateful that no one in our congregation was hurt. To God be the glory.

Last month, we were privileged to host two believers from Tennessee who found themselves stuck in Israel. With no flights going out, they were homeless for about 10 days. Praise God, we had space to give them a home while their flights were grounded.

The most difficult part of the war for our Kehila was not being able to meet together as a body. The government’s homeland security restrictions prevented people from gathering together. Painful memories were resurrected as we met over zoom, reminiscent of the days of Covid.

JACK & JUDI KURTZ ISRAEL

Another sad casualty of the war was our volunteer Origins group. After only three days at the local hospital, they returned home via Amman. It was still good to get to know them for this brief time.

The war also delayed our year-end Shabbat school program. Each of the Shabbat school classes prepared a small program for everyone to get an idea about what they've been doing during the year.

Jack teaches an adult class on parenting, and his class prepared two different plays outlining the difference between good and bad parenting skills. With a mixed class, one play was in English, while the other play was in Hebrew.

During the summer some of our programs normally take a break. While our mid-week prayer meeting and men's meetings continued during the summer months, our women's Bible study, kids club, and youth group take the summer off, while many go on vacation and mothers take time with their families. Please pray for these important ministries that impact the families of the Kehila.

The Kids Club has its annual one-day field trip and fun day in August. The youth group also goes out on their annual three-day camp trip at the end of August. This is always the highlight of the year and begins our year-long youth group meetings. There are several new teens in our youth group this fall, please pray that the camp trip will continue to bring unity in the relationships of these teenage boys and girls. Our weekly youth group meetings began the week after everyone returned home from the camp.

While writing this letter, Jack is praying about joining a German Christian group for a one-week work mission to the Russian-controlled Moldovan enclave of Transnistria. Jack's parents were sent there during the Holocaust, and that's where Jack's grandparents died at the hands of the Nazis and local militias. This German group visits the area most years and constructs buildings that become churches and educational facilities for Christians. Our youth pastor went on such a trip a number of years ago, and the German group let us know that they're looking for volunteers once again.

Please pray for the holidays coming up in October. At the beginning of the month, we will have our annual campout on the mountain top during the Day of Atonement. (Yom Kippur) During the month, we will have special services for the Feast of Tabernacles. Since these are prime opportunities for inviting unsaved people to join us, pray that God will touch lives and that it will yield results.

Thank you for your love and prayers!

Jack & Judi Kurtz



FROM THE DESK OF
**YOUTH PASTOR
RYAN HAASE**

OCT 2025



What Are Biblical Missions?

When we think of “missions,” our minds often go to building schools, digging wells, or providing food to the hungry. These are good things. In fact, Scripture calls us to care for the poor and meet the needs of others (James 1:27; Matthew 25:35–36). But if we stop there, we miss the heart of what biblical missions truly is.

At its core, missions are about proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. Paul defined his ministry this way: “We preach Christ crucified” (1 Corinthians 1:23). Meeting physical needs is an important doorway, but the mission is not complete until people hear the truth that Jesus died for their sins, rose again, and offers eternal life to all who believe (Romans 10:14–15). Without that message, philanthropy—no matter how noble—remains temporary relief, not eternal hope.

Jesus Himself made the Great Commission clear: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I commanded you” (Matthew 28:19–20). Missions is not just about bettering lives on earth; it is about reconciling people to God through the gospel so they may have life forever with Him.

That means missions always carries two sides: compassion for people’s present needs and courage to share their ultimate need—salvation in Christ. When Paul took up collections for the poor, he always tied it to the advancement of the gospel. When Jesus fed the hungry, He pointed them to Himself as the Bread of Life (John 6:35).

Philanthropy without gospel proclamation is kindness, but not missions. Biblical missions hold eternity in view, declaring with both word and deed that “salvation is found in no one else” (Acts 4:12).



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And here's the challenge: biblical missions are not optional. Every Christian has a role. That doesn't always mean traveling to other nations, but it does mean being invested in God's mission—whether by going, sending, praying, or supporting those who go. Paul Washer once said: "Missions for the Christian—there are only two options. It's like a miner who is being lowered into the mine shaft to do the dirty work, while someone is above holding the rope for them. Which are you?"

So, we must ask: Are we only doing good things, or are we also sharing the good news? And are we willing to either go down into the mine—or hold the rope for those who do?

In Christ,
Ryan



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10-11:30AM-WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, FBC 6:15-8:30PM- MOVEMENT YOUTH 6:30-8PM- MEN'S / WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES, FBC	2	3 8AM- MEN'S PRAYER HOUR AT MISSIONS COFFEE	4
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<<< <<< PLEASE PRAY FOR PASTOR STUART, RYAN HAASE & MIKE CARLIN! >>> >>> >>>

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OCT BIRTHDAYS

- 11 - Therese Fraser**
- 14 - Eugene Kreps**