

A large, semi-transparent globe is centered over a background of dark blue water with white-capped waves. The globe is slightly tilted and has a soft glow.

JONAH

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

JONAH 1:11-17

TODAY'S SERMON

WELCOME TO FIRST BIBLE!

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!





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!



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.



Happy Days 1950's Couple's Connection

🕒 **Sunday, September 16, 4:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

Come out and enjoy a 1950s themed evening with your spouse and family! We'll have some fun together while we focus on the importance of building stronger marriages and families; dinner and dessert included. Guest speaker will be Pastor Billy Wood. Childcare 0-6th grade and ASL will be provided.

More info and sign-up at www.fbbc.info/events or the South Welcome Center.



Move Up Sunday

September 9 | Grades K-8TH

All grades from Kindergarten to 8TH grade will move up a class on September 9. You will report to last year's class and then move up from there. (Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 8th will change rooms.) The younger ones that get picked up after service, will be in their new class.



Family Dedication

Sunday, September 23, 3:00 P.M.

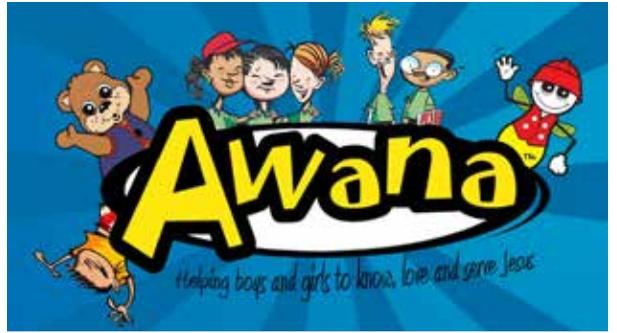
A reception will follow the service. Please sign up at the North Welcome Center or at fbbc.info/events. (Invitations are available at the Welcome Center.) We do a slide presentation of the children. If you would like to participate, send five or six jpeg photos to betty.johnson@fbbc.info. Sign up and have your pictures turned in no later than Sunday, September 16.



Merge

College Students 18-25

Merge Home Bible studies start up on Friday, September 21. This is a community, facilitated and guided by fellow college students and adults who can relate to modern life. Each study meets on Friday nights. We have more information on the location coming soon. If you have questions, you can contact Pete Farrell at peter.farrell@fbbc.info. See you soon!

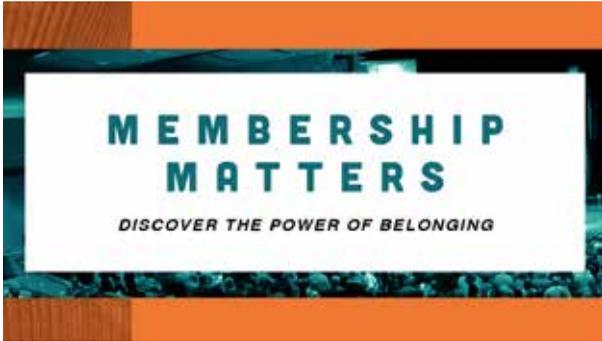


AWANA Children's Ministry

Wednesday, September 12 - May

Registration is \$30; Cubbies (3 & 4 yr. olds), Sparks (K-2nd grade), and T&T (3-6 grades). If needed, vests are \$10 and T-shirts \$15 respectively. If you have questions contact Dillon (dillon.brisco@fbbc.info). Register at fbbc.info/youth/awana/

Interested in becoming an AWANA worker? Sign up at www.fbbc.info/serve Questions? dillon.brisco@fbbc.info



Membership Matters

Sunday, September 16, 10:30, Jr. High Class

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a member at FBBC, please sign up to attend this class: fbbc.info/events or text the word MEMBER to (585)332-2010.



