



Faith Baptist

Sunday August 31, 2025



"Where JESUS will always be our first love"

Pastor's Corner

I love my mother-in-law, and everyone who knows her knows they don't know anyone who loves to talk as much as her. I'm not saying this in a negative way, just stating a fact. There is no one who is more influential to your life than you are because no one talks to you more than you do. We have learned not to move our lips when we do this because people will think we are crazy. Every day you preach to yourself some kind of gospel- a false "I can't do this" or the true "I have all I need in Christ" gospel. The inner self is always discussing God, life, circumstances, time, etc. In Psalm 42 we eavesdrop on the writer's inner talk to himself. As he goes back and forth in Vs 1 he knows his desire for God, "As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, O God." Then listen to how he speaks to his own soul in Vs 5 "Why are you in despair, O my soul? and why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence." He tells himself to hope in God through his despair through the circumstance. He must remind himself of the presence of God and again in Vs 11. Each day we talk to ourselves, what are you saying to yourself? When life gets hard and seems unfair, remind yourself that no matter what is going on, God is with you and that He is greater than your circumstance. Your inner conversations have a great impact on your decisions and directions so make sure as you talk to yourself you are including God. Love Bro. Brian

EVANGELISM/Missions Team

Bob White, Missions Leader

Did you grasp the significance of the father and the father's godly influence with the family; especially the children, during our time with Darin Schoch last Sunday night? It is truly one of those WOW moments when we hear the statistics. One of the greatest needs in our nation, at this time, is seeing men become Godly disciples and leading the family in Godly worship. Our plans for the coming year will emphasize the family and the godly influence of the fathers. We have submitted our requests for the Missions and Evangelism budget and look forward to the challenges we face in the coming year. The enemy has been successful in destroying the family, now is the time to take back surrendered ground for the Glory of God. Put on the full armor of God and prepare for the battle.

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. There are other "in house" donations, Helping Hands, Feed Families, Women of Faith, Prayer Shawl, Card Ministry, Benevolence Fund and the **Building Fund**. Each of these 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. Since we are moving forward with the building expansion/renovation we would like to encourage you make contributions to the **Building Fund**. There are plans for our upcoming building project in the foyer. If you have questions please talk with **Bob Shearer** or **Pastor Brian**

UPCOMING PRAYER BREAKFAST

Fran Kashchy

All ladies are invited to the **Brevard Women's Connection Prayer Breakfast**. We meet at 9:30am every second Friday of each month at Perkin's Restaurant, 8200 N. Wickham Road in Melbourne. We gather together for fellowship, encouragement, powerful time of prayer and breakfast. Our time concludes around 11:15am. The next Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for Friday, September 12th. Please invite a friend or two! Please RSVP so that I can save you a seat. I hope to see you there. (703) 967-9971; (321) 978-5782 or kashchy@aol.com

SIMPLE FAITH - Sunday, August 31

Join us tonight for an evening of good gospel music with **Simple Faith**. If you have not been in contact with Sally, please contact her 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..

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)

Barbara Zada

Carolyn Wheeler

Lynn Black and Family

Ron Netto - Gayle Netto is recovering slowly from her surgery. She is still in a lot of pain

Pastor - Billy and Marilyn Cheek both had falls this week. Billy is ok, Marilyn has a fractured vertebra and a slight concussion. Both are home. She will be seeing a back specialist soon.

Rich Stevens - Minnesota Catholic School Shooting - Please pray for comfort, peace, and healing for all the families involved.

PRAISES

CeCe Greenawalt - granddaughter, Laken, is preparing to head off to Rider University, Trenton. She approached CeCe with questions about Jesus and asked where she could get a Bible. She also asked CeCe to text and keep her accountable. Praise the LORD; Laken's college roommate is a Christian. Please continue to pray for Laken. Ask the Holy Spirit to draw her to Jesus and the truth.

Gail Swindle - niece Carole's mammogram came back negative, all clear.

Bob Shearer shared a testimony, Divine Appointment at Lowes. After God rearranged his morning plans, he was greeting people in the aisle as he shopped and came up to Smitty, who asked how Bob was doing. Bob replied, "Fantastic, how are you doing?" Smitty stopped, and he broke into tears. He said his wife, Linda, had just been taken to the hospital. He said they think she has had a stroke. Bob prayed with him and for his wife right there in the aisle. Smitty was really receptive.

Pam Burwell - prayer for her waiter, Craig. She and Chris asked him if there was anything they could pray for him. He is a single parent, and the transmission has just gone out in his car. He joined Chris and Pam in prayer. Please ask God to send provisions and blessings for this family.

Israel

Our Country

Our President

Our Budget

Tuesday night's budget meeting went well. We should be able to finalize and present to the church for review and vote.

Pastor Brian - Former Member **Kathy Gifford** passed away unexpectedly this past week. Pastor spoke with Kathy's dear friend **Janet Forrer**. Janet shared with Pastor that Kathy had a procedure on her esophagus earlier and had not been feeling well. Kathy had not shared this with her family. Kathy did not obtain medical intervention until it was too late. There was a small family service this past Wednesday. Please pray for peace for the family and friends.

TRAVEL MERCIES

Grover Bowling - travel mercies for his granddaughters as they travel to and from a cousin's wedding.

Richard Ellison - traveling next week.

Alice MacClellan - prayers for her family and for travel mercies.

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.