



# Faith Baptist

June 29, 2025

*"Where JESUS will always be our first love"*



## Pastor's Corner

Modern Day Christian Schizophrenia! Please, I am by no means making fun of what is a very serious mental disease. Christian Schizophrenia is when we ask the present to give us what only eternity can give, we find ourselves frustrated, discouraged, and ultimately feeling helpless, confused, living with unrealistic expectations. It is the fact that we say we believe in heavenly eternity yet live as if this life is all there is. This is what 1 Corinthians 15:12-34 is talking about. We cannot allow this world of indifference to sin and "party like there's no tomorrow" attitude to lull us asleep. Remember we are living now in Christ but one day we'll be living with Christ. We don't live every day in sin just knowing one day we will be perfected. You and I are being perfected now, living every moment for righteousness. Philippians 2:15 "that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world." Paul says "Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected but, I press on that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me." Philippians 3:12. The old saying "I know I am not what I will be but thank God I am not what I was." Because I know what Jesus saved me from, I am driven to be the godly man, husband, father, grandfather, friend, and servant that God wants me to be. That work begins in the present, the everyday moment by moment living for Christ. Let's walk that journey together. Love Bro. Brian

## EVANGELISM/Missions Team

**Bob White, Missions Leader**

Great insights into issues in Israel from Patrick & Rebecca Verbeten last week. We were able to contribute toward the purchase of battery powered flood lights to assist in 24-hour search and rescue efforts in the bomb damaged rubble. I am encouraged with the positive comments from you about our missions and evangelism focus here at Faith Baptist. May God direct our steps and guide our path as we move forward defining our efforts. Until the last one has heard the Gospel, let us stay true to our calling!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**David and Sandy Gillespie, Events Coordinator**



*Pastor Brian and Missy invite you to celebrate with them as they renew their wedding vows on the eve of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM. Reception following the service.*



*Please sign the RSVP sheet in the Church entrance.*

Join us on **Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** after the 6:00PM service for an Ice Cream Social. A great way to fellowship and enjoy your favorite ice cream.



## Happy Anniversary

Ken & Donna Souder	July 1	Ronnie & Lynn Black	July 20
Brian & Missy Jones	July 6	Pam & Chris Burwell	July 24
Kem & Ken Collins	July 18	Bob & Marcia Shearer	July 26



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>

We hope you will consider either volunteering or contributing financially to support this wonderful event. Last year we helped about 100 students in need of backpacks and school supplies and this year the numbers is higher. Please complete the insert in the bulletin if you would like to volunteer. Donations may be put in the offering with a designation in the memo to go toward Anderson Back to School. Please make you check payable to Faith Baptist Church.

Please contact Sandy Gillespie - 321-412-5515

### CHOIR

**Missy Jones, Choir Director**

Please contact Missy if you would like to be apart of the choir. Practice is each Sunday evening at 5:00PM.

### PRAYER

Psalm 125:1-2 Those who trust in the Lord Are like Mount Zion, Which cannot be moved, but abides forever. 2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, So the Lord surrounds His people From this time forth and forever.

### 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.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER REQUESTS

**Lanell Anders** - Doctors do not know where the bleeding was coming from. They think it may be the stomach and may be caused by the Eliquis medication she is taking for her heart.

**JoAnn and Dennis Lamb** - please pray for our Washington State family. They need Godly intervention.

**Gail Swindle** - pray for Carole, traveling to visit her in-laws in South Florida, then returning home to Colorado on Sunday. Gail's granddaughter and great-granddaughter are visiting in Georgia and will be returning home to Michigan in a couple of weeks.

**Carole Lundeen**, Gail's niece shared a praise that her husband, Eric, has some crazy migraine headaches and trouble with nerves in his arms. He has a lot of surgeries lined up, but he has an amazing, excellent doctor. Her son Chase was able to find a place to live; he's half-way around the world.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

**Judy Hampton** - Eyes - Glaucoma

**Zana Renak** - Cancer treatments and **Todd** for his love and encouragement

**John Buck** - Cancer treatments

**Pat Jenkins**

**Brenda Hare**

**Gayle Netto's family**

### TRAVEL MERCIES

For all who will be traveling this summer.

**Bob and Marcia** will be leaving for a few weeks

### PRAISES

Sunday evening was a real blessing. Learning about the Bridges for Peace ministry was eye-opening. So much information was brought to light about the challenges of the people of Israel

**Missy** - mom Hope, is doing a lot better. She is getting around well. Thank you for all your prayers. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.

**Nancy White** shared about the surprise birthday party her family planned for Bob on Saturday. During the party, she and Bob were surprised by the arrival of Rebecca and her entire family, which will soon include a new precious little granddaughter.

**Nancy White** - the orthopedist indicated her wrist is healing nicely; she can expect to have the cast removed in two weeks, followed by physical therapy.

**Donna Souder** - saw Orthopedic Surgeon on Wednesday. Has been released, but will still have to tread carefully for a while.

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