



Faith Baptist

May 25, 2025

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

Yes, it is true-That God is faithful even when you are not, because His faithfulness rests on who He is not on what you're doing. 2 Timothy 2:13 "If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself." Most people live by "You make or break your life" your life is on your shoulders. It is a scary thought "you against the world" lifestyle. All you have to rely on is your strength, your abilities, your wisdom you have learned over the years. Those are very useful sometimes, but they cannot be relied on every time something happens. However, when you come into God's family, He doesn't just save you He sustains you. Things radically change when you become a believer. It's not just committing yourself to God, He is now committing Himself to be faithful to you. He has committed Himself to unleashing His power, provisions, grace, and wisdom for your everyday life as well as your eternal good. Think about this, the One who controls the world, the One who has the power to defeat evil, the One who is the ultimate definition of what is loving, true and good, because of His grace He has wrapped His loving arms around you, and He will never let go. You can take the burdens of life off your shoulders because He has placed them on His. He is higher than your mountain, He is deeper than your burden, and He is more powerful than your problem. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-9. Just trust Him. Love Bro. Brian



Why We Celebrate Memorial Day

We celebrate Memorial Day to honor and mourn all those brave men and women who served and made the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms we hold dear in the United States of America.

EVANGELISM/Missions Team

Bob White, Missions Leader

We had a good report from Son Bingh last Sunday night and his calling to South Asia. Monday morning, I received an email from ASON INT'L reporting the arrest and imprisonment of a pastor in South Asia. Wednesday's message indicated that he was released on bail. Thursday's message indicated that the congregation raised the bail money and their love for the Pastor made a big difference in the attitude of the Police. Evidence of the persecution in a country where freedom of religion is touted. We are praying for the safety and freedom of those who are standing for Jesus Christ and are in dangerous enemy territory. God is still in control, but we need to pray for His intervention and protection of His servants in the field. Let's be active in prayer, and diligent in our efforts to maintain freedom to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and present the Gospel to those with whom we come in contact. As S.M. Lockridge said, "My God, do You know Him?"

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT

Faith Baptist Church, as you know, has several "outside" missions (ex. Lottie Moon at Christmas, Annie Armstrong at Easter, missionary families, etc.) that we support through a planned budget and appreciate any additional contributions. Some other ministries that are "in house" like Helping Hands, Feed Families, Women of Faith, Prayer Shawl, Card Ministry, Benevolence Fund and Building Fund could benefit from not only monetary donations but also through volunteers assisting wherever needed. A complete list of FBC missions and ministries are listed in our yearly budget report *(see Fritz Wagner or Gail Swindle). Since we are moving forward with the building expansion/renovation we would like to encourage additional contributions to the Building Fund. I'm sure Bob Shearer will have an updated report for us at the next business meeting.

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 Appreciation



Marcia Shearer

Thank you everyone for all your donated goodies! Because of your generosity our bounty was so much that we were able to give Anderson Elementary staff two full baskets and still had some left over! We surprised the fire company across the street from our church with a large basket of goodies too! You all are a blessing and a testament to what God is doing in our fellowship. Again, a BIG THANK YOU FOR GIVING!!

Welcome New Members

Thus far this year we have added the following new members to our flock. If you have not done so please introduce yourself and welcome them. Our new members are; Brian Gloade, Chet Patterson, Sybil Slatan, Barbara and Ramon Zada.

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.

PRAYER

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV v5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; v6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Wednesday Night Prayer Requests

Pat Jenkins – not feeling well.

Jay Green - possible heart catheterization and stent placement.

Pastor Brian's mother – **Pastor Brian** was able to spring "Pete" from rehab for a day. She is not walking and she is weak. She has made no improvements since she's been in rehab, still not eating or drinking. She is scheduled to be released on the 29th.

Ruth Greene – Cancer, not doing well at all.

David Arsenault – unable to transfer from bed to wheelchair on his own. The staff where he is staying is now using a lift to help move him.

John Buck – will begin radiation therapy at the end of June.

Sue Lampton's family – Mary Jane slowly recovering from broken ribs.

David Lampton is getting weaker; falling frequently and not wanting to go into an assisted living facility.

Grover Bowling - granddaughter, Joselyn, driving to Texas. Pray for safe travels.

Ladies Tea

Unspoken Requests

Our Leaders

Continued prayers for **Todd and Zana Renak**

PRAISES

Nancy White swerved to prevent an auto collision on the Pineda Causeway on Wednesday - no injuries. Damage to her car, but praising the Lord, she was protected.

Bob White received an email from ASAN stating that a Southeast Asian pastor had been arrested. He has since been released.

Donna Souder – As **Ken**, his brother, and sister-in-law were driving back from South Carolina they heard a noise. They checked and found the tire pressure low so they stopped and aired it up. Between South Carolina and Flagler Beach they heard another noise and pulled off the road into a rest area. A truck pulled off just behind them, two men in the truck got out. They said they smelled burning rubber, the tire was burning on the inside. One of the men said he owned a tire shop. and he had that sized tire in the shop and would go get the tire. God was watching over and providing for Ken and his family.

Alice – Sunday night was a blessing for her. She has known Son Nguyen for quite a while but did not know "His story." It was a wonderful service.

Ken Collins' sister, Cyndi, back to normal following surgery. She thanks everyone for their prayers.



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



Happy Birthday

Paula Burns	May 25	John Marsalisi	June 12
Rebecca Wright	May 31	Brian Jones	June 13
Pamela Burwell	June 1	Jo Ann Lamb	June 13
Michael Snyder	June 2	Kem Collins	June 14
Timothy Chinaris	June 2	Larry Malta	June 15
June Hughes	June 11		



Happy Anniversary

John & Fran Kashchy	June 1
Tracie & Timothy Chinaris	June 15
Zana & Todd Renak	June 17
Jim & Paula Burns	June 23

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.