

## All Services are Cancelled until further notice.

The church office is functionally going to be closed during this time.

Email and phone messages will be checked periodically.

## Available by 11:00 a.m.

**Message:** Faith in ACTION--Nehemiah 2:1-9



There are several options available to listen to Dr. Witter's message.

1. Podcast on FBC's website
2. YouTube - search Faith in ACTION
3. RightNow Media--search for First Baptist Church under Libraries

## BRIDAL SHOWER for AMY KNUVER

Amy's shower is tentatively set for Tuesday, June 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details!



On Wednesday a number of us from FBC meet for a virtual prayer meeting using Zoom. If you would like to receive an invitation to future virtual prayer meetings, please email the office so you can be added to the invitation list.

**Awana** The rest of the Awana year isn't looking like a normal end to the year. We have discussed a few options for kids to pass sections; however, in order to avoid confusion and keep everyone on the same page, we are going to put everything on hold at this point until the Fall or whenever we can get everyone back together.



As you know Hand2Hand is still giving out bags of food for families for the weekend. We have hit a few bumps and are reaching out with a new way to help. We have created an online sign up for lunch and/or dinner kits. Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

- 1) Go to <https://signup.com/go/mDCvOMT>
- 2) Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
- 3) Sign up! It's easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password.

If you don't want to follow the link but still want to help, we can sign you up manually! You can make some of each kit if it is easier to find a few of each item! You may drop off at Inspire Church of Fremont (918 Garden Ave.) on Wednesdays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be 2 bins outside that you can drop them into.

Any help is appreciated! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get a hold of me!

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Watch for announcements on Facebooks for our next Zoom chat or different challenges.

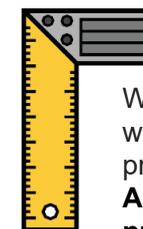
While you are doing your spring cleaning, please save:



1. Items for the AWANA buck room
2. Bed sheets—any size

You can either save the bed sheets or drop them off to Chris Corwin or Wendy Witter.

Help is also still needed to roll bandages for the mission hospitals. Please let Wendy know if you can do it.



## Building to Serve Construction Corner

We still have **every intention** of moving forward with construction, however, we are at a standstill presently. Specific to the Governor's Orders, the **Abatement process, Plan Review and Bid process** have all come to a halt. As soon as those orders are lifted, work will resume as planned.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Boerema.



**Giving To Date**  
\$286,453



■ Given So Far  
■ Remaining

**2020 Pledges**



**BODY LIFE** - remember that even though we aren't meeting, WE are the church.

**CAROLYN BROWN** was able to see the ENT last Wednesday. They put a patch on her ruptured eardrum and put a tube in the other ear. She is already feeling better and hearing better.

**MARIANA CONTRERAS de HEREDIA** (Carolina Heredia-Contreras' Mom) - surgery is scheduled for this Wednesday, April 22. Please pray for wisdom and skill for the doctors and anesthesiologist, a bacteria-free surgery room, protection during recovery, and that she, with the grace of God, will be a witness in front of her family, friends and coworkers, for glory and honor to our God.

**DOUG** (Jim & Carolyn Brown's friend) tested positive for COVID-19. Doug was able to call Jim last Wednesday to say that he is feeling a little better. He appreciates the fact that so many people are praying for him.

**PAM DYKMAN** (Joy's daughter-in-law) is home under hospice care. Please also pray for Kurt and their children as it looks like the Lord may be calling Pam home soon.

**FBC** has a number of folks who work in the healthcare field or are first responders. Please pray for wisdom, endurance and safety for them during this extraordinary time.

**GOVERNMENT** and **HEALTH OFFICIALS** as they wrestle with an appropriate response to COVID-19.

**NAN MOHR** (Dave Gardenour's co-worker) is feeling much better. Nan's sister, **PAM PARIS'**, surgery ended up being very extensive (7 hours) and found more cancer than expected. The surgery went well, but she will need to have additional chemo treatment. Both are very strong in their faith and are trusting in their Lord and Savior. They also wanted to thank everyone for their prayers and said they felt comfort and peace knowing they were being prayed for.

**JASON VANDENTOORN** (son-in-law to Scott and Gayle Henry) continues to recover from back surgery. Continue prayers are appreciated for his recovery and for his wife Lindsay as she is caring for him.

**GWEN ZENK** is still at Mercy Hospital and will not be discharged until next week. She had surgery Friday morning to clean the infection out of her knee. Her kidneys seem to be doing much better, which is a definite praise. Due to no visitors, Gwen is experiencing long days. If you would like to encourage her, please give her a call on her cell (231-224-3600).

#### UNSPOKEN REQUESTS

#### THOSE WITH ON-GOING HEALTH NEEDS:

EMERSON & ROSE ECKERT

IDA FOX (Fay Eckert's Mom)

MYLAH HARP (friend of the Crabbs)

FLORENCE KARPER (Dr. Steve's aunt)

JEREMY LEEMGRAVEN

MARY JANE MACK

MARGE MEAD (Jim Kohns' daughter)

DONNA O'CONNELL

DAWN PELL (Lavon Halverson's daughter)

KRISTYN VANDERWALL

MICAH WEESNER

**Shirley Eppink:** *Trillium Springs*  
**Linda Guikema:** *Fountain View*  
**Marion Hines:** *Home*  
**Phyllis Norris:** *Fountain View*  
**Ron Veenstra:** *Home*  
**Ruth Wingelaar:** *Wedgewood*

**Please continue to be a cheerful giver!**

*On-Line Giving is Available Here at FBC!*



Download the GivePlus Mobile app. You can also go to [fbcfremont.com](http://fbcfremont.com) and click on Give Online at the bottom of the page. Gifts can be designated to the Building Fund as well.

You can also send your gift in the mail.

**Pray For Our Military Families of the Week:**

**Sean Fullan** - Ohio National Guard (*Crabb*)  
**Parker Jamieson** - Marines, WA  
**Clint Lacure** - TN (*Grasley*)

**FBC ELDERS**  
 John Beecham  
 Jim Boerema  
 Tim Bont  
 Jim Brown

**FBC DEACONS**  
 Chris Anderson  
 Steve Arcello  
 David Crabb  
 Dave Gardenour  
 Jon Geeting  
 John Guikema  
 Steve Passage

**PRAYER CHAIN ACTIVATION**  
 E-Mail: [jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlgoorhouse@sbcglobal.net)

# FAITH IN ACTION

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