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.fbbc.info/lifegroups/>



Ladies Life Groups

- Control Girl** - Thursdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 9 / 7-8:30 P.M.
Theme: *Trusting God* Leaders: *Jan Jalowiec/Kim Vitelli*
 - Marriage** - Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29 / 7-8:30 P.M.
Theme: *Marriage* Leaders: *Special Speakers Testimonies*
 - None Like Him** - Mondays, Oct. 8-Dec. 11 / 7-9:00 P.M.
Theme: *God's Attributes* Leaders: *Terese Main/Kari Dutton*
 - Walking by Faith** - Tuesdays, Oct. 9-Nov. 13 / 7-8:30 P.M.
Theme: *Walk by Faith* Leaders: *Nancy Kinslow/Jennie Sanderson*
- More information / sign up at the table in the Commons or www.fbbc.info/lifegroups/



Rise Above

Mondays 6:30-8:30 P.M. - Sept. 24-Dec. 10 Women/Teen Girls

Begin living with **True Joy, Hope, and Peace**. Join us as we encourage women and teen girls to begin transforming their hearts and minds through the power of Jesus Christ! No matter what discouragements you have experienced spiritually, emotionally, or physically - God has the answer! Sign up at the table in the Commons or fbbc.info/lifegroups/

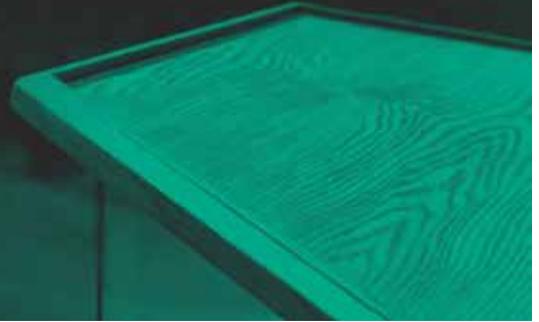
JOIN US FOR SERVICE WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M.

Pastor Grace

The Sorrows and Joys of Death
Psalm 116

No Kids Club

AWANA STARTS SEPTEMBER 12



MISSIONARY MINUTE

Jeff and Carla Bassett

Uganda, Africa



August 2018

Jeff and Carla Bassett have worked faithfully to reach the people of West Africa, Ivory Coast, Uganda, and Rwanda with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. According to Jeff's most recent letter, in August he will visit a refugee camp in Southwest Uganda to preach, make visits, trouble shoot, and strengthen the four churches they have in the area. In September, Jeff will help teach a block of classes to preachers in training in Kabale, Uganda. Later in the fall, he will be in the Ivory Coast spending time with churches and pastors there. Jeff asks us to pray as they plan to start four new churches in the Ivory Coast, hope to see government restrictions in Rwanda eased towards missionaries, and for the safety and peace of missionary Hanita Francis whom they helped out of Mali because of escalating violence.

First Bible has supported Jeff and Carla in their mission to reach souls with the Gospel now for many years. Jeff is in his early 60s and starting to face some blood pressure problems. For more information about this family and their work, visit www.fbbc.info/missions.

2 Thessalonians 3:1, *"Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you."*

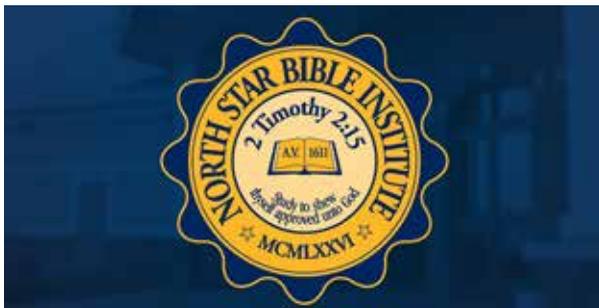
Coming up at FBBC

FIRST BIBLE
NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Our Family

The following person has completed the Membership Matters Class and joined FBBC. We want to welcome her and let her know that we are happy she joined the church family.

Amanda Graunke



Fall Classes

Sunday, September 9, First Class

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

Apologetics (Defend the Faith)	1 & 2 Samuel	English 101
<i>Manuscript Evidence (History of the Bible)</i>	<i>Greek 1</i>	<i>5 Ts/1&2 Thess; 1&2 Timothy; Titus</i>
	Big Pic Bible Study	The Gospel of Matthew
	<i>Christian Psychology</i>	

DID YOU KNOW?

