

## 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
6:00PM	PRESCHOOL CHOIR - UFH
6:00PM	CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 220
<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 - SEWING/CRAFTS - LFH
2:00PM	BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARATE - 220
6:00PM	BEGINNERS & ADVANCED KARATE - 220
7:30PM	YOUNG ADULTS WORSHIP - UFH
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
4:45PM	STUDENT CHOIR - 230
5:00PM	WEDNESDAY MEALS
6:00PM	PRESCHOOL ABC BIBLE VERSE
6:00PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDIES
6:00PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY - LFH
6:00PM	WEDNESDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - ROOMS 213/211
6:00PM	KINDERMISSION - 239
6:00PM	RA'S - 220 GA'S - UFH
6:00PM	GOLDEN RULE/ SPECIAL NEEDS ADULTS - 227
7:00PM	CHOIR REHEARSAL
7:15PM	ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL
<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

## PRAY FOR THE NATIONS: AGNIVANSI RAJPUT IN INDIA



**COUNTRY:** INDIA  
**POPULATION:** 233,000  
**LANGUAGE:** HINDI  
**MAIN RELIGION:** HINDUISM  
**STATUS:** UNREACHED  
**CHRISTIAN ADHERENTS:** 0.00%

## WATCH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ONLINE

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## BUILDING & GROUNDS

Roland Landers  
**CAMPUS WATCH**  
 Paul Wynne / Zac Barnes

## FAITH FAMILY MATTERS

### A LOOK BACK AT AUGUST 17, 2025

<b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>BUDGET GOAL</b>	<b>\$99,529</b>
<b>ADULT CONNECTION</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>BUDGET RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$81,270</b>
<b>STUDENT CONNECTION</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>MISSIONS</b>	<b>\$1,355</b>
<b>CHILDREN CONNECTION</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	<b>\$3,512</b>
<b>PRESCHOOL CONNECTION</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>\$12,182</b>

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Offering Envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk in the Grand Lobby & the Church Office.



### FLOWERS OF THE DAY

Today's flowers are in honor of Hank and Lynn Counce's wedding anniversary. They celebrated 50 years of marriage yesterday, August 23rd. They have been members of the Faith for 19 years. They have a daughter, Amber Counce, and a grandson, Daniel Rooker. "Husbands love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her." Ephesians 5:25

### DEACON SPOTLIGHT

Todd Mallory and his wife, Terri, have been members of Faith for 32 years. They have three children; Mitchell (Amanda), Ross and Trey. They have three grandchildren. Todd owns Mallory Automotive and Terri works as an RN at Baptist. Todd serves on the Hospital Team for Faith's Deacons and serves in the Children's Ministry. Terri is in Faith's Celebration Choir.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

Cindy Pickering in the loss of her husband, Tim Pickering

Beverly (Tripp) Goodman in the loss of her brother, Bill Jerry.

### BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Hunter David McBroom, born August 12, 2025, to Keith & Amanda McBroom.

### 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*

AUGUST 24 • 2025



BAPTIST BARTLETT

WHERE FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

THE GOSPEL  
**CLOSER TO  
 CHRIST**

OF JOHN

"IS JESUS ALL YOU WANT?"

JOHN 12:1-11

### 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.

### Deacon Nominations Have Begun

Booklets with names are available in the Grand Lobby. Please take only one booklet per family. Please take a moment to read Pastor Lee's letter and his heart concerning the deacon nomination process. Please return your ballots by Sunday, August 31st. Ballots can be placed in the offering plate, offertory collection boxes, or the church office during business hours. Extra ballots are located at the Welcome Center in the Grand Lobby.

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 HOMECOMING**



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## FROM OUR PASTOR'S HEART

Dear Faith Family,

I am excited to write to you about another one of our Lord's precious promises. Over the past few weeks, I have been blessed to write to you about some of these, and I hope you have been blessed in reading about them. The promise that we consider today is especially helpful in our struggles and hard times.

