

# Faith Baptist Church

Sunday, November 2, 2025

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



## Pastor's Corner

There are two lies that tempt us at every turn if we are not prepared. They are the lies that fueled the disastrous choice of Adam and Eve. First there is the lie of autonomy. This lie says you are an independent human being with the right to live as you wish. Children fall under this because they believe they have the right to do what they want with no correction or consequence. God created us and we belong to Him and are under His authority, rule, and law. The second lie is the lie of self-sufficiency, which tells me that I am and have all that I need within my own abilities. The fact is God is the only self-sufficient being in the universe. We were created for dependency, first on God then on one another in loving community. We need to be taught, encouraged, warned, strengthened, forgiven, healed, restored, counseled, loved, rebuked, and delivered—all things we cannot provide for ourselves. Human self-sufficiency is a lie of the enemy. So, Jesus calls us to Himself and under His yoke is the only place where true freedom can be found. Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Freedom from trying to be what you can't be and to do what you were not designed to do.  
Rest and be restored in Christ. Love Bro. Brian

## UPCOMING LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

**Fran Kashchy**

All ladies of Faith (and their friends) are invited to the November Prayer Breakfast on Friday, November 14th from 9:30am - 11:15am at Perkin's Restaurant (8200 N. Wickham Road, Melbourne). Please join us for a sweet time of fellowship; a delicious breakfast, door prizes; an inspirational devotion and a powerful time of prayer. Our prayer time will include praying for our nation, our ministry and our own personal prayer requests. Please contact Fran Kashchy to RSVP or for any details or questions you may have. (703) 967-9971 or kashchy@aol.com.

## 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**.

## 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



## 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      | Tracie Chinaris | Lynn Black and Family | Jon McCarron   |
| Gretchen Oxendine | Randy Lampton   | Harold Anders         | Bob Shearer    |
| Barbara Zada      | Pat Jenkins     | Todd Renak            | Sue Lampton    |
| Pastor Brian      | Eric Hampton    | Marilyn Camden        | Grover Bowling |



**Debbie McCarron** - foot and ankle surgery went well, will also begin rehab

**Sandy Gillespie** - prayers for her niece and baby

**Alice McClennan** - Vickie's surgical site developed a pinhole-sized opening and began to drain weeks after her surgery. Pray the cancer hasn't returned and the wound site will heal quickly. Vicky's daughter-in-law's sister, Kathy, had a stroke yesterday; she is on a ventilator.

**Cindy Mager** - prayer for her son-in-law, Tommy Lawless, who is scheduled for surgery on Thursday.

**Beverly Schlundt** - prayer that expensive medication to continue to be covered by new insurance. Pain relief from shoulder problems

**Gayle Netto** - prayer for her son, Andrew. He has been offered a job, which he believes it is from God, but he wants to make sure.

**Sally Wagner** - granddaughter, Mariah. Heart Surgery recovery.

**Tracie Chinaris** - multiple health issues.

**Ray Thorpe** - James (oldest brother), is going through cancer treatment protocols.

The ministry and leadership of Turning Point USA.      Our country and our leaders      Israel

Please remember this Sunday evening a short-notice song event. Pizza will be provided; please bring salad or desserts or whatever the Lord leads you to bring.

We will have a table and games for the Fall Festival at Andersen Elementary.

Unspoken      Our country and its leaders      TRAVEL MERCIES - Pam and Chris Burwell

## PRAISES

Ron Bradley - surgery went well.



**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.

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