



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 17, 2026

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

Yes, it is true-That God is faithful even when you are not, because His faithfulness rests on who He is not on what you're doing. 2 Timothy 2:13 "If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself." Most people live by "You make or break your life" your life is on your shoulders. It is a scary thought of "you against the world" lifestyle. All you have to rely on is your strength, your abilities, your wisdom you have learned over the years. Those are very useful sometimes, but they cannot be relied on every time something happens. However, when you come into God's family, He doesn't just save you He sustains you. Things radically change when you become a believer. It's not just committing yourself to God, He is now committing Himself to be faithful to you. He has committed Himself to unleashing His power, provisions, grace, and wisdom for your everyday life as well as your eternal good. Think about this, the One who controls the world, the One who has the power to defeat evil, the One who is the ultimate definition of what is loving, true and good, because His grace has wrapped His loving arms around you, and He will never let go. You can take the burdens of life off your shoulders because He has placed them on His. He is higher than your mountain, He is deeper than your burden, and He is more powerful than your problem. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-9. Just trust Him.

Love Bro. Brian

FELLOWSHIP

Cecile Greenawalt (CeCe)

Join us on Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. here at the church for a special evening with the *Gulf State Quartet* as they share their inspiring music and personal testimonies. It promises to be a wonderful time of worship and fellowship together. As always, refreshments will follow the concert, and a sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer beginning Sunday, May 24 to help CeCe and her crew plan accordingly. Please sign up and let them know what item you will be bringing to share.

EVENTS TEAM

Sandy and David Gillespie, Ministry Leaders

Our America 250th Celebration will take place at the church on Sunday, June 28, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. This special event will be a wonderful time of fellowship as we come together to celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary, reflect on God's blessings on America, and enjoy a meaningful time with our church family. We hope everyone will plan to stay and join us for this memorable occasion.

EVANGELISM MINISTRY

Bob White, Ministry Leader

It was great news to hear that the Mission Trip for the Collins Family is fully funded and they are making the final preparations for the trip. Praise The Lord for His provision! Nancy and I are preparing for the trip to San Diego for the graduation and placement decision for the Nate and Kate White family in their call to an unconnected people group. Pray that God will connect them with the tribe He has prepared for them to serve until the LAST ONE HAS HEARD THE GOSPEL.

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.

Luke 21:25-28 *"There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world... When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."*



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

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	Barbara Zada	Will Pennington	



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)

Marilyn Camden - friend Linda Munro's surgery went well.

Ken & Kem Collins - son's family mission trip to Costa Rica has been fully funded. Thank God for His provision.

Gayle Netto - son, Andrew has been witnessing to his friend Gabriel, who recently accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Gabriel will be baptized on May 28. Please keep him in your prayers.

Groundbreaking for Phase One of the church expansion is expected to begin in July.

PRAYER REQUEST

Dennis and Jo Ann Lamb - been experiencing flu-like symptoms since their return from their cruise.

Pastor Brian - mother, Pete Rains', is physically declining.

David Gillespie - friend, Andy, has esophageal cancer.

Sandy Gillespie - brother-in-law, Jay, has throat cancer.

Marcia Shearer - friend, Gary, in a rehabilitation center, fell again.. Please pray for salvation for he and wife.

Ron Bradley - friend, Fred White, having knee surgery on Jun 5th - also battling Lyme Disease

Ann Thorpe - daughter's friend, Vicki Osterman.

Paula Burns - friend, Kevin, Lymphoma.

Nancy White - brother, Jeff, salvation. - friend Rosa having surgery.

Gretchen Oxendine - experienced some side effects following her epidural procedure, but is now home recovering and beginning to improve.

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 Prayer Requests.



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