

## THIS WEEK AT FAITH

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <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           | PRESCHOOL CHOIR - UFH                               |
| 6:00PM           | CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 220                              |
| 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 - BOOK STUDY                       |
| 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           | STUDENT WORSHIP - 204                               |
| 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>FRIDAY</b>    |                                                     |
| 5:45AM           | MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST                              |
| 10:00AM          | FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY - 228                    |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  |                                                     |
| 10:00AM          | BEGINNER & ADVANCED KARATE - 220                    |

DEACONS MEETING TODAY  
AT 12:15PM IN THE LFH!

## PRAY FOR THE NATIONS: BUNDELA RAJPUT IN INDIA



**COUNTRY:** INDIA  
**POPULATION:** 97,000  
**LANGUAGE:** HINDI  
**MAIN RELIGION:** HINDUISM  
**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

Warren Knabb  
**CAMPUS WATCH**  
Kevin Turney / Rod Cleek

## FAITH FAMILY MATTERS

### A LOOK BACK AT NOVEMBER 9, 2025

|                             |            |                        |                  |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <b>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</b>   | <b>973</b> | <b>BUDGET GOAL</b>     | <b>\$99,529</b>  |
| <b>ADULT CONNECTION</b>     | <b>639</b> | <b>BUDGET RECEIVED</b> | <b>\$109,911</b> |
| <b>STUDENT CONNECTION</b>   | <b>79</b>  | <b>MISSIONS</b>        | <b>\$16,608</b>  |
| <b>CHILDREN CONNECTION</b>  | <b>120</b> | <b>BUILDING FUND</b>   | <b>\$1,520</b>   |
| <b>PRESCHOOL CONNECTION</b> | <b>143</b> | <b>OTHER</b>           | <b>\$14,167</b>  |

**"What does the "Other" category of giving totals include?"**  
"Other" includes all money received each week for anything not included in the budget, building fund, or missions program. This includes support of the benevolence ministry, Hope Fellowship, Inglesia Bautista Fe, One More Loved, and many other ministries. It also includes all payments, such as recreation fees, MDO payments, camp fees, trip expenses, and any other events that charge a fee.

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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](mailto:caseyp@myfaithbaptist.org).

### DEACON SPOTLIGHT

Wain Gaskins and his wife, Karen, have been members of Faith for 26 years. They have four sons; Brad (Ashley), Drew (Ann), Joseph, and Isaac. They have six grandchildren. Wain is retired from Cannon & Cannon, Inc., an Engineering Firm in Memphis. Karen is a retired Registered Nurse. Wain serves on the Hospital Team with Faith's Deacons and is also a Decision Time Counselor. Karen serves with Faith's Preschool Department. Wain & Karen are members of the Douglass/Moss Connection Class. They also both serve in the areas of the Foster and Adoption Ministry.

### SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO

Randy Harrison in the loss of his wife, Bonnie Harrison.

### BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Francis Evangeline Walker, born November 7, 2025, to Daniel & Kati Walker.

### 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*

WADE BUSH  
*Pastor  
Discipleship Groups*

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  
*Executive 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*

NOVEMBER 16 • 2025



WHERE FRIENDS BECOME FAMILY

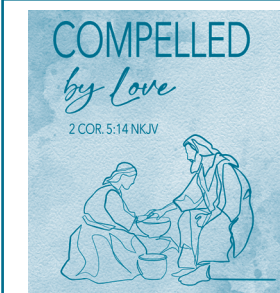
THE GOSPEL

# CLOSER TO CHRIST

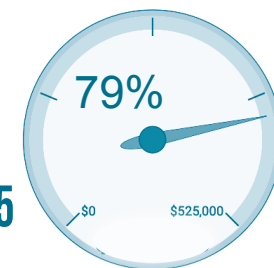
OF JOHN

**"WATCH YOUR STEP"**

**JOHN 16:1-15**



**FAITH ON MISSION**  
**2026 GOAL: \$525,000**  
**GIVEN TO DATE: \$414,915**



### NextGen Night Live - Friday, December 5 from 7:00-9:00pm

This is a fundraising event to help our students raise money for 2026! Come enjoy a show, coffee, and sweet treats. We will have several items up for sale during a silent auction, so come ready to bid! If you are interested in going to this event, find a student and purchase a \$12 ticket from them! A ticket is required for entry. Email [oliviah@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:oliviah@myfaithbaptist.org) for more info. We need silent auction items for this event! Please know all profits from the auction go directly to the students. If you are interested in this, contact the student offices!

### Come Adore Christmas Musical - December 13 & 14 at 6:00pm

The Faith Celebration Choir and Orchestra will present the Christmas Musical "Come Adore" on December 13th and 14th at 6:00pm each evening. You'll also hear the Preschool and Children's choirs, Student Choir and the Faith Music Academy students. Don't miss this evening of music and worship as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus.

### Connection Class Leaders Luncheon - Sunday, December 7

CC leaders, please plan to join us for the appreciation luncheon in the gym at 12:20 p.m. You will learn about Ps. Wade Bush's heart, listen to some testimonies from other leaders, and receive a Christmas gift. Please contact our Discipleship office for more information.



