



Faith Baptist Church

Sunday October 5, 2025

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

We either celebrate God's plan and grace or mourn the place that we aren't getting our way, freeing ourselves from the bondage of self-focus, self-first, and self-faith. We are wired by nature to preserve ourselves. That everything revolves around us, which we look inwardly first and foremost. But when God moves into our lives, He changes our look to be outward and upward. We need to stop trying to be God and devote ourselves to serving God and others. Sin causes self-sovereignty which drives an inward small focus. Only when God gets us to see His sovereignty can we see a plan that is larger than what we could ever have for ourselves. Don't you want to be a part of something that is so much bigger than yourself? "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. Each of these is greater than we could have dreamed for ourselves. Ask God today to show you His plan for you. Praise Him for His plan for you. Surrender to His plan for you. Devote yourself to His plan for you. It will be the best decision you ever made. Love Bro. Brian



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)

EVANGELISM/Missions Team

Bob White, Missions Leader

We are excited about our return to the USA and Faith Baptist Rockledge. I have enjoyed celebrating Nancy's birthday over the last 2 weeks, and I am excited about moving forward in our plans for missions and evangelism. Pastor Brian and I have been discussing some actions that we will be sharing with you. Now is the time to reflect on our recent experiences and begin moving out in our calling. May God direct our steps and guide our path as we seek His Hand of direction to reach the lost and make disciples.

WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Fran Kashchy

Please join Fran for the Brevard Women's Prayer Breakfast on Friday, October 9th at Perkin's Restaurant, 8200 N. Wickham Rd, Melbourne, from 9:30am - 11:30am. All women are invited for a sweet time of fellowship, a delicious breakfast, give away door prizes, an inspirational devotion and a powerful time of prayer. All women are invited and are encouraged to bring a friend. Please contact Fran Kashchy with your RSVP or any questions. (703) 967-9971 or kashchy@aol.com.

Operation Christmas Child

Deadline November 19

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

"JESUS IN ME"

Author: Anne Graham Lotz

October 9th 5:30-8:30PM,

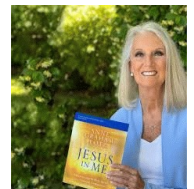
October 10th 5:30-8:30PM

& October 11th 8:30-1:30AM

Breakfast, Lunch will be

be served. Ticket: \$25.00

Contact: **Gayle Netto (904-888-9475)**



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
John Buck - Cancer treatments
Billy & Marilyn Cheek

Tracie Chinaris
Randy Lampton
Barbara Zada
Baby Hannah

Lynn Black and Family
Gayle Netto
Ramon Zada
Todd Renak and the family

Gretchen Oxendine
Donna Souder
Pat Jenkins

Please pray for Saturday's **Pastor Appreciation and fish fry(and chicken).**

Prayers for - **Missy, Rebecca Wright, and Gail.** They are all reporting symptoms of the same bug that plagued Pastor Brian last week.

Please pray against the evil that is happening across our country. Pray for the families that are directly and indirectly affected by the shootings.

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.

Beverly Schlundt - praise and request prayer for her grandson, Benjamin, daughter, Diane, and son-in-law, Josh. Benjamin has heart issues that requires an ablation. Praises that through God's intervention, they've had no problems finding prompt care from a wonderful doctor and surgeon. Prior to this, Diane and Josh had not been walking with the Lord. Diane posted on Facebook the wonderful way God has been working out Benjamin's care. I know God is working in the family. Please pray for Benjamin's health, Diane and Josh's return to the Lord, and Grace, the Bible loving sister. Josh works for federal government and is out of work due to the shutdown.

Lanell Anders - Harold. He is having a total ankle replacement this Friday. non-weight-bearing on his new ankle for six weeks. Please pray for the surgery, for his recovery, and for **Lanell** as she provides his post-surgery care.

Bob Shearer - **Marcia's** niece, Liz had a double mastectomy a few months ago and has been battling with infections in the implant sites. Our praise our granddaughter, Alexis, called us today. We haven't heard from her in a long time. Praise there are people whom Marcia knows who are doing a food drive for the school.

Dennis Lamb - prayer for son, Micah, and his family. They are experiencing some tough times. He has a teenage daughter who has gone off the deep end. Praise the Lord, another grandson, Ethan, has accepted the Lord.

Nancy Malta - nephew, Adam, has turned the corner. He is up and walked to the nurses' station. Please continue to pray for his recovery and rehab.

Pam Burwell - pray for her brother, Glen, who has black lung - in pain, (he and his wife are not saved. Pray for their salvation)

Donna Souder - pray for good results from her upcoming scans and tests

Sally Wagner - Granddaughter, Moriah will undergo open-heart surgery October 20th.

Please keep **Kaelyn Clark** and the new local chapter of **Turning Point USA** in your prayers. Pray for all the future leaders of our nation who will hear the message Charlie Kirk wanted spread through Turning Point USA.

Pray for our Country, its leaders, and all who are affected by the government shutdown.

Travel Mercies - Ken & Kem Collins, Richard Ellison and Sue Lampton

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.