



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 19, 2026

“Where JESUS will always be our first love”



Pastor's Corner

Our life can be very hard and messy sometimes but don't worry because that is part of the plan. Seems like it is very different from what it sounds like Jesus offers in John 10:10b "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." However, an easy and problem-free life in this world is certainly not what He is promising. Sometimes it may feel that God is not paying attention to what's going on, that He is oblivious to your needs, or maybe God has forgotten about you. But trust me God knows your pain, your sorrow, and your needs it is Him working to complete what He started in you. Whatever you are going through it is not a failure of God's character, promises, power, or plan. It is simply for your own good. That sounds counter intuitive that suffering is good for you, however the only way we can be perfected in Christ is to suffer as Christ. Paul found it an honor to suffer for the sake of Christ. God has chosen to let you live in this fallen world and employ the difficulties of it to continue and at some point, complete His work in you. Don't look at your hard circumstance as being forgotten by God, or an interruption, but an opportunity to take a step toward becoming who God saved you to be. For further encouragement read Psalm 66. Just trust God, Love Bro. Brian

WOMEN OF FAITH

Gayle Netto, Ministry Leader

The Ladies Ministry will be delivering roses to four assisted living facilities on Thursday, May 7th in celebration of Mother's Day, honoring these treasured mothers. Please continue to pray for those who may feel forgotten, who may not have family nearby, or who are experiencing loneliness. May we be a reflection of Jesus to them—perhaps the only glimpse of His love they will see. Thank you, church family, for your generous and caring hearts. Walking in Jesus' footsteps.

EVANGELISM

Bob White, Ministry Leader

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, on April 23, at 6:00PM. Let me know if you would like to attend the event – Food (full banquet meal), Fellowship, Information, and Challenge. We will have a great evening together. Let me know today if you are interested in attending with Nancy and me. We donated special Bibles to Darin for the County Jail following his visit on Missions Night earlier, and this is another opportunity to bless the inmates coming through the facility. Following his visit here last month, we were happy to hear that Matthew Collins' family will be able to participate in the mission trip to Costa Rica! Praise THE LORD for His blessings.

FELLOWSHIP

Cecile Greenawalt (CeCe)

Don't forget - tonight's service will include the ordination of Bob Shearer as our Visitation Minister. A reception will follow in honor of Bob and Marcia. We hope you will stay to fellowship and celebrate with Bob and Marcia as they step into this new role, serving our Lord and Savior.

FEED FAMILIES

Marcia Shearer, Ministry Leader

I would like to thank you, on behalf of our Feed Families Ministry, for your continued faithfulness and generosity in supporting this ministry. Your stewardship truly makes a meaningful difference. Ms. Harris, the principal, has shared that the five families we have been supporting throughout the school year will continue to need assistance during the summer months. Feed Families will remain committed to providing five bags of food and \$15 gift cards each week. Although I will be away in June, all bags will be prepared in advance, and volunteers will deliver them to the school each Wednesday. If you are interested in helping with these deliveries, please see me. I would like to encourage you to continue your weekly donations throughout the summer so we can keep our shelves well stocked. The regular school schedule will resume in early August. Thank you again for your continued support



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.

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:4 New King James Version

Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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 Arsenaunt | Sara Thorpe | James Thorpe |
| David Gillespie's friend, Shirley's husband - cancer | Chris Burwell-friend Mike Odom | | |
| Beverly Schlundt | Ressa Claridge's granddaughter | | |
| Alice McClellan - friend Jamie | Patti Gloade - health issues | | |



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

PRAISE

Wednesday Evening Bible Study is now available on Facebook. If you were unable to attend, you can watch the Bible Study at [bhttps://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Uy8Liau7g](https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Uy8Liau7g)

Will Pennington – We're thankful the Lord was watching over Will and his home this week. An electrical short started inside a wall near where he was sleeping, but by God's protection, both he and the house were kept safe from serious harm.
Leola Rains - better known as **Pete**, the pastor's mother, is resting in her home under the care of Hospice. Thank you to all for your fervent prayers.

PRAYER REQUEST

- Nancy White** - MRI
 - Richard Ellison**- prayer for Susan Barlow. having difficulties with memory loss and erratic blood pressure.
 - Pam Burwell** - continued prayer for Dorothy Thimm. n The new medication may be causing her issues with balance and dizziness.
 - Will Pennington** - prayer for Nadia, a nurse, who is having neurological issues - seeking medical care at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. Will's surgery is scheduled for May 6th - he will be out of service for about 4 weeks.
 - Gayle Netto** - prayer for Barbara Zada will have surgery on her hip on May 4th. - appointments with the cardiologist and neurologist for pre-surgery screening. She said thank you for all your prayers and support.
- All of God's children who are hurting physically and emotionally.
- Lannel Anders** - keep her prayer - in AFIB again.

Our Nation, Government, and leaders - the current situation in Iran. Our men and women of our armed forces.

Unspoken Pray Requests.

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

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