



Faith Baptist

July 6, 2025

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

Hope is not a thing, not a location, not a situation, not even an experience, Hope is a Person by the name of Jesus. If you pay close attention to yourself and those around you, you will realize every moment is consumed by hope. I hope I get off early, I hope dinner turns out good, I hope I'm not late, I hope I can find some deals today, I hope this fits, I hope Bro. Brian doesn't preach long today, and so on. Everyone is searching for hope that doesn't disappoint, hope that won't leave us hopeless in the end. And, we even "hope" what we placed our hope will deliver. Whatever you place your hope in, you're asking your hope to bring peace to your heart, meaning to your life, purpose and direction. You desire your hope to free you from anxiety, help in a difficult situation, to bring you joy in the morning and rest at night. That is a lot to ask of anything, and if your hope disappoints then you have misplaced hope. Romans 5:1-5 tells us of Hope that doesn't disappoint. Jesus is what your hoping heart has been searching for. True hope that endures is not found on this earth but at the feet of Jesus. Jesus is not only our hope. He is hope itself. Only He can bring to you a heart satisfying life filled to the fullest of joy and contentment. Place your hopeful heart into His hands today. Love Bro. Brian



Happy Anniversary

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



GOD BLESS AMERICA

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." - Thomas Jefferson crafted most of The Declaration of Independence. Thank God for



our Freedom.

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS TEAM

Bob White, Missions Leader

What an encouragement it is to hear that we have been able to assist in the purchase of a battery powered flood light assembly for nighttime search and rescue for victims in Israel that may be buried in rubble from building collapse. Your support and generosity are evidence of a missions minded heart for reaching and discipling men, women, boys, and girls in the Christian Faith. May The Lord bless you as you continue to grow in your own faith in Salvation through Jesus Christ's atonement for ALL sin, and exercise the gift in your calling. 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. Get details at www.facebook.com/sistercitycocoabeitshemesh and join in, if you can.



David and Sandy Gillespie, Events Coordinator

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





BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - AUGUST 2ND

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

Isaiah 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

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

Barbara and Joselyn Bowling - pray they will be protected during their return from Texas.

Alice McClellan - friend Kathy has gone home. Please pray for God's comfort for her family and friends.

Carolyn Wheeler - has an aneurysm. Later this month her doctor willto schedule surgery for Jul 31 or Aug 1. Needless to say she is apprehensive. Please pray for God's peace.

Nancy White - still in her cast; her arm is healing well. She had a procedure to remove a melanoma. It was larger than originally thought, but the surgeon was able to remove it all with clean margins. The removal necessitated a skin graft, which later caused some concern. A return trip to the doctor revealed the site is healing properly.

Gail Swindle - MRI revealed two compression fractures in her Thoracic (upper) spine, as well as 4 herniated discs in her upper spine. This "may" have been the cause of the high blood pressure, the doctor is scheduling more tests. But praise be to God, her blood pressure was 120/60.

Please remember the Aug 2nd Backpack Ministry for Andersen Elementary. Please 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, again contact **Sandy Gillespie - 321-412-5515** if you will volunteer.

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

Gayle Netto - migraines

Gail Swindle General health

Israel

Our Country

Our Nation's Leaders

TRAVEL MERCIES

For all who will be traveling this summer.

Bob & Marcia will be leaving for a few weeks.

Barbara & Joselyn Bowling

HELPING HANDS

Fritz Wagner, Leader

Marilyn Camden - Great big thanks to Fritz and Jeanne for taking me to my appoints. I really appreciate the help!

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.