

A large, teal-tinted image of a fish, likely a whale, with a large, glowing green sphere (representing the ark) inside its mouth. The text "JONAH" and "FLEEING FROM GOD" is overlaid on the sphere.

# JONAH

FLEEING FROM GOD

TODAY'S SERMON

## ***WELCOME TO FIRST BIBLE!***

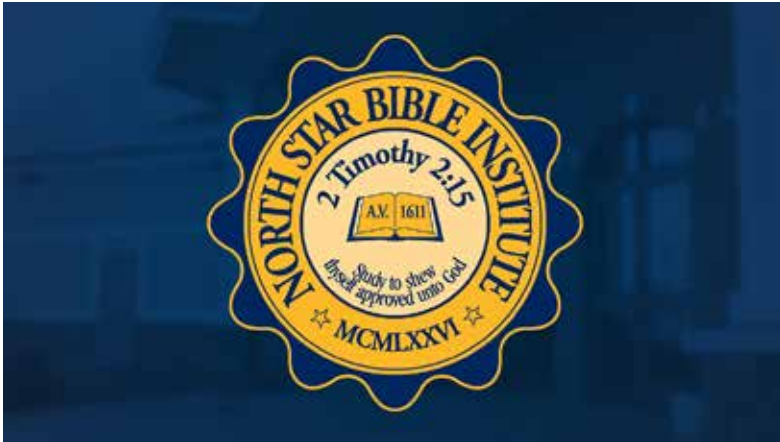
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We're so glad you've chosen to join us this morning. Whether you're a member, just visiting, or searching for a place to call your church, we're glad you're here and hope you feel a warm welcome and a sense of Christian family bond.

As a community of imperfect people on a journey to know, love, and follow Christ, it's our joy to worship the Lord Jesus. Our prayer is that you will have a meaningful encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in a deeper relationship with our God through the teaching of the Scriptures, and get to meet some friendly new faces!



## FBBC Events



### Fall Classes

#### ☉ SUNDAY, September 9, First Class

Registration is now open at ([nsbi.info](http://nsbi.info)). Stop at the South Welcome Center for information. Classes offered are:

Apologetics (Defend the Faith)

Manuscript Evidence  
(History of the Bible)

1 & 2 Samuel

Greek 1

Big Pic Bible Study

Christian Psychology

English 101

5 Ts/1&2 Thessalonians.;

1&2 Timothy; Titus

The Gospel of Matthew

2 Peter 3:18 - Grow in Grace and Knowledge.



### Scrooge Auditions

#### ☉ Saturday, September 8, 1-4:00 P.M.

We will be holding auditions for this year's Christmas show "The Gospel According to Scrooge" on Saturday, September 8, from 1-4 P.M. in the sanctuary. We need children, teens, & adults of all ages to fill a variety of speaking, singing, and choir roles. Stop by either Welcome Center for more information or go online at [fbbc.info/events](http://fbbc.info/events).



### Night of Worship

#### ☉ Friday, September 7, 7:00 P.M.

Join us for a special evening of prayer and worship. We will sing, pray, and prepare our hearts for a new school year and the start of our Life Groups. In a world that can so often be isolating, we look forward to being together in community!



## ***Thank You Pastor Don***

### **31 Years of Service**

Thank you, Don, for 31 years of ministry at FBBC. You represent Jesus well, and your love for people has established a powerful legacy. We appreciate all that you have done in so many different areas of ministry. Enjoy the next phase with Nancy and the family.



## ***Welcome Dillon Brisco***

### **Full-time Discipleship Director**

We want to welcome Dillon to the staff in a full-time role. Dillon and Cristen are already well known to most of us because of their contagious heart of volunteering where God leads. Dillon will be the director of Discipleship, AWANA, and our hospitality ministries. We are excited to have Dillon on the team as he leads the way with his love for God and his love for people.



## ***AWANA Leadership Opportunities***

### **September – May**

Leaders, listeners, secretaries, and general support needed. If you have taken Reducing the Risk and think you might like to get involved in this ministry, for more information go to: [www.fbcc.info/serve](http://www.fbcc.info/serve) Questions? [dillon.brisco@fbcc.info](mailto:dillon.brisco@fbcc.info)



## ***AWANA Children's Ministry***

### **Wednesday, September 12 - May**

### **Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed**

Registration is \$30; club vests (Cubbies, 3 & 4 yr. olds, and Sparks, K-2nd grade) and t-shirts (grades 3-6), if needed, are \$10 and \$15 respectively. Register at: [www.fbcc.info/youth/awana/](http://www.fbcc.info/youth/awana/)



## ***Men's and Women's Healing Journey***

**Starting the week of September 10**

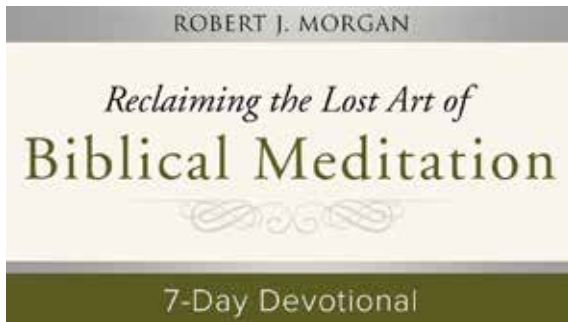
This comprehensive Bible study provides the tools needed to find hope and healing for mental, emotional, and spiritual wounds. Experience freedom in Christ and get connected with others. Men's group meets Mondays beginning Sept. 10. Women's group meets Wednesdays beginning Sept. 12. Information or to register: Jhan Sauer (women) 953-4615 or Joe Vitelli (men) 755-6084.