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## FROM OUR PASTOR'S HEART

Dear Faith Family,

As we continue to deal with the harvest of souls, I want to point out a simple, but undeniable truth. If we are going to see a harvest of lost souls for the kingdom, that harvest will not come without us being faithful to plant seeds of the Gospel in people's lives and water those seeds when we have the opportunity.

The Apostle Paul used this language in writing to the Corinthian Christians. He addressed the factions in that church. The members were divided about their favorite preacher. Paul helped them gain some much-needed insight into the work that he and Apollos were doing. The apostle explained, **1 Corinthians 3:5-7, "Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers through whom you believed, as the Lord gave to each one? I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase."** Paul informed them that in the great work of bringing people to new life, only God could give that increase.

The salvation of souls is something only the Lord God can do. We cannot do that. Our Lord has given us the task of planting seeds of the Gospel and watering those seeds. What does that mean? What does that look like? In a practical sense, every time you have an opportunity to share even a portion of the Gospel with someone, you are sowing a seed in their lives. Following up with that person and continuing to give them Gospel truth is pouring water on that seed.

If you and I will be faithful in sowing seeds of the Gospel and watering those Gospel seeds, we will watch the Lord do the miraculous work of causing that seed to grow in the heart and life of that person. Christ alone does the saving. We do the sowing and watering. I want to encourage you to take every opportunity you can to sow the seeds of the Gospel. If you can share the entire message of the Gospel, by all means take it. If you can only give a person a single verse that points to the saving grace of Christ, by all means give them that verse. Every seed sown is something the Holy Spirit can use to work beneath the soil of that person's heart and bring them to salvation. Let's make it our mission this week to do some Gospel sowing and watering while we trust the Lord for the increase. This is a vital part of GROWING IN FAITH.

In Christ,

*Pastor Lee*

### Men's Prison Ministry Christmas Party

Will be December 6th. We are looking for volunteers to assist Mr. Michael Cassie. If interested please let the missions office know at 901-531-6808.

### Lobby Decoration

Help needed to decorate the lobby for Christmas! If you are available and willing to help on Sunday, November 23rd, please email Angie at [angel@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:angel@myfaithbaptist.org). Men and women are needed!

### 2026 Graduating Seniors

If you have an upcoming graduating senior and don't already receive email updates from the NextGen ministry, please reach out to Olivia Harvey, [oliviah@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:oliviah@myfaithbaptist.org)! We want all our seniors to be informed about all our upcoming events and be in the know as they transfer into the Young Adult Ministry!

### MyFaith Podcast - Now Available on Apple!

This week on the MyFaith podcast listen to hear Faith member Amy Zamber share her testimony! You will be touched to hear how God saved her and is working in her life.

## MISSIONS MINISTRY

### Memphis Union Mission Hat and Glove Drive

Women on Mission will be collecting hats, scarves, socks, and gloves for Memphis Union Mission from the middle of November to the middle of December. Please bring your donation to the table by the preschool rooms.

### Ornaments for Orphans

Is a nonprofit organization that helps vulnerable children and families in impoverished communities by selling handcrafted Christmas ornaments. They are made by artisans from places like Africa, Asia, and Latin America, providing them with a sustainable income. Proceeds from the sales support programs for orphaned and at-risk children. You can purchase ornaments in the lobby today.

### Angel Tree

The Angel Tree for Hope Fellowship children is in the lobby today. All wrapped gifts can be returned to the lobby on or before November 30th so that Pastor James and Ms. Sandra can have their Christmas party!

## CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

### Parents' Night Out - Friday, December 12 from 6:00-9:00pm

For children ages: Birth - 5th Grade, the cost is \$10/child (\$30 max/family). Children will enjoy bounce houses, games, and crafts. Bring a meal with your child at drop off, we will provide a special snack, fun craft, & fun activities! You can dress your child in their favorite PJ's. If you have questions, contact Laura Epting at 901-531-6787 or [laurae@myfaithbaptist.org](mailto:laurae@myfaithbaptist.org). Reservations required. Scan the QR code or visit [faithbartlett.org](http://faithbartlett.org) to sign up! Deadline to register for Parents' Night Out is Sunday, December 7. Registration is capped at 100 children.



## MEN'S MINISTRY

### Men's Ministry Flock-Note

Text MENS MIN to 84576. This is a way to stay connected with last minute changes to the schedule or events.

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

The Study of Exodus and Red Sea Rules wraps up with Red Sea Rule 10, in the Lower Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm. Soft Drinks available for \$1.00

### Friday Morning Prayer Breakfast

Best Breakfast in town for \$5.00, serving starts at 5:45, followed by Brother Danny bringing a message from Colossians 4.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### Advent Study

Join us for a three week Advent study on Wednesday nights at 6:00 in Room 213 on December 3, 10, and 17! We will have an Advent devotion and Christmas craft time each week!

### Scam Alert

We have been made aware of emails that appear to be coming from Faith staff or church members asking for gift cards. This is a scam. Please do not respond to these emails and report them if you are able. Do not send gift card information to these emails. If you have questions about an email, please call the church office and we will be happy to assist you. To help spot these scams you can go to [scamspotter.org](http://scamspotter.org) (<http://scamspotter.org/>). Thanks!

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 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

### NOVEMBER 19 THANKSGIVING MEAL

*Turkey / Dressing / Trimmings*  
*Sign up now so we can plan*  
*on seating & food!*

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