



# FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 10, 2026

*"Where JESUS will always be our first love"*



## Pastor's Corner

Happy Mother's Day! We should be so thankful for all the godly women who have greatly impacted our lives. Paul addressed young Timothy and thanked Timothy's mother and aunt for the spiritual impact they had on Timothy. Because, since his childhood they had read him the holy scriptures that prepared him for a life that would have a great impact on Paul's mission trips as well as his letters to the churches, which have a great impact on us today. It has been the fervent prayer of many women that impacted the salvation of their husbands even late into their age. If it wasn't for my mother and aunt Bea, I would not have had the Christian and church upbringing that I had. I guess me and Timothy have that in common. Ladies, please, today if you have not already, commit yourselves to having a godly impact on your family, the youth of today and your neighbors. Who knows what spiritual course you may be able to direct that leads someone to do even greater things for God's Kingdom. Love Bro. Brian



### EVENTS TEAM

#### Sandy and David Gillespie, Ministry Leaders

On May 16 at 10:00AM the Events Team will meet for a planning session as we prepare to celebrate "America's 250th Anniversary". The America 250th Celebration will be held at the church on June 28 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Whether you would like to serve on the events team or simply be involved in this special celebration, we encourage you to join us on the 16th.

### EVANGELISM MINISTRY

#### Bob White, Ministry Leader

What an encouragement during our leadership meeting this week as I listened to the plans and brain-storming ideas of how we can be more involved and more effective in missions and evangelism in our community. Our effort to serve widows and orphans fulfills God's command and brings true blessings (James 1:27 and Proverbs 15:25). Until the LAST ONE HAS HEARD THE GOSPEL we will work in the Holy Spirit's strength to complete our calling.

### WOMEN OF FAITH MINISTRY

#### Gayle Netto, Ministry Leader

We invite you to join us for our upcoming May conference, centered on the encouraging and timely theme, "An Open Letter to the Weary." This special day will offer a time of reflection, renewal, and spiritual encouragement for all who attend. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer beginning today. We encourage you to reserve your place and be part of this meaningful time together.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Andersen Elementary School graciously hosted our Event Committee Chair, Feed Families Chair, along with Pastor Brian, and Missy for a special breakfast on April 24, 2026, as a thank-you for this year's volunteers. We were blessed by a special music performance from three sixth-grade violinists, heartfelt notes from students, and a small succulent gift. During Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8), we were honored to support the PTO Club in celebrating the staff. Thanks to our generous congregation, we were able to provide gift cards for their events. Thank you all for your kindness and support—God is so good!

Galatians 6:9 "Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."



**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 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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| Gretchen Oxendine                                    | Pat Jenkins   | Kasie Brautigam                      | David Lampton   |
| Pastor Brian   | Dorothy Thimm | TPUSA                                | David Arsenault |
| Betty - Pam Burwell's neighbor                       |               | Beverly Schlundt                     | Darlene Martin  |
| Chris Burwell-friend Mike Odom                       |               | Alice McClellan - friend             | Jamie           |
| David Gillespie's friend, Shirley's husband - cancer |               | David Gillespie's 3-year-old friend, |                 |
| Ressa Claridge-granddaughter Lorelai,                |               | Todd Renak -daughter Lettie          |                 |
| Janet Helms  | Fran Kashchy- | Brendan(son-in-law)job               |                 |



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

**PRAISES**

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)

**Barbara Zada** is home from her hip surgery and is doing well. Hopes to be back at church soon. Thank you to everyone for support and prayers.

Thanks to **Ron and Gayle Netto** for getting **Will Pennington** to his surgery. Surgery went well and Will is doing fine, hopes to go home soon.

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**Ron Netto** - injured his knee - pray the injury is minor and God will remove his pain

**Ann Thorpe** - pray for her daughter's friend, Vicki Osterman - recovering from surgery.

**Grover Bowling** - pray for his friend Kevin Richardson and his family. Kevin has cancer his time is limited,

**Paula Burns** - pray for her friend, Kevin, and his family. He has lymphoma, and his doctors have estimated he has 4 weeks.

**Marilyn Camden** - pray for her friend Linda Munro, who is having a stent inserted into her colon.

**Nancy White** - pray for friend, Rosa, who's in her 70's - having hernia surgery for the second time. Rosa is unsaved. Please pray that the Father will prepare her heart and send a Spanish-speaking Christian to share the Gospel. In addition, Nancy would like us to remember her brother Jeff in prayer. He is also unsaved.

**Barbara Bowling** - pray for son Tommy, will be having a polyp removed

**Gail Swindle** - left eye is swollen and bruised. She saw her doctor; no diagnosis yet.

The **Marselisi Family** needs assistance. "Do you know of anyone in the church looking for a side job to pick up some extra cash? I need someone to help me get Mom & Dad's house clean. I could call a local place, but I'd like to have a trustworthy person in their home."

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.

**Widows Ministry Luncheon**, scheduled for Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11AM at the church. Bring a dish to share. Advise Gail if you will be attending. Please respond to the letter & email. 321-720-8693

 **Happy Anniversary**

Gayle& Ronald Netto May 16	Dale& Linda Swartout May 14
John & Arlene Marsalisi May 22	Jo Ann & Dennis Lamb May 16

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