## ***In Home Fellowship and Study***

**Starting the week of September 10**

Life Groups are one of the best ways to grow as a Christian and to really feel a part of FBBC by creating new and lasting relationships. Fall Sessions start the week of September 10. Stop by our Life Group table in the Commons. <https://www.fbfc.info/lifegroups/>



## ***WORD365 August's Bible Reading Plan***

**READ. APPLY. SHARE.**

Are you looking to conquer anxiety, reduce stress, and experience peace in the everyday circumstances of life? The focus of this month's plan can help with each of these areas. Select, *Reclaiming the Lost Art of Biblical Meditation* (7 days) on YouVersion. Invite a few friends to join and post something with #WORD365. Once complete, take the practical application challenge found at: [fbfc.info/word365/monthlyplans](http://fbfc.info/word365/monthlyplans)



## ***Couple's Connection - Save The Date***

**Sunday, September 16, 4:30-7:30 P.M.**

A fun-filled evening is being planned using the 1950's as our theme. We will have dinner and activities. Our guest speaker will be Pastor Billy Wood. Childcare and ASL will be provided. Mark your calendar now! More info and sign up coming soon.

**📞 If you have questions regarding today's message, text your name and questions to: (585) 310-8223**

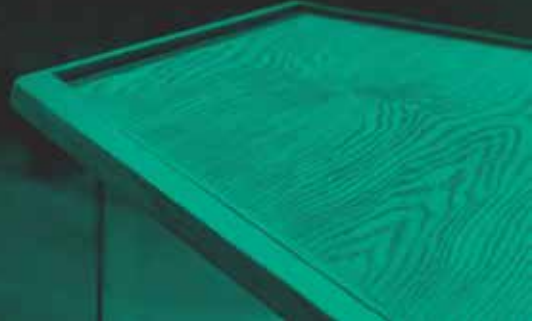


JOIN US FOR SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

## *Dillon Brisco*

*What are you waiting for?  
Psalm 130*

*Kidz Club: 3 yrs. - 6th Grade*



### MISSIONARY MINUTE

#### *FBBC Missionaries*

Around the World



**Dennis & Sue Anderson**

— *Africa*

**Jessie & Teresa Beal**

— *Ukraine*

**Mike & Wanda Grace**

— *Alaska, USA*

**Billy & Cindy Haas**

— *Native Americans*

**Denise Hutchison**

— *Ukraine*

**Mike Ireland**

— *Ukraine*

**Dan & Jan Jalowiec**

— *Zambia, Africa*

**Little Red Book**

— *Worldwide*

**John & Wendy Patton**

— *Peru*

**Mark & Patty Palma**

— *Uncharted Waters*

**Gary & Jhan Sauer**

— *Athletes In Action*

**Tom & Barbara Stiles**

— *Arise Ministries*

**Jim & Sue Taglialatela**

— *Spain*

**Jimmy & Julie Tsoukalas**

— *Zambia, Africa*

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**SPECIAL OFFERING:**

Today we will receive a second offering for our supported missionaries. This offering is an opportunity for those who are not already giving on a regular basis to make a one-time gift to help support the missions efforts around the world that we have partnered with.

## Coming up at FBBC



### *Red Cross Blood Drive: August 20*

**1:00-6:00 P.M. in the Cove**

No Sign up is necessary. Please consider donating.



### *NCA Golf Classic 2018*

**Monday, September 24 | Registration 10:30-Noon**

A special day of golf at Deerfield Country Club to benefit the students and programs of Northstar Christian Academy. Registration forms can be found at either Welcome Center. Early bird cost \$125 per person, after 9/7 \$150 per person. If you plan to attend, let Laura know ([laura.shea@northstarchristian.info](mailto:laura.shea@northstarchristian.info)) by September 7, even if you are not registered by then. She needs a head count for the meal.

## DID YOU KNOW?

We had over 170 kids in our AWANA program last year. AWANA registration is open. Go to [www.fbbc.info/youth/awana/](http://www.fbbc.info/youth/awana/) to sign up!



### *Wednesday Dinners*

#### **WE NEED HELP**

The preparation and serving of this Wednesday night meal takes many helpers. Donna is in need of committed, consistent helpers from September - May. She needs at least 4 more on the team or it may be impossible for the meals to continue. Please consider becoming part of this ministry. Contact her at: [donna1@rochester.rr.com](mailto:donna1@rochester.rr.com)

## SCRIPTURE MEMORY



### *Scripture Memory*

#### **Weekly Progress**

**Week 1** July 15-21 — 2 Chronicles 7:14—**Stickers Placed 136**  
**Week 2** July 22-28 — Philippians 4:6-7—**Stickers Placed 88**  
**Week 3** July 29-Aug 4 — Proverbs 3:5-6—**Stickers Placed 91**  
**Week 4** August 5-11 — Mark 12:30—**Stickers Placed 50**  
**Week 5** August 12-18 — Isaiah 40:28  
**Week 6** August 19-25 — Romans 12:1-2

*Get Well*

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**Bill Jones** is having problems with his heart.  
2 Hoover Road  
Rochester, NY 14617

(If you would like a visit in the hospital, please call the office to let us know.)



*If you are a  
first-time guest  
please text*  
**WELCOME** to:

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**(585) 332-2010**



*If you have  
questions regarding  
today's message,  
text your name and  
questions to:*

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## Notices / Thank You

### *Thank You*

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If you'd like to thank a large group of people here at FBBC or the church in general, you may submit a thank you via email to [betty.johnson@fbbc.info](mailto:betty.johnson@fbbc.info).



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