



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 31, 2026

“Where JESUS will always be our first love”



Pastor's Corner

Realize as a Christian you will never feel completely fulfilled in this world because you have been designed for the world to come. We all say that we believe that this is not all there is. But we tend to live with the anxiety and drive that come when we believe that all we have is this moment. Here's the real life issue: if you don't keep the eyes of heart focused on the paradise that is to come, you will try and turn this poor fallen world into the paradise it will never be. God has placed eternity in each of our hearts. Our cries are more than cries of pain; they are cries of a longing for more and better than we will ever experience in this fallen world. Paul said, "My citizenship is in heaven". Paul knew he didn't belong to this world. All of us must live in this world but we are not part of this world. God says, "If you have the love of the world in you the love of the Father is not in you." Don't allow the problems or the pleasures of this world to tie you to it. The world and all that is in will burn you one day. We are higher than this place. Colossians 3:1-3 "Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory." Fix your eyes on Jesus and trust Him and He will free your mind from this world. Love Bro. Brian

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.

VISITATION MINISTRY

Bob Shearer, Minister

We wanted to share a brief update regarding visitation and our building progress. Recently, Marcia and I have been averaging about two visits each week, most visits to members and friends in rehab centers. We would certainly love to do more, we remain committed to staying connected and offering encouragement and fellowship to those who need it most.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS

Bob Shearer

We are excited to report positive developments regarding our construction project. The General Contractor portion has been awarded, and we are currently awaiting revisions to the drawings before moving forward with awarding the electrical and HVAC portions. Thanks to favorable pricing, we have been blessed with the opportunity to expand the new addition by an additional eight feet, making the rear addition now 36 x 36 feet. In addition, we will be adding a 10 x 24-foot expansion to the existing multipurpose room. This will provide a designated space for a future nursery. We are grateful for God's provision and look forward to sharing continued progress with our church family as these exciting plans move ahead.

FELLOWSHIP

Cecile Greenawalt (CeCe)

Don't forget tonight at 6:00 p.m. the *Gulf State Quartet* will be sharing their inspiring music and personal testimonies. Refreshments will be served following.





Missy Jones, Choir Director

The choir will be taking a brief summer sabbatical from practice, for approximately four to six weeks. However, we will continue singing on Sundays. We appreciate our choir members for their faithfulness and commitment and look forward to hearing their beautiful voices again very soon!

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.**

SCRIPTURE

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER REQUESTS

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Gretchen Oxendine	Pat Jenkins	Kasie Brautigam	David Lampton
Pastor Brian	Dorothy Thimm	TPUSA	David Arsenault
Will Pennington	Beverly Schlundt	Darlene Martin	Barbara Zada
Betty - Pam Burwell's neighbor		Todd Renak -daughter Lettie	
Chris Burwell-friend Mike Odom		Alice McClellan - friend Jamie	
David Gillespie's 3-year-old friend, Lorelai,		Ressa Claridge-granddaughter	
David Gillespie's friend, Shirley's husband - cancer			



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


PRAYER REQUEST

Ladies' Conference on Saturday.

Pastor Brian will be leading the service for his Mother on June 6. Please keep he and the family in prayer. We especially ask for prayer for all the family members who will be attending, that their hearts may be touched and lives changed, particularly those who do not yet know the Lord. Pray that God will open their hearts and allow them to receive the message of salvation.

Gail Swindle - nephew, Chase, is being baptized following rededication and is planning to go to seminary.
Barbara Bowling - son Tommy will have an outpatient procedure to remove a polyp - grandson Tristen is having tests on esophageal issues.
Alice McClellan - prayer for Danny, her friend from Special Gatherings. He has been in the hospital for over a week as the doctors are trying to level out his sodium levels.

Please be in prayer for all service members who are facing health and physical issues related to their service to our country. Our Nation, Government, and its leaders. The present situation in Iran. The men and women of our armed forces. Unspoken Prayer Requests.



Happy Anniversary

John & Fran Kashchy June 1	Timothy & Tracies June 15
Paul & Jim Burns June 23	Sam & Shirley Knowles June 24

If you have information for the newsletter you would like to have listed, please send to gail.swindle@gmail.com or call Gail at 321-720-8693. Please provide by Thursday of each week.