

**Faith Bible Baptist Church**  
 "To make more and better disciples of Jesus Christ."  
 8688 South Main Street - Eden, NY 14057 - 716-992-2091  
 www.fbbc.com Pastor Art Kohl - Assistant Pastor Seth Garland

**April 25, 2021**  
 Please pray for this weeks events:

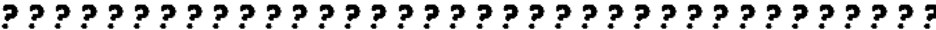
**Sunday:**  
**Prayer Meetings** 9:30 am  
**Sunday School** - Classes for everyone 10:00 am  
**Morning Service** 11:00 am  
 Primary Church for age 2-K (downstairs) 11:00 am  
 Jr. Church for grades (downstairs) 11:00 am  
**Evening Service** 6:00 pm

**Tuesday:**  
 Day of Prayer & Fasting for your Church  
 After-School Bible Clubs 3:30 pm

**Wednesday:**  
**Mid-Week Service** - Praise & Prayer Time 6:30 pm  
 Kid's Clubs: ages 2-4 & 5-12 (downstairs)  
 Adult & Teen Bible Study 7:00 pm

**Thursday:**  
 Countryside Baptist Church Mid-Week Service 6:30 pm

**Saturday:**  
 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 am



What is the Book of Esther about?

The book of Esther gives us a very interesting glimpse of the **exiled Jews** under Babylonian and Persian rule. It describes Gentile **ill-feeling** toward the Jews, and the Jews' **escape** from a massacre about one hundred years after they had been taken away from their country. A **small party** of them had gone back to Jerusalem when **Cyrus the Great** decreed that they might return to their land in **536 B.C.**, but the mass of the people had settled down in Babylon and were content to remain there. The event recorded in the book of Esther fits in between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> chapters of **Ezra**.

**Not once** in this book is the name of **God** or **Lord** mentioned, and this is the only book in the Bible of which this is true. God has **hidden His face** from His people because of the evil which they had done (see Deuteronomy 31:18), but He **still loved them** and was watching over them. Thus He raised up **Esther** and **Mordecai** to save them from one of the **greatest dangers** of their history.



Events in May

**May 3-10** – Pastor & Mrs. Kohl on vacation in Florida.

**Tuesday, May 4** – Tablantes return from Philippines!

**Thursday, May 6** – Seniors Fellowship Dinner, 10:30am

**Friday, May 7** – First Youth Group Activity of the year - Nerf War, 7pm

**Sunday, May 9** – Mother's Day - Special gift and message for all moms.

**Friday, May 14** – Teen Tri-State Formal Banquet at Grace of Calvary Baptist Church in Erie PA. Leave at 5:30pm

**Sunday, May 16** – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.

*Speaker:* Dr. David Sorenson from Duluth, Minnesota. 10, 11 am

*Dinner:* Tent in the back field after service. More details coming soon!

**May 16-19** – King James Bible Conference with Dr. David Sorenson nightly.

**Saturday, May 22** – College & Career Fellowship at Old Time Baptist Church, 4pm.

Four ways to praise God from the Bible (review)

- M**usical Instruments
- O**utbursts of Joy
- S**inging
- T**hanksgiving

Offering Plates

Plates are placed at the front and back of the auditorium at all services for the giving of tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are in the back seat pockets to be used to designate offerings.

**Nursery Workers**

<u>Sunday School</u> Becky N Erica D	<u>Sunday PM</u> Susan D Kathy V
<u>Sunday AM</u> Victoria H Renae G	<u>Wednesday</u> Shannon O Hannah B
<u>Next Sunday AM</u> Denise U Marie Russell	

Charles Spurgeon  
on the Sin unto Death –  
Don't pray for it!  
(See 1 John 5:16)

An owner of a country estate may put up a sign that reads, "Danger: beware of traps and spring guns." No one would think of going to the front door and saying, "Would you please tell me where the traps and spring guns are set?"

If we asked that question, the answer would be, "The purpose of this warning is not to tell you where they are, for you have no business to trespass there at all."

So "all unrighteousness is sin." and we are warned to keep clear of it. "There is sin that leads to death," but we are not told what that it is on purpose that we may, by the grace of God, keep clear of sin altogether.

*Hearing Impaired Devices are available for all services. See any usher.*

**Missionary of the Week**  
**Adonis & Sandra Malazo**  
*(Micah, Matthias, Shirley, Emma-Joy, Alison)*  
 in the Philippines  
 We have supported them since 2013

