



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 12, 2026

“Where JESUS will always be our first love”



Pastor's Corner

Face it, your most brilliant act of righteousness wouldn't measure up to God's standard; that's why you've been given the grace and righteousness of Jesus. The more you understand the magnitude of God's grace, the more accurate will be your view of the depth of our natural unrighteousness; and the more you understand your unrighteousness the more you appreciate the magnitude of God's grace. The person who is comfortable in his own righteousness has never known God's grace, and the person who is unimpressed with God's grace hasn't really understood his own sin. Galatians 3:15-29 tells us about our deep need for Jesus and His redeeming cross. I am so thankful that God didn't leave us in our helpless and hopeless state. He sent His Son to do what we could not do for ourselves. Jesus fully paid our great sin debt; His holy blood washed us and cleansed us for all our unrighteousness. Now cleansed by Christ Jesus we are drawn to live a life that correlates to the life that Jesus lived on this earth. To get up every day ready to please God in everything we do. "In thought and deed do it all for the name of Jesus Christ." Love Bro, Brain

WOMEN OF FAITH

Gayle Netto, Ministry Leader

On Thursday and Friday prior to Easter was truly a blessing to me and to the Ladies Ministry at Faith Baptist Church in Rockledge. We were honored to share the message of our Savior's Resurrection with the "treasured members" of our community at Sonata East at Viera, Shell Harbor, Allura, and Rockledge Health & Rehab. Thank you, church family, for your generous and giving hearts—it made all the difference. Let us continue to share God's Word with someone, lift our voices in worship, and pray with those around us. Jesus *will come* again!!

EVANGELISM

Bob White, Ministry Leader

As I looked around last Sunday, I noticed new faces and faces that I had not seen in a long time, and I thought, "this is a result of the missions and evangelism mindset that has been growing in the hearts of many of you over the last few months". We have an invitation from Darin Schoch, Chaplain at the county jail, to fill a table of 6 at a fund-raising banquet for the Good News Jail Organization to be held at Calvary Chapel of Melbourne, 2955 Minton Rd, FL 32904. Let me know if you would like to attend the event – Food, Fellowship, Information, and Challenge. We will have a great evening together. I am still working on the School Chaplain project for schools in our community. Pray that God will open the door for this opportunity to make a significant spiritual impact in our schools. We need to get the Biblical message and assistance to the students in our community, and this is a great legal way to make an impact for Jesus in our school system. Until the last one has heard!!!

FELLOWSHIP

Cecile Greenawalt (CeCe)

I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who contributed to making our Sunrise Breakfast such a wonderful success. The food was delicious, the fellowship was a true blessing, and the willingness of all who helped with setup and cleanup was simply outstanding. Once again, this reminds us of the joy we find in using our gifts to serve and honor our Lord. All for His glory!

We are pleased to share that Bob Shearer will be ordained as our Visitation Minister on Sunday evening, April 19th. Bob and his wife, Marcia, will serve our community through visits to hospitals, nursing homes, and private residences. A reception meal will follow the service in their honor. Please sign up in the foyer to bring an Italian dish, side, or dessert to share..

NEWSLETTER REQUEST

Gail Swindle

Do you have something you'd like to share with our church family? We would love to include it in the newsletter! If you have an announcement, testimony, an update or a thank you, you would like to share, please submit it by Thursday of each week so it can be included in the upcoming issue. We welcome your contributions? ***Please remember this is your Newsletter.*** Please send you request to Gail at gail.swindle@gmail.com Thank You



Missy Jones, Choir Director

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful choir for their beautiful presentation of Hallelujah, and to Ann Buck for her moving renditions of The Old Rugged Cross on Palm Sunday and Via Dolorosa on Easter Sunday. Each piece was a powerful and meaningful part of our worship. A special thank you to Missy, our Choir Director for her leadership, dedication and the countless hours she pours into guiding and preparing the choir so beautifully. Your dedication, countless hours of practice, and servant hearts were evident in every note. You truly led us into a spirit of worship and celebration of our Risen Savior. We are so grateful for each of you and for the faithful work you give—what a true blessing you are to our church

SCRIPTURE

1st Corinthians 15:20 - But now **Christ** is risen from the dead, and has become the first fruits of those who have [a] fallen asleep.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Prayer is 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.**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER REQUESTS

CONTINUED PRAYERS

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| Judy Hampton | Gretchen Oxendine | Pat Jenkins | Marilyn Camden |
| Pastor Brian | Dorothy Thimm | TPUSA | Eric Hampton |
| Joanne Crawford | King St vs Surfside | Betty - Pam Burwell's neighbor | |
| David Lampton | David Arsenault | Sara Thorpe | James Thorpe |
| David Gillespie - friend | Lorelai | Chris Burwell-friend | Mike Odom |
| Beverly Schlundt | Reasa Claridge's granddaughter | | |



TRAVEL MERCIES - for all who are and those who will be traveling.

PRAISES

- Johnnie Mae** - her car was in an accident, fortunately she was not in the car at the time.
- Kem Collins** - Carolyn (Kem's mother) has been released from therapy-thank you for your prayers; please continue praying for her recovery.
- Will Pennington** - surgery went well. Thanks to the Netto's for taking Will to his appointment.
- Megan Jones** and baby are doing well.
- Missy and Brian** have welcomed a new pet for Peanut.
- Fran Kashchy**, Chaplain with Viera Hospita,l prayed with Pastor Brian's mother, Leola Rains, during a hospital visit.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Patty Gloade** – many health-related issues.
- Leola Rains, "Pete"**, Pastor Brian's mother, will be released from the hospital after hospice can get her set up to go home. They will be taking over her care. Thank you all for your prayers. She is saved, but tired.
- David Gillespie** - friend from work, Shirley, husband's Cancer has returned
- Alice McClellan** - friend, Jamie - salvation.
- All of God's children who are hurting physically and emotionally.
- Our Nation, Government, and its leaders. The present situation in Iran. The men and women of our armed forces.
- Unspoken Pray Requests.

Happy Birthday, Missy Jones.

Happy Anniversary
 Cheryl and Chet Patterson Apr 24
 Dave & Kate Weaver Apr 29

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