When Paul was battling with a "thorn" in his flesh, he prayed fervently for the Lord to remove it. We do not know the exact nature of that thorn. Some speculate that it was related to the severe eye problems that Paul may have had which greatly impaired his sight. Whatever it was, Paul begged God to take it. In response, the Lord spoke to Paul. In **2 Corinthians 12:9**, it says, **"And He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.'"** These words may take us back a bit when we think about them. Paul had asked for his thorn to be removed, and the Lord did not do it. Jesus denied Paul's request, but He gave him something better.

The Lord promised Paul that He would give sufficient grace for whatever Paul was going through. In other words, the thorn was not going anywhere, but the Lord would give Paul the grace to deal with the thorn. This promise is so good.

There are things we may want the Lord to take from us, and He says no. Then, He tells us that He will give us enough grace to handle what we are battling. Wherever you are today and whatever you are facing, I cannot promise you that God will take away everything that makes you struggle. I can boldly tell you that He promises to give His children enough grace to handle their thorns, no matter what your specific thorn may be.

So, walk in the sufficient, timely grace of God. He promises to give it, and I hope you will take Him at His Word. Yes! The thorn hurts, but God is using it, and He is supplying you with His grace. His grace is enough. I pray that you will walk in that grace each day of your life. His grace is sufficient; it is promised; and His grace is essential to GROWING IN FAITH.

In Christ,

*Pastor Lee*

### MyFaith Podcast - Now Available on Apple!

Listen to the MyFaith podcast this week to hear volunteers from the Disaster Relief Team share about some of the opportunities for ministry they have had this year.

### Wednesday Evening Classes

Join us for various great classes for preschoolers, kids, students, women, men, and parents. Check it out and let's keep growing together in our faith! For more information, call Iksan at 901-531-6839.

### Community Groups: Relaunched

We will relaunch 9 Community Groups on Sunday, September 7th, from 5 to 7 pm. Hosted by our church members, these groups engage in deep fellowship, greater discipleship, and community outreach. Childcare is provided by RSVP. Interested in joining? Please call Iksan at 901-531-6839 for more information.

## 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.

### Kids Beach Club

Kids Beach Club starts in September at Bon Lin Elementary. We need your help to "Make Jesus Cool" in our public school on Tuesday afternoons! Join us and be a missionary to our neighborhood school. Training meeting August 28th. Contact Nancy Stewart if interested or with questions at 901-258-5153.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Study of Exodus and Red Sea Rules continues in the Lower Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm. Soft Drinks available for \$1.00.

### BetterMan Core Fall 2025

Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30pm through October 30 in Room 202-204. The cost is \$10 for the workbook. Sign up at the door.

### Friday Morning Prayer Breakfast

Breakfast serving starts at 5:45 with a message from Brother Danny, The Rugged Truth from the Book of James.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Friday Morning Bible Study

Friday Morning Bible Study Kicks off September 5th at 10:00 am in Room 228. Childcare is provided for kids Birth-5th grade! Register today at [faithbartlett.org](http://faithbartlett.org)

### New Wednesday Night Bible Studies began August 13

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.

### Widow's Brunch

The annual Widow's Brunch hosted by the NextGen will be Saturday, September 20th at 11:00 in the LFH. The guys from NextGen will wash cars while the girls serve brunch. Please RSVP to Angie at [angiel@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:angiel@myfaithbaptist.org) or 901-531-6835.

## DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

### Faith Journey Class - September 28

Our next Faith Journey Class will be on Sunday, September 28, 2025, from 9:15 AM to 12:15 PM. This class is for those interested in or who have decided to join Faith. It is an integral part of our membership process in which you'll learn who we are, what we believe, and how we minister. Please use the QR Code or visit our website to register before September 18th. 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 24, 2025

Please Print

(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a church? \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

### I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT:

☐ A personal relationship with Jesus

☐ Baptism

☐ How to join this church

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ME CONCERNING:

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☐ Request for Ministry Staff only

☐ Request for Wed. Night Prayer Meeting

## WEDNESDAY MEALS

### AUGUST 27

*Lemon Pepper Chicken /  
Rice / Green Bean Salad*

Wednesday Nights • 5:00-6:00pm  
\$6 Adults • \$3 Child (10 & under)  
\$25 maximum per family

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Kids \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This Week Only

☐ Make this a permanent reservation