CONNECTION CLASSES

BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARE KARATE

BEGINNERS KARE KARATE - 220

ADVANCED KARE KARATE - 220

WOMEN'S PRAYER MEETING-

WOMEN ON MISSION - NO MEETING

YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP - UFH

THE GATHERING - GYM

PROMOTION SUNDAY!

BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARATE - 220

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SENIOR FUN DAY - 122 (55 AND UP)

BEGINNERS KARE KARATE - 220

ADVANCED KARE KARATE - 220

MORNING WORSHIP

EVENING WORSHIP

- 220

PRAYER ROOM



COUNTRY: PAKISTAN POPULATION: 794.000 LANGUAGE: SARAIKI MAIN RELIGION: MUSLIN STATUS: UNREACHED **CHRISTIAN ADHERENTS: 0.00%**

WATCH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

Go to faithbartlett.org and click on Media to watch our Sunday Worship Services or archived services.

CDS \$3 • DVDS \$5

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> **BUILDING & GROUNDS** Steve Friedlander **CAMPUS WATCH**

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FAITH FAMILY MATTERS

A LOOK BACK AT JULY 27, 2025

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE 988 BUDGET GOAL \$99.529 \$72,162 **574 BUDGET RECEIVED** ADULT CONNECTION 70 MISSIONS \$1,167 STUDENT CONNECTION CHILDREN CONNECTION 111 BUILDING FUND \$2,720 \$15,426 PRESCHOOL CONNECTION 171 OTHER

Go to faithbartlett.org to give online or scan the QR Code. Offering Envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk in the Grand Lobby & the Church Office.



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.

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 I FMONDS Pastor Missions & Mobilization

HUNTER FERGUSON Pastor Families

VICKI PURIFOY Director Early Childhood Ministry

RICHARD MURI FY 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 Counselling

CHRIS TRICE Minister Young Adults Biblical Counseling

KSAN 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

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HEATHER LOADHOLT Coordinator Preschool Ministry

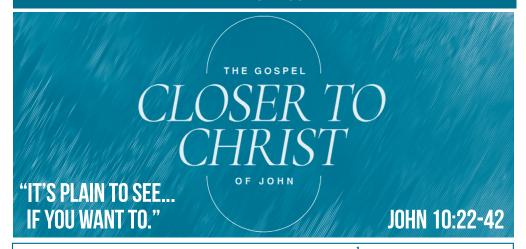
HOLLY GREER Coordinator Mother's Day Out

_AURA EPTING Coordinator Vursery

August 3 • 2025



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,

Let's Connect!

Wade Stewart and Jerry Rainer.

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 vou. 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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FROM OUR PASTOR'S HEART

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.

Like the Pharisees of Jesus' day, lost people today have so many unbiblical ideas about salvation and eternity. Many people have this twisted idea that they will somehow get themselves right. Others think that will stand before God, somehow make a deal with Him, and thereby gain entrance into heaven. Some believe the things of eternity are important but not important enough to worry about it today. Still, others think spiritual things are utter foolishness and have no time for such fairytales. In each case, such attitudes reflect a lost heart. Each of those people needs the radical, life-giving grace of God available in Jesus Christ alone.

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.

Jesus promises in John 10:28, "And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand." Those three precious promises are the possession of those who belong to Christ. Jesus is our Redeemer and Friend on this life's journey. He is also our assurance of entry into heaven when this life is over.

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.

In Christ, Pastor Lee

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 (austinr@myfaithbaptist.org) with any questions!!

Music Ministry

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.

MISSIONS MINISTRY

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.

All ladies, please join us for our Women on Mission speaker series that starts on Tuesday, August 12. RuthAnn Essary will share her upcoming plans to go to the Philippines with the IMB in the journeyman program. She is the granddaughter of our Cheryl and Bill Essary. Join us on August 12 at 10:00am in room 204 and then the 2nd Tuesday of every month for great speakers. COME and stay to enjoy lunch together. Please contact Kathryn Hughes if questions or childcare is needed.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Kicks off August 13 at 6:00pm in the LFH! This semester, we are doing a study on Exodus and the Red Sea Rules, by Robert Morgan.

BetterMan Core Fall 2025

Will meet every Thursday at 7:00pm from Aug 14 to Oct 30 in room 202-205. Cost is \$10 for the workbook. Sign up using this QR Code.

Friday Morning Prayer Breakfast

Kicks off August 15! Breakfast starts at 5:45 with Bro. Danny finishing the Rugged Truth from the book of James.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Faith Filled Chapters

A monthly book club focused on reading Christian books that encourage spiritual growth and a deeper understanding of the Word. Interested? Come to the introductory meeting on Thursday, August 14 at 6:00pm in room 121.

New Wednesday Night Bible Studies begin August 13, and you can register online!

The Book of Daniel: a faith that won't bend or break will be taught by Janice Edmiston in room 213.

The Sermon on the Mount study by Jen Wilkin will be taught by Beverly Goodman in room 211.

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

ABC Bible Verse Kickoff

Wednesday, August 13 • 6:00 - 7:15pm • Ages: 3-4 Year Pre-K

The ABC Bible Verse Program is for children ages 3 - 4 Years Old/Pre-K. This God-honoring curriculum helps children learn key Bible verses using the alphabet as a tool. The ABC Program runs every Wednesday from August to May. It's never too late to join!

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

Intergenerational Discipleship Ministry (IDM)

Our IDM Team invites families and members of all ages to learn more about intergenerational discipleship - what it is, why we need it, and how to move forward. The meeting will be on Wednesday, August 13, from 6:00 to 7:00pm in room 230-231. Please call Iksan at 901-531-6839 for more information.

RECREATION MINISTRY

Youth Basketball Registration

Coaches needed! Contact So for more info.

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

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