



# FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 26, 2026

*“Where JESUS will always be our first love”*



## Pastor's Corner

God questions us, “Why spend so much money and time on bread and labor for what doesn’t satisfy?” Sadly, many of us do just that every day. We all tend to look for life in all the wrong places. We all tend to look for life horizontally when the reality is that we only find true life vertically. We look to the created world instead of the Creator. We carry around a list of “if-onlys” instead of seeking out the “thus He said.” “if only I had this job”, “If only I could buy that house”, “If only this hadn’t happened” etc. Whatever sits on the other side of your “if only” is where you are looking for life, peace, joy, hope, and lasting contentment of your heart you will be looking the rest of your life without finding what you really need. Why? Because there is nothing on this earth that will ever completely satisfy you. The earth itself groans because it is not what God created it to be. “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:19. “Then Jesus declared, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’” John 6:35. Jesus brings us the joy and peace we need for every moment of the day. That is if you are looking to Him for what you need. Please stop the “If-onlys” and cling to the “Thus He Promised” and you will find everything you are looking for. 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.



## SMALL GROUP MEETING

*Fran Kashchy*

Small Group Information/Luncheon will be held TODAY following the 11am worship service. Are you currently in a small group? Would you like to participate in a small group? Do you have questions or suggestions regarding small groups? If so, you do not want to miss this luncheon/meeting. You are invited to find out about small groups at our church. Please just come and enjoy a simple lunch along with fellowship and information. ALL are invited. Are you interested and unable to attend? Please contact Fran Kashchy to help answer those questions or suggestions. (703) 967-9971

## EVANGELISM

*Bob White, Ministry Leader*

We had a great meal and informative time with Darin Schoch, Chaplain at the county jail, at the fund-raising banquet for the Good News Jail Organization. We made a ministry donation that will help them make up for a shortfall this year and maintain the number of Chaplains at the facility. Come tonight for an update on Nate and Kate White and an interview update which includes Pastor Brian’s vision for our Missions and Evangelism Ministry. Until the LAST ONE HAS HEARD THE GOSPEL we will work in Holy Spirit strength.

## FELLOWSHIP

*Cecile Greenawalt (CeCe)*

I want to thank each of those who helped to make the ordination dinner so special. From setting up to cleaning up to the many delicious dishes and desserts provided, I and the fellowship team appreciate everything you did. I am truly grateful and I am sure Bob and Marcia appreciate your part in making the evening a success.



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

Isaiah 40:31: "But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint".

### 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

Gretchen Oxendine	Pat Jenkins	Marilyn Camden	Kasie Brautigam
Pastor Brian	Dorothy Thimm	TPUSA	Joanne Crawford
King St vs Surfside	Betty - Pam Burwell's neighbor		David Lampton
David Arsenault	Sara Thorpe	James Thorpe	Beverly Schlundt
David Gillespie's friend, Shirley's husband - cancer		Chris Burwell-friend	Mike Odom
Ressa Claridge's granddaughter		Patti Gloade	
Alice McClellan - friend	Jamie		



**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 <https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1Uy8Liau7g>

**Barbara Bowling** - son Tommy's hemoglobin was up - the polyp that was previously removed may require more surgery.

**Little Dex Jones** is at home and recovering from his para-pneumonia. Thank you to all for your fervent prayers.

**Sandy Gillispie** visited her niece and baby Baker.- now weights 10 lbs doing great - niece is very thankful for all the prayers.

**Marilyn Cheek** - son, Kelly, had another TIA. doctors are unable to determine the cause of the events. He is home and appears to be doing better.

#### PRAYER REQUEST

**Sally Wagner** - procedure to remove a cancer from the side of her nose. - has a lot of pain,

**Todd Renak** - daughter, Lettie, has an ovarian cyst increasing in size.-scheduled for an MRI - praying not cancerous. Lettie is also pregnant

**Gayle Netto** - daughter, Sara - shingles - also prayers for Christian Brook's family as they remodel their new home

**Kem Collins** - prayer for nurse Jaime. back and leg pain - has seen a several doctors - pray the MRI will provide some cause of pain - no health insurance

**Will Pennington** - experiencing more fatigue than usual - surgery scheduled for May 6<sup>th</sup> - out of service for about 4 weeks.

**Gail Swindle** - rehab going well, has a way to go - diagnosed with hyperthyroidism, possibly the reason for weight loss.

**Marcia Shearer** - prayer for brother in-law with colon and lung issues.

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

Unspoken Pray Requests.

*Happy Anniversary*

Dave & Kate Weaver

Apr 29

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