



# Faith Baptist Church

Sunday October 19, 2025

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



## Pastor's Corner

Faith isn't natural to us. Doubt is, fear, and pride is, but faith in the word and works of God isn't and for that there's grace. God hasn't just forgiven you, but He has also called you to a new way of living. He has called you to live by faith. Faith is not normal for us in fact it's a counterintuitive way for us to live. Doubt and fear is quite natural so God steps in and bores His way into every facet of our life. He does this so as to replace our natural way with His supernatural way of living. This is what our amazing God does in us. He gives us His Presence, Promises, Principles, and His Provisions and requires us to trust them above what we can see, touch, and hear, that's called faith. This is a brand-new life, and it is amazing. We are doing things that we would have chosen for ourselves, and we find out that they are so much better than we could have imagined for ourselves. We are living an upward life now instead of an inward one. Faith based and grace powered life that is possible by the precious blood of Jesus. We can shake our spiritual fist at fear now and say "you no longer have apart of my life" Praise Jesus! Read Hebrews 11 and see the faith that conquered their circumstances. Fear has no part of me! Claim it today. 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### **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.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Deadline November 19

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



## Helping Hands Ministry

The Helping Hands Ministry would like to thank the new volunteers to this ministry. Remember if you are in need of chores you are unable to do please contact (chores, such as changing light bulbs, pressure washing, moving furniture, among a few), Chris Burwell. (321-917-2953)

### 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  
Randy Lampton  
Barbara Zada  
Todd Renak and the family

Tracie Chinaris  
Gayle Netto  
Ramon Zada

Lynn Black and Family  
Donna Souder  
Pat Jenkins

Gretchen Oxendine  
Harold Anders  
Billy & Marilyn Cheek

**Bob White** - as of Wednesday night Bob had been taken to the ER with suspected stroke. Bob ***did not have a stroke***. He was diagnosed with dehydration and low potassium. He was being kept overnight for observation and should be released on Thursday.

**Lanell Anders** - procedure went well. The Watchman is working as intended

**Pastor Brian - David Arnsnault** has a lot of health issues is unable to walk.

**Pastor Brian** will have injections in his neck on the 24th to try to relieve pain.

**Roger Dayon** - recovering from leg surgery, has to stay immobile to prevent bleeding.

**Judy Hampton - Eric** will have injections in his neck on Friday to relieve pain. They do help.

**Alice McClellan** - prayer for John, who is having carpal tunnel surgery, and for Kim, a special needs friend who is also scheduled for surgery.

**Rich Stevens** - prayer for co-worker Geraldo, who is passing out and spitting up blood. Also, pray for his salvation.

**Grover Bowling** - prayer for Pete and Diane Breedon. Pete is doing better, but Diane is now requiring a wheelchair.

**Missy Jones** - one of **Joanne Crawford's** son, Steven, had a blocked carotid artery; stints were placed, and he is doing better. As a praise, he went to church. The other son, Chuck, was diagnosed with colon cancer.

**Bob Shearer** - recovering from his upper respiratory infection, but not before sharing with **Marcia**, who is now feeling bad.

**CeCe Greenawalt** - her son, David Perkey, is angry and doesn't want to be told anything about God. He knows the Truth but isn't ready to submit to the leadership of the Lord. Also, pray for her granddaughter, Regan, to find a more suitable job.

**Ray Thorpe's** oldest brother, James. Who was diagnosed with stomach cancer. Treatments start next week.

**Sue Lampton** - continued prayer for the Romlov family. Mark Romlov passed away this morning after a long battle with cancer.

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Our country and its leaders

Travel Mercies - Richard Ellison

#### PRAISES

**Pastor Brian's** - Lung CT showed that the 3 nodules are not growing. He will be seeing a pulmonologist soon.

***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***

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