

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8:00AM	CONNECTION CLASSES
9:15AM	CONNECTION CLASSES
9:15AM	MORNING WORSHIP
10:45AM	CONNECTION CLASSES
11:00AM	MORNING WORSHIP
6:00PM	EVENING WORSHIP
<b>MONDAY</b>	
1:30PM	BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARE KARATE - 220
6:00PM	BEGINNERS KARE KARATE - 220
7:15PM	ADVANCED KARE KARATE - 220
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
7:00AM	WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING - PRAYER ROOM
10:00AM	WOMEN ON MISSION - NO MEETING
2:00PM	BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARATE - 220
6:00PM	BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARATE - 220
7:30PM	YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP - UFH
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
5:15 PM	THE GATHERING - GYM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
9:00AM	SENIOR FUN DAY - 122 (55 AND UP)
6:00PM	BEGINNERS KARE KARATE - 220
7:15PM	ADVANCED KARE KARATE - 220
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
10:00AM	BEGINNER & ADVANCED KARATE - 220

TODAY IS  
PROMOTION SUNDAY!

## PRAY FOR THE NATIONS: RAJPUT PONWAR (MUSLIM TRADITIONS) IN PAKISTAN



**COUNTRY: PAKISTAN**  
**POPULATION: 794,000**  
**LANGUAGE: SARAIKI**  
**MAIN RELIGION: MUSLIM**  
**STATUS: UNREACHED**  
**CHRISTIAN ADHERENTS: 0.00%**

## WATCH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Go to [faithbartlett.org](http://faithbartlett.org) and click on Media to watch our Sunday Worship Services or archived services.

## CDS \$3 • DVDS \$5

To order CDs/DVDs call 901-386-4785. Orders may be picked up in the Church Office.

## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Steve Friedlander

## CAMPUS WATCH

Ken Cushman / Dean Evans

## FAITH FAMILY MATTERS

### A LOOK BACK AT JULY 27, 2025

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	988	BUDGET GOAL	\$99,529
ADULT CONNECTION	574	BUDGET RECEIVED	\$72,162
STUDENT CONNECTION	70	MISSIONS	\$1,167
CHILDREN CONNECTION	111	BUILDING FUND	\$2,720
PRESCHOOL CONNECTION	171	OTHER	\$15,426

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### FLOWERS OF THE DAY

If you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary or contribute toward the purchase of Gideon Bibles in honor or memory of a loved one or friend, please contact Casey Porter in the Church Office by the end of the day on Tuesdays at 531-6802 or [caseyp@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:caseyp@myfaithbaptist.org).

### DEACON SPOTLIGHT

Chad Kennedy and his wife Karis have been members of Faith for 21 years. They have two daughters, Eliana and Nasiya. Chad is an Oncology Registered Nurse at Baptist East Hospital. Karis is a 2nd grade teacher at Bartlett Elementary. Chad is on the Homebound Team with Faith's Deacons and serves on the Missions Committee. Karis is a member of Faith's orchestra and serves as a substitute Connection Class teacher. Chad and Karis are members of N. Luce Connection Class.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

Tom (Sandra) Bruce in the loss of his mother, Gail Bruce.  
Betty Emerson in the loss of her husband, John Emerson.  
Joyce Boshell in the loss of her husband, Dave Boshell.

### MISSION STATEMENT

"The Mission of Faith Baptist Church is to glorify God through passionate worship, personal evangelism, purposeful discipleship, practical ministry and participation in missions."

### VISION STATEMENT

"Our Vision is to first love God supremely and love others sacrificially. Then, in fulfilling the Great Commission, we are committed to sharing the Gospel, starting new churches and ministries, strengthening existing churches and sending workers into the fields."

