



# Faith Baptist

Sunday August 24, 2025

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



## Pastor's Corner

Today you are not alone against temptation, because the One who is your Savior is also your fortress, your hiding place, and your defense. God is the One who has promised us that in every temptation we face He will provide a way of escape. Probably one of the most miss quoted verses in the Bible is 1 Corinthians 10:13. I hear people say that the "The Bible says God won't put more on you than you can stand", meaning pain or suffering. Well, the Bible never says that. What it does say in the verse above is "No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure." It has nothing to do with pain or suffering but temptation. Now giving into temptation can certainly bring on added pain and suffering. God will test us from time to time to grow and strengthen our faith, but He will never tempt you, that is what Satan does. God doesn't want us falling into temptation because it leads to sin. That is why God provides a way of escape. In verse 12 it says, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall." What that means is never think you are above any sin or temptation. Our enemy is the greatest at deception and luring us away from our godly walk. When we are tempted always look and or pray and you will find God's escape route. Read Matthew 4:1-11 and see how Jesus combated temptation from Satan. His path to victory then is the same one we have today. Love Bro. Brian

## EVANGELISM/Missions Team

### Bob White, Missions Leader

Back from Athens and over the jet lag! We are filled with excitement and waiting for the JC2 report to be printed so we can share it with you. Tonight we will share time with Darin Schoch, the Chaplain at the county retention center. Listen carefully to hear the importance of Fathers. We are finalizing our plans so we can submit our budget request to the budget committee. Please pray that we will hear The Lord's voice to fulfill His mission calling here at Faith Baptist for the coming year. Until the Last One has heard the gospel, let us be diligent in our calling.

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

### Bob Shearer, Chair

Praising God for his wisdom and direction, the leadership committee has reviewed and suggested a plan for both remodeling and adding to the existing building. The plan showing all construction is available for everyone to look at in the front foyer. Please look at what we feel is the direction the Lord is leading us into the future. This plan will hopefully equip us to satisfy our current congregation and also allow us to meet the needs of others looking for a small neighborly Bible believing, God driven church. What is next? **PRAYER BY ALL OF US.** We will have a vote to accept this plan, then the architect will put together plans showing electrical, plumbing, and air conditioning, as well as both interior and exterior finishes. These plans will then go out for bid to the different trades in hopes to have a minimum of three bids for all work. After pricing is returned and approved we will submit for permits from Rockledge. Estimated time frame: plans approved by congregation by September, architect finalize drawings, church approves end of October, drawings out for bid, with bids returned reviewed and approved by the church mid December. Drawings submitted to Rockledge for approval with prayers they are approved by February of 2026, with a start date of March 2026. My estimated time would be that we are looking at praying for a completed project in the fall of 2026. Review what we are looking to accomplish: the following are significant changes; completely changing the sanctuary turning it 180 degrees, adding a new entrance with a porta-cohere on the side of the existing building, moving the kitchen and bathrooms to the existing group gathering room, and adding many new bathrooms for all. A new addition going out the rear of the building giving us room for expansion of our existing sanctuary and at the same time giving us the room needed for Sunday school rooms and special events. Please be excited and in prayer. In closing, while this will be an expensive endeavor the church has already raised most of the money needed and we need to trust in God to provide thru the generosity of those who will get to enjoy the end results of this project.

## SIMPLE FAITH - Sunday, August 31

Join us on August 31<sup>st</sup> for an evening of good gospel music with Simple Faith. Please contact Sally Wagner to let her know what finger foods you would like to bring to share. (321) 482-7579

## CHOIR

### *Missy Jones, Choir Director*

Do you love to sing? Are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to connect with others and unleash your musical spirit? Come join our choir! We are a friendly and welcoming group who enjoy creating beautiful music together. No prior choir experience is necessary, just a passion for singing! Join us for our next rehearsal. We meet Sunday evening at 5pm in the sanctuary..

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS!

### *Sandy and David Gillespie, Events Coordinators*

With fall just around the corner and the year closing in, we want you to mark your calendars for some events you will not want to miss! On Saturday, October 4th, at 5:00 p.m., please join us for the Pastor Appreciation Fish Fry. It's a great time to remember how blessed our church is to have Pastor Brian and Missy. As we move into November, please plan to attend a Thanksgiving Luncheon on November 16th after the 11 a.m. Worship Service. The Annual Christmas Party will be December 6th at 5:00 p.m. More details will be coming on this and all the events as we draw closer to the dates. On September 6th at 10:00 a.m., the Events Committee will have a planning meeting here at the church. If you are looking for a way to serve, while having fun and Christian Fellowship, please consider joining this team!

## 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

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

Judy Hampton - Eyes - Glaucoma

Patti Gloade

John Buck - Cancer treatments

Pat Jenkins

Zana and Todd Renak Pray for God's healing, mercy, strength, and peace

Tracie Chinaris

Randy Lampton (David Lampton's daughter)

Eric Lundeen (arm surgery recovery)

Craig Cusenelli (lung surgery)

Budget planning meetings

**Bob Shearer** - Building – Renewal starting soon.

**Pastor & Missy** - their dog Peanut, Is not doing well - running fever - She is on antibiotics.

**Missy** - mother, Hope, will be going in for a procedure to have fluid drained from her lungs on the 12th, at Parrish Hospital.

**Gayle Netto** - surgery on Thursday August 21

**Carolyn Wheeler** - moved to Sea Pines Rehabilitation for continued recovery and strengthening.

**Jerold Lowe** - surgery went well - doctors were able to stop the spinal fluid leak.

**Gail Swindle** - Niece, Carole, discovered a lump in her breast- has ultrasound scheduled. Pray the results will be negative

**Gayle Netto** - Niece's boyfriend, Patrick, share years ago he professed to be an atheist. Niece along with Patrick and other family now attending Bible Believing Church.

**Nancy White** - niece, Caitlin Manson, is scheduled for a Cesarean Delivery on Sept 4, her second child. Barbara Garitine, brother's niece, has been diagnosed with Cancer and does not know the Lord. Bill Ives is still having heart issues -wearing a heart monitor for a month- in addition to his previous breathing difficulties, has resulted depression. Jeffrey Hudgens, Nancy's brother, needs salvation. Prayers for son, Nate & wife, Kate, and their two young girls. They are now in Mexico receiving additional training for their future mission to reach the "unreached people groups". Ppray for their physical safety and spiritual growth. Travel mercies for Hal and Mary Moore. Mary isn't doing well physically. Nancy is having dental surgery on Thursday. Our Country and President

**Debbra Leota** asked for prayer for her cousin, Clyde Robinson - has been diagnosed with Emphysema, COPD, and Congestive Heart Failure. He has been having fluid frequently drained from his lungs for the past few months. He now has a hole in each lung. Please pray for his health and salvation.

### Praise

**Grover Bowling's** friend Pete Breeden is walking better. He had a cataract removed and is now playing cards and looking forward to bowling again in September. Davie, Grover's bowling buddy, has nerve damage in his leg, but is still able to bowl.

**Bob Shearer** - reminded us all that no chastening seems joyous but yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

**Sandy Gillespie** - checked in with Lynn Black. She is very appreciative of the flowers and may be scheduling a family meal/remembrance dinner.

**Linda & Dale Swartout** - They are traveling to Delaware to help with the house hunt for their military son. He is currently stationed in Japan. Pray for God's discernment as they look at the house.

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