



Faith Baptist Church

Sunday October 12, 2025

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

There is not a day, there is not a moment, there is not a situation that won't demand it. What is it? The power of living in Christ Jesus. You and I weren't created for independent living. We were born again to be dependent on God. Add to the fact that sin leaves us broken and weak. We all need strength beyond our own, a strength that never weakens or fails. That is the power of Jesus in us. So, God in grace grants us power in the person of the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen." God gives us this power to overcome our circumstances so that He is glorified and honored. Paul tells us to never boast in ourselves but only in God and His power. Faith releases God's strength and power from within us. Never let your hard circumstance overcome you but let the power of God in you overcome your circumstance. Love Bro. Brian

*****FOOD PANTRY ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Marcia Shearer, Ministry Leader

The Food Pantry Ministry has been given approval to initiate a new program to dispense the donations you make to our food pantry. We will be providing 5 families with a bag of food and a gift card for fresh produce. The individuals will be chosen by Mrs. Kimberly Harris, principal of Andersen Elementary School and this will take place each week for the duration of the academic school year. My hope is that this becomes another avenue to witness to our community our love for Jesus Christ. However, this also involves a bigger commitment from each of you to our pantry. Please pray for God's direction for you as the plan is to implement this mission immediately. If this will present a hardship for you, please call me, Marcia Shearer on my cell phone (570) 772-5383. Thank you, my friends, for everything you do. *"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit?" James 2:15*

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Bob Shearer, Chair

The new shed, (24x24) has been ordered and permitted by the City of Rockledge. Please review the drawings and site plan in the front foyer. The architect and engineers are finishing the new construction drawings and we should have the drawings ready to let out for bids to General Contractors by the 1st of November. Please pray for the Lord's Intervention for building construction to start in January 2026. **Beginning now** we need to be in constant prayer for this project and prayerfully we will increase our giving to the building fund.

PASTOR APPRECIATION FISH FRY – THANK YOU!

Sandy and David Gillespie, Events Coordinators

On October 4th, we gathered together to celebrate Pastor Brian and Missy at the Pastor Appreciation Fish Fry. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship, laughter, and gratitude for the faithful leadership and love they continually pour into our church family. A heartfelt thank you to **Mrs. Ann Buck** for blessing us with the beautiful solo, "As the Deer Pants," one of Pastor Brian's favorite songs. Your voice and spirit truly made the evening even more special. To everyone who helped prepare food, set up, clean up, create the games and decorations, Thank You. Your support means so much, and it's a joy and honor to serve with you.

EVANGELISM/Missions Team

Bob White, Missions Leader

We have interviewed several missionary callings over the past few months, so now it is time to collect our thoughts and vision. Thank you, Budget team, for your support for our missions and evangelism budget requests. We will begin next week with an "arm chair interview" with Pastor Brian so you can see the heart of the vision and hear some of the activities we will be planning to carry out the vision for missions and evangelism this church year. Handing out tracks is one of our first steps. Consider being a part of the team.

Operation Christmas Child

Deadline November 19

Don't forget to pick up the Christmas boxes in the Narthex



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 evenings 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. Prayer is our only answer to problems.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER REQUESTS

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Judy Hampton - Glaucoma
Patti Gloade
Barbara Zada
Billy & Marilyn Cheek

Tracie Chinaris
Randy Lampton
Ramon Zada
Todd Renak and the family

Lynn Black and Family
Gayle Netto
Pat Jenkins
Todd Renak and the family

Gretchen Oxendine
Donna Souder
Baby Hannah

Harold Anders - complete ankle replacement now rehab and recovery. Keep Harold and Lanell in your prayers

Ladies Bible Conference - Thursday through Saturday. Conference is about the Holy Spirit. Please pray that ears and eyes will be opened, hearts will be touched, and we learn how to access the power of the Holy Spirit. Please keep Gayle, Beverly, Debbie, and all the ladies helping with all the behind the scene details.

Lanell Anders - heart procedure on the 15th.

Beverly Schlundt - Debbie, a lady in her community, who is on her committee and plays pickle ball with her, was just diagnosed with liver cancer. She has also lost both a husband and now a boyfriend to cancer.

Alice McClellan - prayer for Caroline, her great niece, and her whole family.

Chris Burwell - asked about news on peace in the Middle East at the time of the prayer meeting no news. Ken showed me a news report stating Hamas had reach an agreement for peace and will be returning all hostages. Please continue to pray for peace for the Middle East.

Bob and Nancy White - reassessing their visit to Mexico to visit with Nate and Kate due to situations with the Mexican cartels. Pray they will make the correct decision about going. Pray for the safety of all God's missionaries and their families.

PRAISES

Ken and Kem - having a wonderful time with the grand kids. Returning flight Friday, request travel mercies.

Bob White - praise for lab Inspection/audit resulted in two small non-compliant ratings. Over all is a Good mark.

Grover Bowling - Granddaughter moved and took two cats and a dog with her.

Larry Malta - Linda's nephew, who was involved in a car accident went home today, months of rehab. - pray for the restoration and healing.

Pastor Brian - We had a good leadership meeting Tuesday night. Evangelism teams are forming soon and looking forward to organizing an outreach opportunity for the local high school sports teams. Food ministry to the schools will be providing food to five families a week. The food bags will have an Aldi food card for milk and or other perishable items. Pray the gospel is received.

Travel Mercies - Ken & Kem Collins, Richard Ellison

*A reminder. In this church, you are being protected. In the event we should be faced with an attack, get down on the floor as quickly as possible. **DO NOT STAND UP!** Please pray for God's invisible hedge of protection every day, for yourself and all of God's family.*



Helping Hands Ministry

The Helping Hands Ministry is in need of volunteers to help with assisting members of our congregation who are unable to do these chores. Such as: pressure washing, cleaning gutters, changing a light bulb, moving furniture and putting up and taking down storm shutters when needed. If you are willing to help in this capacity please contact Chris Burwell. (321-917-2953)

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.