



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday April 5, 2026

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

Today as we gather together to worship it will help us view all of life from the vantage point of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's not just the most important miracle ever. It's not just the most astounding event in the life of the Messiah. It's not just the most essential point of our theological outline. The resurrection of Jesus is the greatest event in history of mankind. 2 Corinthians 4:14-17 "knowing that He who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, so that the grace which is spreading to more and more people may cause the giving of thanks to abound to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison." These verses reminds us that all the suffering in this world is but for a moment and even all the afflictions we face as Christians doesn't compare to the glory we will know at our resurrection. 1: The Resurrection of Jesus guarantees your resurrection. 2: His resurrection reminds you that He is reigning right now. 3: His resurrection guarantees you all the grace you need between His resurrection and yours. 4: His resurrection motivates us to live right no matter what we are facing. 5: His resurrection tells us we always have reason for thanks. Love Bro. Brian

John 11:25-26: "Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die'"

Easter

Easter is one of the most meaningful and widely celebrated holidays in our Christian faith. Easter is observed by millions around the world, this day marks the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, an event that stands at the very heart of Christian belief. More than a historical remembrance, Easter represents the promise of new life, hope, and redemption. For Christians, Easter is a joyful reminder that death does not have the final word. The resurrection signifies victory over sin and the assurance of eternal life for those who believe. Churches around the world will celebrate with sunrise services, music, prayer, and gatherings that reflect both reverence and rejoicing. Easter offers a timeless reminder of renewal, grace, and the enduring power of faith. (Gail)

EVANGELISM

Bob White, Ministry Leader

We had a refreshing conversation with Matthew Collins last Sunday night. We are giving support from the missions and evangelism fund to help cover some of the cost for the mission trip to Costa Rica. If you want to contribute additional funds, that would be in addition to the church's participation. Today, we are celebrating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I say, "He is risen"; then you say, "He is risen indeed". 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!!!



Missy Jones, Choir Director

The choir has been faithfully practicing for our upcoming Easter celebration and we invite you to our Resurrection Celebration. Ann Buck will be sharing a beautiful solo, and the choir will present a special number. We are looking forward to sharing this special time with you. We believe it will be a blessing to all who attend.

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	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 Arsenaault	Sara Thorpe	James Thorpe
David Gillespie - friend Lorelai		Sandy Gillespie - Nephew Baker	
Brenda Hare	Beverly Schlundt	Chris Burwell-friend Mike Odom	



TRAVEL MERCIES - For all who are traveling at this time

PRAISES & PRAYER REQUEST

The Wednesday Evening Bible Study is now available on Facebook. Pray for us as we work on programming issues.

Ray Thorpe swallow test today and he can now have soft foods.

Will Penninton - mother is expected to go home on Friday. Continue to pray for her strength and continued rehabilitation.

Cindy Meager is back from her trip to Indiana.

Continue to keep **Billy Meyer's** family in prayer following the interment at the National Veterans Cemetery.

Bob Shearer's eye surgery went well.

Fred White is doing well after his accident and is looking for a new truck.

Sally Wagner lost her balance and fell at the ballpark during her granddaughter's game. She has pectoral pain as she tried to catch herself on the way down. Please pray for her comfort and balance.

Alice McClellan - her friend, Jamie, is doing better. Please continue to pray for her salvation.

Will Pennington - preoperative swallow procedure has been approved and scheduled for 7:30, April 7th. Prayer for the family of Will's friend Collie in his passing.

Women of Faith will visit residents of area retirement facilities and rehabilitation centers on Thursday and Friday. They will distribute over 210 bags of Jelly Beans and Jelly Bean Prayer, sing songs and tell about our wonderful Savior. Please ask God to prepare the way.

Pray for this Sunday's **Resurrection Celebration Services**.

Our Nation, Government, and its leaders. The present situation in Iran. The men and women of our armed forces. Unspoken Pray Requests.

Happy Anniversary

Jimmy & Brenda Finley Apr 3	Cheryl and Chet Patterson Apr 24
Irv & Delores Sutphin Apr 8	Dave & Kate Weaver Apr 29

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