## MINISTRY STAFF

DR. LEE BRAND  
*Senior Pastor*

TERRY EASLEY  
*Pastor  
Worship*

JAY LEMONDS  
*Pastor  
Missions & Mobilization*

HUNTER FERGUSON  
*Pastor  
Families*

VICKI PURIFOY  
*Director  
Early Childhood Ministry*

RICHARD MURLEY  
*Director  
Communications & Media*

WARREN KNABB  
*Director  
Operations  
Senior Adults*

ANGIE LUCE  
*Director  
First Impressions  
Women's Ministry*

BRYAN LINDLEY  
*Director  
Church Business*

SO CHHIM  
*Director  
Recreation*

TOMMY THOMPSON  
*Director  
Security & Safety*

DR. JOHN BABLER  
*Director  
Biblical Counseling*

CHRIS TRICE  
*Minister  
Young Adults  
Biblical Counseling*

IKSAN LASMANTO  
*Minister  
Discipleship*

MICHAEL CASSIE  
*Coordinator  
Urban Ministries*

KONNIE EASLEY  
*Coordinator  
Music*

CHERYL JEREB  
*Coordinator  
Missions*

WILL WHITE  
*Coordinator  
Men's Ministry*

AUSTIN REYNOLDS  
*Coordinator  
Students*

PAIGE RAINS  
*Coordinator  
Kids Ministry*

HEATHER LOADHOLT  
*Coordinator  
Preschool Ministry*

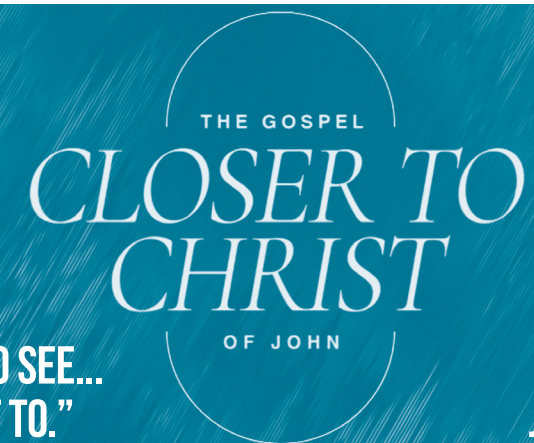
HOLLY GREER  
*Coordinator  
Mother's Day Out*

LAURA EPTING  
*Coordinator  
Nursery*

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WHERE FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY



## The Gathering

This Wednesday, August 6, 5:15 - 7:00pm in the Gym

The Gathering is a night where we want *All Ages, All Together!* We would love to see every generation, family, and ministry together in the Gym as we enjoy a meal together provided by the church, worship together, and hear a message from Pastor Lee! All we ask of you is this: bring your favorite dessert to share with everyone! As a reminder, there will be no other activities this night, and there will be no childcare, we want everyone (even the babies!) in the Gym together for this night!



## Discipleship Pastor Search Committee

Please continue to pray for God's will and direction for the Group's Discipleship Pastor search committee as they continue to evaluate and interview candidates.

Rebecca Chhim, Faith Stewart, Rachel Kendall, Steve Cook, Rod Cleek, Wade Stewart and Jerry Rainer.

## Let's Connect!

Are you new at Faith? Are you looking for some connections here? We have various Connection Classes, which meet at 8:00, 9:15, and 10:45am, for you to check out. These are groups of seniors, men, women, couples, engaged and young married couples, and young adults. They are all wonderful people ready to welcome and grow in their faith with you. Please stop by our Welcome Center or call Iksan at 901-531-6839 for more information.

## Community Group Leaders Meeting

Leaders of Community Groups, you're invited to our strategic meeting on Sunday, August 3rd, from 12:15 to 1:30 PM, in the Upper Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. For questions and more information, please call Iksan at 901-531-6839.



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Dear Faith Family,

In my letters across July, I wrote to you on the topic of freedom. I addressed the matter of freedom from sin, and that freedom is only available in Christ Jesus. Reading through the Gospel of John as I continue to build this sermon series, I am almost constantly confronted with the sad reality of how lost the Pharisees were. These men studied the Word of God. The Pharisees saw miracles and heard teaching from the Son of God. Still, they rejected Him. They abided in lostness and the slavery of their sin because they relied on themselves and would not turn to Jesus.

Years ago, I heard a sermon by the late Dr. C.A.W. Clark, and in that message, he talked about the paradoxical nature of God's offer of salvation. He said the only way for a man to be free is for that man to become a slave of Christ. Being a slave of Christ means turning over the rule of your life to Jesus, putting your faith in Him and following Him in obedience for the remainder of your days. If you will do that, you are granted freedom from sin and lay claim to the beautiful promises of God.

Will you turn to Christ today and be set free from the guilt and weight of your sin? Will you receive His salvation and the promises that belong to all His children? This is real living. The Lord's promises are so good. They give us encouragement in this life and assurance for eternity. May you yield to Christ and be saved. May you receive His forgiveness and His promises. Let His promises motivate you on the journey of GROWING IN FAITH.

**NextGen Ministry - 6th Grade Welcome Redbirds Game**  
Calling all incoming 6th graders!  
Our student team would love to invite you & your family on August 23 to a Memphis Redbirds game. This is one of our favorite traditions as we use it to better connect with our 6th grade families as you all enter the NextGen Ministry! The cost will be \$20 per person and this will include ticket, food, and transportation, as well as a gift from our team. Please head over to our website to sign-up. Reach out to Austin ([austindr@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:austindr@myfaithbaptist.org)) with any questions!!

August 10 at 5pm in the LFH - Faith Music Academy Parent Interest Meeting  
August 10 at 6pm in the UFH - Preschool Choir begins (4K-Kindergarten)  
August 10 at 6pm in Room 220 - Children's Choir begins (Grades 1-5)  
August 13 at 4:45pm in Room 230 - Student Choir begins (Grades 6-12)

Have you been thinking about joining the Choir & Orchestra? We would love to have you join us as we begin our fall semester on Wednesday August 13.

Choir meets at 7:00pm on Wednesdays in the Choir Room  
and Orchestra meets at 7:15pm on Wednesdays in the Sanctuary.

**Women on Mission**  
**Pack the Pantry!** Women on Mission is collecting groceries and other supplies for The Ranch in Millington the month of August. There is a list of requested items at the Women on Mission table near the preschool rooms.

## Pickleball Open Gym on Tuesdays from 5:30 - 8:00pm

WEDNESDAY MEALS  
WILL RETURN AUGUST 13.