



Faith Baptist Church

Sunday October 26, 2025

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

Are you caught up in the "Low Light Life"? Sin will cause us to be citizens of the night. A man was having an affair on his wife. He was telling a coworker and bragging about taking his girlfriend out to dinner. The coworker being a Christian asked him why are you having an affair. He said he has so much more fun with his girlfriend when they go out. Asked about the dinner they had, he explained how he took her to a restaurant but spotted a friend of his wife and they had to duck out. Then the girlfriend suggested another, and he said no too many people know my wife there too. The Christian said that is "Low Light Living." Trying to hide your sin. Sin will cause all of us to become committed to "Low Light Living. We hide, we deny, we cover, we lie, we excuse, we shift, we blame, we rationalize, we defend, and we try and explain away. These are all acts of darkness because we fear exposure. However, God's grace will expose the sin we desperately try to hide, not to shame us but to convict, free us, and to forgive and deliver us from sin. The Son of grace will shine the light of grace to dispel our self-inflicted darkness. We are now called children of light and as children of light we are to reflect the righteousness of Jesus to everyone we meet. Let the light of grace penetrate your heart illuminating the dark hallways and dark corners of your life. Confess what is found not to be of God and follow Jesus free of sin. Love Bro. Brian



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We would like to acknowledge our Grounds Maintenance team. They keep the grounds of our church clean and beautiful. Thank you to **John Buck, Chris Burwell, Ken Collins, David Gillespie, & Larry Malta**. In addition to the Grounds Maintenance team, give thanks to our cleaning crew, **Chris & Pam Burwell, Barbara Bowling, Jeanne Miller, Nicole and**



Alissa Pelrucci. These are the "unsung heros," "behind the scenes people" who give freely of their time to keep the House of the Lord ready for worship.

UPCOMING EVENT

Steve Ladd, Tenor, from the Gaither Family and Gold City will be with us November 2 for our Sunday night sing, at 6PM. Please plan to attend. Also, please contact **Sally Wagner** (321-482-7579) to let her know what dish you would like to bring.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT

Faith Baptist Church (FBC), 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**.



Missy Jones, Choir Director

Our choir, along with Missy's direction, is working diligently on the Christmas Cantata for this year. The choir has increased by one, but there is always room for more. We would still appreciate any male voices who would love to sing. Please keep Missy and the Choir in your prayers. They plan to have a "banner" year with the music and the cantata is proclaimed to be the best one yet by Pastor Brian!.

Operation Christmas Child

Deadline November 19

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



EVENTS COORDINATOR

Sandy and David Gillespie

Please join us on November 16th after the 11:00 am service for a Thanksgiving Lunch. It's a great time to remember how blessed we are as we share a meal with our church family. Turkey and ham will be provided. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert, there is a sign up sheet at the front of the church.

IN THE LIVE 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
Pat Jenkins

Tracie Chinaris
Donna Souder
Bob & Nancy White

Lynn Black
Harold Anders
Todd Renak

Gretchen Oxendine
Lanell Anders

Judy Hampton - Eric Hampton is still having pain in his back.

Barbara Zada - had an injection this afternoon for the hip pain.

Richard Ellison - brother-in-law, Mike, served in Vietnam and has been on oxygen 24/7 for two years. The doctors have removed the oxygen during waking hours. He is now only required to be on oxygen during the night while sleeping.

Donna Souder - tests did not turn out as she would have liked. But, God has this under control. Please continue to pray for healing.

Sally Wagner - granddaughter, Mariah - still in ICU, she will step down, but she has a long road to complete recovery.

Pam Burwell - continue to pray for Gretchen, having a lot of muscle spasms in her back and is in and out of AFIB.

Pam and Chris Burwell - will be traveling to North Carolina. Please pray for safe travels and spiritual boldness as they share the Gospel with family members. May their light shine brightly.

Debbie McCarron - will have surgery next week for ankle cartilage repair and replacement if necessary. Please pray for the surgery and her recovery.

Donna Souder - prayer for her coworker, Jennifer's mother, who fell and broke several bones in her ankle and foot. She had surgery today and supposed to go home. The mother's husband has dementia and unable to help. They are also in the process of packing up their home to move in with relatives.

Missy Jones - pray for her uncle, Larry, who is having surgery next week to remove a mass from his stomach. Also, for her dad, David, who is having a colonoscopy next Wednesday. David also has Crohn's and colitis. The doctors will be checking to see if the medications are working.

Tracie Chinaris - prayers, she has multiple health issues.

Ray Thorpe's oldest brother, James, as he goes through the cancer treatment protocols.

The previous leader of the local chapter of Turning Point USA has stepped down due to threats and harassment. Please pray for leaders to step up and stand firm on the Truth.

UNSPOKEN

OUR COUNTRY AND ITS LEADERS

TRAVEL MERCIES - Chris & Pam Burwell

PRAISES

Groundbreaking for the new building has begun.

Marcia Shearer - received an invitation from Ms Harris, principal at Andersen Elementary, for the Church to be a part of their Fall Festival.

Donna received a raise at work



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.

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.