



Faith Baptist Church

Sunday February 15, 2026

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

Love that calls wrong right and right wrong simply isn't love. Real love rebukes then forgives. There are an awful lot of things that we call love that don't really rise to the level of what love is and what love does. Being willing to tolerate things that are wrong in the eyes of God may create a comfortable surface peace, but it isn't what love does. Being willing to live inside a circle of evil and not make any waves, may cause people to like me, but it isn't love. Saying, "it's okay-don't worry about it" to a person who has done wrong, isn't love. Even maintaining peace at any cost isn't love. Real Biblical, self-sacrificing, God honoring love never compromises what God says is right and true. Love that compromises truth simply isn't love. The cross of Christ is the only model you need of what love does in the face of wrong. It is generally hard to tell someone they are wrong in their actions, motives, or even in the way they think. But calling out a wrong that is wrong in the eyes of God is always the right thing to do. It wasn't easy for Jesus to go to the cross as a completely innocent man for your sake. But He did it anyway. Always stand for what is right in the face of wrong. Stand up in truth against lies. Worry more about pleasing God than man and you will always be right. Love Bro. Brian

EVANGILISM

Bob White, Ministry Leader

This week 3 of us have been serving as volunteers at the Synergize 26 conference in Orlando. We have been challenged and energized with new thoughts of ministry for missions and evangelism that we hope to share in the coming days. We have work to do and plans to implement as we move forward to complete The Great Commission in our generation. The end is in sight and we need to press toward the mark of the high calling of Christ and finish the race. Love in Jesus

SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

Fran Kashchy, Ministry Leader

Small groups are an important part of any church they provide a place for us to build friendships that help us to follow Jesus. We all need people to support, encourage, and pray for us during difficult times and people who will celebrate with us during good times. Small groups consist of around ten or less people (singles as well as couples) and would meet either weekly or whenever they themselves decide to meet. They will also meet in host homes to provide a comfortable, homey type of setting. Small groups are also important because they provide a safe place for us to ask questions and seek answers so we can grow and mature in our faith. Each meeting will have a (trained) facilitator that will lead interactive discussions about whatever their topic may be (a devotion, book of the Bible, or former week's sermon which will point us to Jesus and how we should live for Him. A sign-up sheet is available out in the Narthex for those who may be interested in participating. Please sign up if interested in becoming a participant of a small group. Please also indicate on the sign-up sheet if you would like to offer your home as a host home or would like to become a facilitator of a small group. Please contact **Fran Kashchy** with any questions or details. (703) 967-9971 or kashchy@aol.com.

EVENTS TEAM

Sandy & David Gillespie, Team Leaders

On March 21, 2026 the Events Team will host the Andersen Elementary Spring Fling, at Larry Schultz Park, Rockledge. There will be Bible based storytelling, crafts (a visual take home supporting the storytelling), games, actives and lunch. We need volunteers to help make this event a success! If you aren't able to volunteer, please consider making a monetary donation. Please sign up. We are thrilled with the opportunity to minister to these students and families.

Happy Anniversary

Bot & Soan Le Feb 14
Karen & Rich Stevens Feb 26



Happy 50th Anniversary
Larry & Nancy Malta
February 14

THANK YOU

Gail Swindle

Thank you to my wonderful church family for the kindness, prayers, and support you are showing me during a very difficult time. From my fall to then dealing with COVID, your calls, messages, and help means more than I can express. So many people have reached out and offered assistance - too many to name individually, and I would hate to unintentionally leave someone out. It is such a comfort to know I haven't faced this alone. I am truly grateful to be part of a church family that cares so genuinely for one another. Please know that every act of kindness has been truly appreciated, and I am very grateful to be part of such a caring church family.



Missy Jones, Choir Director

Our choir continues to serve faithfully each week, offering music as an expression of praise and gratitude to our Lord and Savior. Through their dedication and unity, they help lead us into worship and create a meaningful atmosphere for reflection and prayer. We are thankful for their commitment to share God's message through song.

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	Jon McCarron	Gretchen Oxendine	Sue Lampton
Bob Shearer	James Thorpe	Gail Swindle	Barbara Zada
Pat Jenkins	Todd Renak	John Buck	Marilyn Camden
Pastor Brian-back	Eric Hampton-recovery		King St vs Surfside
TPUSA	Gayle Netto - neck	Betty - Pam Burwell's neighbor	
Bill & Linda Ives	David Gillespie - friend	Lorelai	



PRAISES & PRAYER REQUEST

A Celebration of Life for **Zana Renak** will be held on Saturday, Feb 21st, from 1 to 4 p.m. Please pray God will prepare hearts to receive the Good News. Please pray for the people who will hear the Gospel at Zana Renak's Celebration of Life Service. Please contact **Sandy, Barbara, or CeCe**, they will be coordinating a light meal after the service. If you can help please with food please contact them, they will advise what to prepare. *Please wear purple in honor of Zana* and pray for the people who will be traveling to her Life Celebration.

Gayle Netto was able to join the ladies stuffing bags for the first responders'. The ladies stuffed 50 bags, which they will deliver to five stations, employing 170 first responders on Thursday. Thanks to everyone who donated & helped.

Kem Collins - mother, home from the surgery and able to complete her daily "home rehab." seeking approval from her insurance for office rehab.

Larry Malta - praised God with thanks for introducing him to his soul mate, Nancy, 58 years ago. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

Thank you to all the men who worked Saturday after the Men's prayer breakfast to assemble the shelves for the **New Building**. In less than an hour, all the shelves were standing tall and ready to receive items for storage.

Please pray for the **Synergy Conference** in Orlando this weekend.

Gail Swindle - doing some better, her left arm is healing "in a sling", will not require surgery on her arm/shoulder, praise the LORD. She is starting to get some strength back from the Covid,

Joanne Crawford - post-surgery isn't going as well as she would like - still in the hospital-will be moving to rehab when she is stabilized.

Dorothy Thimm is struggling and weak from the trimmer medication.

Ray Thorpe - surgery, Feb 19th.

Nancy White - Bill Ives' lungs were doing well, and his heart is beating normally. Please continue to pray for his salvation. Also pray for Linda Ives's and her mother. "Mom" is 100 years old and her heart isn't beating properly she now is under Hospice care..

Will Pennington - mother's knee surgery has been scheduled for March 24th.

Our Nation, Government, & Leaders.

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.