



Faith Baptist

May 18, 2025

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

God calls you by grace then shapes through faith. Faith is our foundation and the fine spiritual sandpaper that shapes us. Faith is not natural to us; fear is natural to us. We lived everyday by our collective experiences and allowed the "what ifs" and the "what next" to keep us awake at night. However, God has regenerated us to live in the "He Can" outlook so we can rest in Him. Instead of living wondering what's going to happen next, live in the Wonder of God. Stop looking horizontally for the peace that can only come from looking vertically. Hebrews 11:6 "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him." Before faith we would numb ourselves with busyness, activities, food, sleepless nights, worry, and material things. But now in faith we know that God works in the relationships, trials, situations, of our everyday lives to craft, hammer, bend, and mold us into the people that now can walk in power filled faith. God is the ultimate craftsman, and we are His clay and He will not take us off His wheel until His fingers have molded us into Christ following people who never have a moment of doubt. Love Bro. Brian

In the Life of the Church

Prayer is such an important part of our Armor of God and our relationship with Christ. **If you are submitting a prayer request for a friend, please seek their permission first.** We would like to respect the privacy of those listed.

Prayer

1 Corinthians 13:4-5 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

EVANGELISM/Missions Team

Bob White, Missions Leader

During our project to present a rose to the mothers in care facilities near us, we handed out approximately 400 Roses to the ladies in West Minster, Shell Harbor, Palm Cottages, Alura, and Pineapple Garden. What a joy it was, as we experienced the smiles, words of encouragement, and THANK YOU's from those we encountered. This week we will focus on the South Asia missionary, Son Bingh Nguyen, during our missions and evangelism challenge at 6:00 PM. Remember --Missions do not mean you have to be assigned somewhere; just be available to The Lord wherever and whenever HE DIRECTS us to be His witness. Come hear how God has spoken to Son Bingh. Looking for the last one to hear before Christ's return.

Ladies of Faith

Gayle Netto, Ministry Leader

Our next event will be May 31. The Ladies of Faith will be having a "KINGS Daughter's Tea". If you have any teapots I would appreciate you letting us borrow them; teapots can be Large, Medium, or Small for the purpose of decorating our tables. Please see Gayle for tickets (\$15). Thank you all. Love in Christ, Gayle

Teacher.

Marcia Shearer, Team Leader

Today May 18, is the last day we will be collecting individually wrapped baked goods. These items will go into a basket and will be presented to the teachers at Andersen Elementary School on Thursday, May 22 for Teacher Appreciation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Marcia Shearer at 570-772-5383. Thank you in advance for your support for this project.



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| John & Arlene Marsalisi | May 22 |
| Stephen & Beverly Schlundt | May 24 |
| John & Fran Kashchy | June 1 |

Pray Shawl Ministry

Gail Swindle/Barbara Bowling, Ministry Leaders

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will be taking a summer break until September. If you knit or crochet and would like to join us when we return in the fall, we would welcome you. We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month

Happy Birthday



Irene Ramnarine May 22

James Nguyen May 23



Helping Hands Ministry

If you are in need of assistance around your home such as: pressure washing, gutter cleaning, changing a light bulb, moving furniture, contact Fritz Wagner and his ministry team for their assistance. 321-368-3831

Choir

Missy Jones, Choir Director

If you would like to be a part of the Choir please contact Missy and join them for practice each Sunday evening at 5:00PM.

Continued Prayers for the Following

Pastor Brian
Billy Meyer
Dorothy Thimm
Kenny Boyer

Justin Harper
Carolyn Wiggins
Jay Green
Barbara Zada

Wednesday Night Prayer Requests

Please pray for God's peace, love, and strength for those mentioned.

Zana & Todd Renak – out of hospital and recovering at home, chemotherapy on Monday

Zana's friend, Jennette Oneal, has cancer and receiving radiation, as well as caring for aging husband.

Pam Burwell had a colonoscopy on Wednesday

Debbie Rowell had colonoscopy on Thursday

Gail's niece, Carole had a severe allergic reaction from ingesting some Florida Bee Pollen.

Please pray that the government will work together to get the prescription prices down.

Travel mercies for Bob White as he returns from North Carolina.

Carolyn Wheeler having some heart issues and is looking at a catheterization and stint placement.

Pastor is doing some electrical wiring on his truck tomorrow, there will be some nice LED lights or the truck will be dark the next time we meet. Please pray for his safety and success

Thank you Pastor for another wonderful lesson.

Praises

Nancy White - she was unable to attend Wednesday nights Bible study due to attending her grandchildren's AWANA's graduation ceremony. Way to go kids.

Zana is home and resting in the comfort of her own bed. She is very thankful and appreciative of all the cards, texts, and many prayers for her while in the hospital. What a wonderful expression of love. Thank you all.

Pat Jenkins was suffering from a blockage on Sunday. As the church was praying for him, he was taken to radiology for a final look at the location of the blockage pre-surgery. As a result Pat did not have surgery and has since been released from the hospital. Praising the Lord. Pat has two follow-up appointments checking on the gallstones and reviewing the blockage area.

A BIG Shout out to the lawn maintenance crew, who keeps our church property looking nice.



If you have information for the newsletter you would like to have listed, please send to gail.swindle@gmail.com or call Gail at 321-720-8693. Please provide by Thursday of each week.