There were 463 stickers placed for memorized verses in our Scripture Memory Challenge during the months of July and August. *2 Chronicles 7:14—136; Philipians 4:6-7—90; Proverbs 3:5-6—96; Mark 12:30—64; Isaiah 40:28—49; Romans 12:1-2—28*



His Ministries

Donations Needed

With fall right around the corner, *His Closet* is in need of cold weather clothes. Please stop by *His Closet*, located directly across from the Cafe, to pick a leaf off the closet door. Each leaf will indicate the clothing donation needed. Pick a leaf, purchase the item, and then return that item in the month of September. Thank you for your continued support.

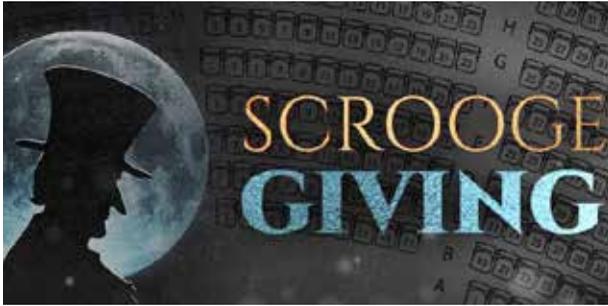


Mission Share: September

Drop donations off at either Welcome Center.

Be a blessing to those in need in our community. Each month we will collect different items. This month is:

Shampoo
Conditioner



Scrooge Seat Challenge

EVERY SEAT FILLED - Luke 19:10

LET'S FILL EVERY SEAT! Pick up \$10 donation tickets from the Scrooge Kiosk in the Commons. Each ticket that is donated will fill a SEAT on the Sanctuary banner. Once donated, pray over that seat through the performances.

Questions: Stop by the Scrooge Kiosk or email dillon.brisco@fbbc.info



WORD365 September's Bible Reading Plan

READ. APPLY. SHARE.

Summer has almost come and gone and kids are preparing to go back to school. Why not start the right way to each day, by renewing your mind in God's Word? The focus of this month's plan does just that. Select, Renewing Your Mind (4 days) on YouVersion. Invite a few friends to join and post something with #WORD365. Once complete, take the practical application challenge found at: fbbc.info/word365/monthlyplans

Special Event

Benefit Run

PRR 2018 is an annual run to benefit a worthy cause at Walker Bible Baptist Church. This year the proceeds will go to Pastor Huber's family.

- Saturday, September 8, 9:00 A.M.
- 5K fun run/walk to benefit Pastor Phil Huber's Family from Walker Bible Baptist Church
- Fun Run for kids up to 12 years (1 mile) at 10:00 A.M.
- Registration is \$25.75 / Prizes given for the fastest male and female
- All proceeds donated to wife, Jennifer and their 4 children.
- To register / donate or for more information go to: <http://www.myembracecare.com/prr-2018/>



*If you are a
first-time guest
please text*

WELCOME to:

(585) 332-2010

Thank You /Church Family

Thank You

We would like to extend our gratitude to our church family for all of the support my family received upon the passing of my father. The flower arrangements, cards, prayers, and visits all have meant a great deal to us during this difficult time.

In His Love,
Ron and Renae DeFrance and Family

The words *Thank You* hardly seem adequate for all the love and prayers sent our way. We certainly have appreciated the kind and encouraging words stated on behalf of our mother, Irene. A special thank you to Pastor Grace and Pastor Metzger who stayed by our side each step of the way during this process. It is with great anticipation that we look forward to seeing Mom again.

In His Grip,
The Family of Irene Mateyka

Get Well

Barb Brown had a stroke and was in the hospital.
195 Norwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14606

Phyllis Lilly is in the hospital for her back.
86 Shore Acres Dr., Rochester, NY 14612

Mary Bauer was in the hospital.
456 Vroom Road, Spencerport, NY 14559

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



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