

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a dense forest of tall trees. Sunlight filters through the canopy, creating a bright, glowing effect in the center of the path. The overall tone is warm and golden.

*walking with*  
**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 8, First Class**

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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
BigPictureBibleStudy	Daniel
Romans	Life of Christ
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
ChristianPsychology	BigPictureBibleStudy
The Book of Acts	Church History I
<b>Tuesday</b>	English 101
Homiletics	



### *Come and join us at a Life Group.*

**Life Groups start in September!**

Enjoy a great time of fellowship and make some lasting relationships as we learn about the Bible and discuss Pastor Kevin's messages. We have groups in many different towns. Sign up at the LG table outside the Cove or go online for more information: [fbbc.info/lifegroups](http://fbbc.info/lifegroups)



### *Scrooge Auditions*

**Saturday, September 7, 1-4:00 P.M.**

The excitement is building as fall approaches. Last year nearly 4,000 people attended our Christmas presentation of Scrooge! It takes a full team of great people to make it happen. On Saturday, September 7, in the Sanctuary, we are holding auditions for all speaking/singing parts. Children 10 and up can attend with a parent present. Younger children will be later. Questions: [jaime.summerlin@fbbc.info](mailto:jaime.summerlin@fbbc.info)

# THE KINDNESS CHALLENGE

## *September Kindness Challenge*

Our September kindness focus brings us to our neighborhood. Those who live around us get a free and continuous illustration of who God is to us. Find creative ways to show the type of love that Jesus does every day. Time is short, and the opportunities are many!



## *Family Dedication*

**Sunday, September 22, 3:00 P.M.**

A reception will follow the service. Please sign up at the North Welcome Center or at [fbbc.info/events](http://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 [lisa.campbell@fbbc.info](mailto:lisa.campbell@fbbc.info). Sign up and have your pictures turned in no later than **Sunday, September 15**.



## *Did you forget something?*

### **Appointments, Envelopes, and Pictures**

Envelopes for future appointments and free portraits from August sittings need to be picked up at the South Welcome Center. Time is running out to book appointments for a directory and free 8 x 10 of your pose. Book TODAY after morning services to get in the picture. **Reminder: the only way to get a directory is to participate!**



## *AWANA Children's Ministry*

**Wednesday, September 11 - May 27, 2020**  
**Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed**

Looking for a way for your kids to have fun and enjoy learning the Bible? Awana is an engaging discipleship ministry for kids ages 3 - 6th grade. Registration is open at: [www.fbbc.info/events](http://www.fbbc.info/events)

You can contact Dillon Brisco (Awana Director) or get more info at: [www.fbbc.info/youth/awana/](http://www.fbbc.info/youth/awana/)

# The Healing Journey

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

**Starting: Men, September 9; Women, September 18**

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 September 9. Women's group meets Wednesdays beginning Sept. 18. Information or to register: Jhan Sauer (women) 953-4615 or Joe Vitelli (men) 755-6084.

The logo for Merge College Ministry, featuring the word "merge" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The text is white and set against a dark blue, rounded rectangular background that has a slight 3D effect with a shadow.

## ***Merge***

**Tuesday, September 10**

Merge College Ministry offers fun, wisdom, and community for those ages 18-25. This is a great place for guidance as you determine life's direction. Our Bible study meets every other Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. All college-age students are invited! See our Instagram ([nymerge](#)) and Facebook ([mergeNY](#)) pages for information.

# LADIES LIFE GROUPS

## ***Ladies Life Groups***

1. **Shalom** - Mondays, Sept. 16-Nov. 4 / 7-8:30 P.M.  
Theme: *Finding Grace*, Leaders: *Jolie Huntington/Julie Tsoukalas*
  2. **Seamless** - Mondays, Sept. 16-Nov. 4 / 1-2:30 P.M.  
Theme: *Bible*, Leaders: *Terese Main/Rebecca Sadwick*
  3. **Gideon** - Wednesdays, Sept. 25-Nov. 6 / 9:15-10:45 A.M.  
Theme: *Gideon*, Leaders: *Alicia Mendola/Stephanie Fordham*
  4. **God is Able** - Thursdays, Oct. 17-Nov. 14 / 9:30-11:30 A.M.  
Theme: *God is Able*, Leaders: *Gail Cresswell/Jen Capria*
- More information / sign up at the table in the Commons or [www.fbbc.info/lifegroups/](http://www.fbbc.info/lifegroups/)

# REDUCING THE RISK CLASS

## ***Reducing the Risk***

**Sunday, September 8, 10:30 A.M. (B-116, Staff Conference Room)**

Go to [fbbc.info/serve](http://fbbc.info/serve) to find more information and to sign up. This class is needed to work in any children's ministry.

