



# Faith Baptist

July 13, 2025

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



## Pastor's Corner

Your little kingdom of me cannot compete with the glory of the Kingdom of God, which is yours by His grace. One of the sweetest things Jesus said is found in Luke 12:32 "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom." You and I are Kingdom oriented. God didn't give us grace, and mercy to stay "kingdom me" focused. It is easy to get caught up in kingdom me. However, God has given us an eternal vision of His glorious Kingdom and what is to come. Kingdom me builds burdens and stress; God's Kingdom brings blessings and peace. Kingdom me becomes claustrophobic because it is closed in around you alone. Kingdom God has an eternal expanse that cannot be contained by earthly desires and self-focus. Throughout the Lord Jesus' time on earth, He stayed focused on His purpose and mission, assigned by His Father. While healing the sick, opening blind men's eyes, and casting out demons, the Lord Jesus knew His priorities and purpose. He stayed on point with the Kingdom message and work. We are too easily pulled away from Kingdom work by worldly "good" things. Satan loves to throw worldly DISTRACTIONS our way. Rebuke anything that distracts you from your God given purpose. Remember we all are given the directive to tell others about Jesus. I want you to pray and ask God to give you one person to tell about Jesus and how He can completely change their life. Start by telling them how Jesus changed your life. Step out of the kingdom of me and let the Spirit guide you into Eternal Kingdom Work. Love Bro. Brian



## Happy Anniversary

Kem & Ken Collins	July 18
Ronnie & Lynn Black	July 20
Pam & Chris Burwell	July 24
Bob & Marcia Shearer	July 26

## EVENTS TEAM

*Sandy and David Gillespie*, Coordinators

Last Saturday we celebrated Pastor Brian and Missy as they renewed their wedding vows. The ceremony was beautiful and God was certainly present. What a blessing it was for family, friends and church members to witness the love and commitment they have for each other. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this event a success. From decorating the church and fellowship hall, to serving the food, these incredible volunteers helped create a special day that Pastor Brian and Missy will always cherish.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

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We want to thank everyone who attended and helped serve at last Sunday's Ice Cream Social. We had a Fun-TasTic evening with all kinds of ice cream treats as well as great entertainment. Jo Ann Lamb, Quiz Master Extraordinaire, tried to stump us with fun trivia facts about ice cream! Missy was the Winner and received a half gallon of ice cream!

## EVANGELISM/Missions Team

*Bob White*, Missions Leader

As I write this week, I am reminded about the need for God's protection and safety for those who will stand at the corner of Wickham and Pineda to show support for Israel. Our friends at Bridges for Peace and Sister city Program Cocoa Florida/Beit Shemesh Israel will gather at the corner of Wickham Road and the Pineda Causeway to show support for Israel between 8am and 10 am on July 11. I look forward to reporting safety for each supporter, and the security team assigned for the event. Get details at [www.facebook.com/sistercitycocoabeitshemesh](http://www.facebook.com/sistercitycocoabeitshemesh) and join in, if you can. I am looking forward to our interview with James O. Davis on the evening of July 20. What a visionary standing on the front lines of the battle for lost souls!!



## 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 are 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 your 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

Psalms 55: 22 Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken.

### 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

Please remember the Aug 2nd Backpack Ministry for Andersen Elementary. Please ask God for wisdom for the ladies as they order the necessities for the backpack. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts and minds of the children and their parents for the Gospel presentation. Volunteers are still needed.

**Grover Bowling** - pray for the families who have lost loved ones, homes, and property during the recent flash flooding in Texas, New Mexico and North Carolina.

**Fritz Wagner** - John Buck who will begin his radiation treatments Thursday.

**Pastor Brian** - pray for Tracie Chinaris. She is experiencing a lot of health issues right now. She needs wisdom in deciding whether or not to have a procedure done. Her doctor said she needs the procedure or she may go blind. The recovery is long, cumbersome, and very restrictive, and may not save the sight.

**Gail Swindle** - friend Gayle Hughes Vorse will be undergoing the same type treat for her eyes as Tracie.

**Johnnie Mae Payne** - pray for her daughter's Jewish friend, Maddy Winkler, 71. She is having a difficult time after knee replacement surgery. **Johnnie Mae** is planning on moving in with her to help. **Johnnie Mae** will be going to her regular physician on the 18th for cardiac issues. She said it stems from having rheumatic fever when she was a child.

**Joanne Crawford** - still waiting for an apartment. She is asking us to pray for God's provision. She may have to move to a location that would be too far from the church where she currently serves.

**Bob White** - Jerald Lowe II - father of one of Bob's employees, Jerald Lowe III, had skin cancer removed from on top of his head a couple of years ago. The surgery was deep enough it exposed his skull. They went in on Tuesday to attempt to remove infection. They had to transplant muscle and skin and has placed a skull cap on. As of yesterday, Jerald was still sedated.

**Barbara Zada** - The sciatica, which started in her right leg and hip, has progressed and is affecting her back. The pain is restricting her movement, which in turn is slowing the healing process from her knee surgery. Her doctor has suggested Dry Needling to stop the pain, but the suggestion was not readily received. Please ask for wisdom and healing.

Unspoken requests -Israel-Our Country-Our Nation's Leaders-Unsaved Family Members

Pray a hedge of protection around our pastor, and every member of the family of God. Satan has been defeated!

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

**Judy Hampton** - Eyes - Glaucoma

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

**John Buck** - Cancer treatments

**Pat Jenkins**

**Gayle Netto** - migraines and **Gayle's** family

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