



FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday May 24, 2026

"Where JESUS will always be our first love"



Pastor's Corner

This past Tuesday my sweet momma went home to be with Jesus. My heart breaks because she was such a wonderful mother to me and I loved her dearly. She loved like Jesus with an unconditional love; she sacrificed her needs for the betterment of others. She disciplined when needed, trust me she didn't spare the rod. I have her Bible which was given to her by my dad on May 12th, 1963, as a Mother's Day gift, she was 24 at the time. I found two pieces of paper with two verses written down. Psalm 14:1 "The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." And Matthew 16:24 "Then said Jesus unto his disciples, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." There is a distinct difference between God's people and the unsaved. One lives for themselves and the other loses themselves. One is blind and one has been given spiritual sight. One is corrupt and one is righteous. One follows the world and one follows Jesus. If you are honest with yourself, where do you fit in? One is a fool and one follows Jesus. Again I share my life verse, Galatians 2:20 "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Please choose to give your whole life over to Him because He chose to give His whole life for you. Love Bro. Brian



HEARTFELT LOVE AND SYMPATHY

It is with heartfelt love and sympathy that we extend our deepest condolences to Pastor Brian and his family on the passing of his beloved mother, Leola "Pete" Rains. During this difficult season of loss, we pray that God's comforting presence will surround them with peace, strength, and treasured memories of a life well lived and deeply loved.

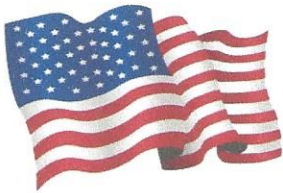
Mrs. Rains, affectionately known as "Pete," leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, and family that will continue to be reflected in the lives she touched. As a church family, we grieve alongside Pastor Brian and lift him, Missy and family in prayer, asking the Lord to grant comfort in sorrow and hope through His promises. A grave side service for "Pete" will be held Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 10AM at Sea Pines Memorial Gardens, Edgewater, FL

"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." — Psalm 34:18

FELLOWSHIP

Cecile Greenawalt (CeCe)

Don't forget Sunday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m. here at the church our special evening with the *Gulf State Quartet* as they share their inspiring music and personal testimonies. Please sign up and let CeCe know what item you will be bringing to share.



MEMORIAL DAY

As we observe Memorial Day, we pause to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Their courage and devotion have secured the freedoms we cherish, and we remain forever grateful.

WOMEN OF FAITH MINISTRY

Gayle Netto, Ministry Leader

We invite you to join us for our upcoming May conference, centered on an 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.



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)

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


PRAYER REQUEST

- CeCe Greenawalt - fever and experiencing flu-like symptoms.
- Bob Shearer -friend, Robert's mother, Helen, 95, memory issues. Please pray for her and Robert as they face many challenges and decisions. Robert - prayers for the family of little boy who has died.
- Bob and Marcia Shearer - friends, Gary and his wife, for salvation.
- Beverly Schlundt - shoulder surgery on June 19th - also having foot issues
- Grover Bowling - friend, Pete Breedon pulled a groin muscle, and also his wife, Diane.
- Marcia Shearer - brother-in-law, Charlie, is battling some miscellaneous things.
- Debi Rowell - prayer for the Michael family, whose father passed away.
- Nancy White - friend, Rosa, is having surgery tomorrow, May 21st.
- Sandy Gillespie - brother-in-law, Jay, has throat cancer; receiving 7 weeks of radiation five days a week and chemo once a week.
- Paula Burns- friend, Kevin, Lymphoma.
- Ron Bradley - friend, Fred White having knee surgery on Jun 5th - currently battling Lyme Disease.

Please be in prayer for all service members who are facing health and physical issues related to their service to our country.

Ladies Conference at the end of the month.

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.