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

**CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND UP WILL JOIN IN THE MAIN SERVICE.**

**NURSERIES OPEN 0-4 YEARS**

# Book of GALATIANS

Pastor Kevin Pestke

## MISSIONARY MINUTE



### *Munir & Sharon Kakish*

Ramallah



*September 2019*

Can God use a tragedy to launch a lifetime of ministry?

In 1957 Munir Kakish faced the reality of losing his father. Because of financial hardship, Munir's mother sent her 10-year-old son to an orphanage in the town of Ramallah. Ten miles outside of Jerusalem this small town became home for Munir. While the situation was grim, God used this tragedy to change both Munir and the town of Ramallah forever.

After finishing college, Dr. Munir Kakish returned to Ramallah in 1978 with his wife, Sharon. Munir and Sharon committed to sharing the love of Christ with the people of Ramallah. Dr. Munir planted a small church, and Sharon became a teacher. As the Kakishes became invested in the community, they discovered the physical and spiritual needs of the people. Dr. Munir started RCO Ministries, an organization designed to spread the Gospel and assist the poor. In 1997 Munir founded the Home of New Life. This orphanage provides a home for children facing similar hardships to those Munir experienced as a boy. God used a tragedy to launch a young orphan into a lifetime of ministry.

Munir and Sharon would like to thank the FBBC family for our 15 years of faithful support. Please take a moment today to pray for Munir and Sharon Kakish our supported missionaries to Ramallah and the Holy Land.

You can read more here: [www.fbfc.info/missions](http://www.fbfc.info/missions)

A 5-Day Devotional

# Don't Waste Your Life

## *WORD365 September's Bible Reading Plan*

**READ. APPLY. SHARE.**

Why have you been created and what or who are you living for? This month's devotional helps answer both of these important questions. Select **Don't Waste Your Life** (5 days) on YouVersion. Invite a few friends to join and post something with #WORD365. Take the practical application challenge found at [fbbc.info/word365/monthlyplans](http://fbbc.info/word365/monthlyplans).



## *Mission Share: August*

**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:

Any kind of Soap



## *September Events*

- 2 Labor Day / Office Closed
- 4 Northstar Christian Academy Opens
- 7 Scrooge Auditions, 1:00 P.M.
- 8 MOVE UP SUNDAY, Reducing the Risk, 10:30 A.M.  
North Star Bible Institute Opens
- 11 AWANA Clubs Open
- 22 Family Dedication, 3:00 P.M.
- 25 The Lord's Supper
- 28 Family Fun Fall Festival, 2:00 p.m.



## *Finish Strong 5K/15K*

**October 12, Saturday @ 9:00 A.M.  
G&T SportsPark, 373 N. Greece Road**

This race benefits Athletes in Action - Brockport Campus. You can register on line to run the race:

<http://finishstrong5k.com/register-to-run>

**Volunteers are needed for all positions.** You can sign up at: <http://finishstrong5k.com/register-to-volunteer/>

## FBBC Family News

### *Get Well*

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**Nancy Fabry** is having serious health issues.

75 Mill Road  
Rochester, NY 14626

**Sue Nowak** is suffering from some health issues.

3007 Edgemere Drive  
Rochester, NY 14612

### *Sympathy*

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**Carrie (Ben) Waye** - her dad recently passed away.

242 Ida Red Lane  
Rochester, NY 14626

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

## **GIVING**

*There are 3 ways  
you can support the  
ministries of FBBC:*

- 1. Give in a plate during a service*
- 2. Give online: [fbbc.infolgive](http://fbbc.infolgive)*
- 3. Text "GIVE" to: 332-2010*



### *Hymn Sing / Concert*

**Saturday, September 14, 2:00 P.M.**

This is a must if you love hearing and singing hymns. Spencerport Bible Church (1948 N. Union St., Spencerport) will host this event. Sherry Anne, Gloryway Quartet, and the Torchmen will be the featured groups. Tickets are \$12 and seating is limited, so get your information sheet and tickets at the South Welcome Center (cash only) ASAP. Questions: Nancy Motley, 585-415-6909.



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

**WELCOME** to:

**(585) 332-2010**

## Thank You /Get Well

### *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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[www.fbbc.info/staff](http://www.fbbc.info/staff)