

From The Pastor

June was a spiritually fruitful month at Faith. Staff are following up and processing close to 30 people who attended our June 14 Foundations class for potential new members. God continues to send us individuals and families interested in membership at Faith, adding a healthy combination of both new and mature believers. It was also encouraging to observe the diversity of youth going to our youth camp this year. We even had people call or walk into the office from other churches asking if they could attend with our group.

I am extremely thankful for all the ways you are stepping up and volunteering for ministry. We averaged about 95 VBS volunteers each day that week. In VBS we had 4 salvation decisions, 4 more come forward for counseling about salvation, and 36 families indicating "No church" that received church information from us. Another great response came when John Dooley, chaplain at Allred Prison, made an announcement about a discipleship opportunity that was opening up in the prison. At his training meeting 15 people showed up, with 12 volunteers being from our church! And recently I made a Sunday announcement about Camp Chaparral urgently needing kitchen volunteers to serve meals at camp last week. Sue Bartlett-Kosman immediately responded, calling the camp manager and volunteering to put together a team. Faith family, you never cease to amaze me! Thank you for "Emptying Self" in our church and community. It brings Matthew 5:16 to mind; *"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven."*

We all celebrate and yet are saddened that Trent and Megan Creacy are leaving our church to accept the call to pastor Frink Baptist Church in McAlister, Oklahoma. Trent has desired to be a lead pastor for some time and God has allowed this opportunity for Trent to begin this journey. Trent and Megan have blessed us and have done an outstanding job in our church. We will deeply miss them, but look forward to hearing about God's ministry through them in the days ahead. We are confident God is also at work revealing His will as we make tentative leadership plans for our college students and young adults.

I will be preaching John 20 throughout July, covering the empty tomb and resurrection appearances of our Lord Jesus. A special thank you to Brett Storseth who will be preaching on July 12 while I am away on vacation.

Press on to **Experience Faith! Encounter God...Experience God Together...Empty Self!** I look forward to seeing you throughout July!

Grace and love to you!
Pastor Craig

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Interim Staff Leadership

In light of our Minister of College and Young Adults' resignation, beginning July 15 Minister of Youth and Missions Caleb Parrish will supervise new Interim College Minister John Tunnell, one of our newer church members. Our Youth Ministry Intern Julian Jimenez will assume additional duties under Caleb's supervision. Our overseers who serve on the Missions/Ministry/Evangelism Council will assume MME council coordination duties in Caleb's place during this interim time. The overseers will continue to plan for future leadership to strengthen these important ministry areas of our church.



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Faith Baptist Church

Encounter God
Matthew 18:20

Experience God Together
Matthew 22:37-40

Empty Self
Philippians 2:5-8

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Experience Faith

Encounter God, Experience God Together, Empty Self

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SUNDAY, JULY 5 –

One morning service (no Sunday School) at 10:00 a.m. followed by a picnic lunch of sloppy joes (hot dogs for the kids), chips and ice cream/cookie dessert in the Family Life Center.

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July 4 marks 250 years since our country's birth – let's celebrate together.

Pray for College Summer Missionaries

Serving July - December

Abigail Simbaña	-	Texas	-	May 31-July 10
Chris Martinez	-	Canada	-	June 4-July 22
Ismael Urista	-	Philippines	-	June 5-August 1
Todd Smith	-	Central Asia	-	June 14-July 26
Aiden Ashmore	-	Central Asia	-	June 14-July 26
Aubrey Mueller	-	Central Asia	-	June 14-July 26
Jamie Mueller	-	Central Asia	-	June 14-July 26
Byron Thompson	-	Louisiana	-	June 20-June 26
Amari Madden	-	Texas	-	June 25-July 28
Alyssa Thomas	-	Brazil	-	July 1-July 15
Evanne Kleinert	-	Greece	-	August 10-December 18

Senior Adults



Mondays — 10:15 a.m.

Reception Hall

Faith Singers rehearse Mondays at 10:15 a.m. in Reception Hall. All adults 50+ are welcome to sing God's praises with this group. The choir sings Monday, July 13 at 10:30 a.m. at Presbyterian Manor, 4600 Taft Blvd (healthcare center – rear bldg.). The bus will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

Our monthly senior adult luncheon is Monday, July 6. Menu is fried chicken (provided), so bring a side dish or dessert. A patriotic program "Celebrate America" will be presented by musicians Kenny and Susan Mayo. The luncheon begins at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall and everyone is welcome.

Senior Adult Leadership Team meeting is Tuesday, July 21 at 10:30 a.m. in room 501.

Our **Temple Builders** exercise group meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in room 132. The FLiC walking track is open Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Come join us as we get fit!

Church Custodian

The church is seeking a full-time custodian (who is mechanically inclined) to work with Don Wood and Micah Lawrence. Benefits are provided and hours are somewhat flexible. Application forms and job description are available in the Church Office.

Sympathy

Our sincere sympathy to those who have recently lost loved ones:

MIKE COWART – wife, Sharon
FAMILY OF STEPHEN BITZ

Note This . . .

- Thank you to each person who assisted with our cardboard testimony services June 7. God blessed your sharing and will continue to receive the glory.
- Thank you for your help with our Return the Blessing Offering in June. We delivered 1,991 pounds of non-perishable food items to Interfaith Outreach Services.
- Our Faith family Wednesday fellowship suppers will resume August 19. The volunteer Kitchen Crew has earned a break and we thank them for their work this past school year.
- Church Office hours: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday (closed Fridays).
- Our Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Online streaming of Pastor Craig's messages are available early in the week.
- Large print editions of sermon notes are available at the tables on either side of the Worship Center.
- To assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is available to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.



*Join us Sunday, July 5 as we celebrate
250 years of freedom.*

One service at 10:00 a.m. (no Sunday School) followed by lunch in the Family Life Center. Lunch menu is sloppy joes, (hot dogs for children) chips, and cookie/ice cream for dessert. Make plans to be with us!

*Have a happy
and safe
4th of July.*

Remember to thank those who have served and are serving to keep America free!

Thank You

Acknowledgments have been received in the Church Office from:

MIKE COWART
ABI SIMBAÑA
HOLLIS & ESIME WHITE

Preteen Camp

We have fifteen 4th - 6th grade preteens and four sponsors going to Camp Copass in Denton July 13-18. Join us in prayer for them that week.

Night of Worship

Join us Wednesday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. following the Fellowship Supper (the menu is chicken spaghetti, green beans, salad and dessert) in Fellowship Hall for a special night of worship. We'll sing a blend of hymns and contemporary worship songs as we gather to praise the Lord together.

Childcare will be provided, and everyone is welcome. We hope you'll join us!

Camp Chaparral

Our Camp Chaparral is in desperate need of a Food Services Manager. If you know of anyone looking for a job or anyone available to help, please let Thomas Truitt, Executive Director, or Heather Cooper, CFO, know as soon as possible. They can be reached at 940-855-4182.

Prison Ministry Opportunity

We have an exciting opportunity to serve through prison ministry. John Dooley, a member of our church who serves as a chaplain at the Allred Unit, is partnering with Prison Fellowship and is seeking volunteers to help lead small groups twice a week. This is a meaningful opportunity to share the gospel, build relationships, and encourage men who are in great need of hope and truth. If you feel led to be part of this ministry or would like to learn more, please contact John Dooley at (940) 337-6161.

Abide Women's Ministry

BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays July 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 6:15 p.m. in Reception Hall
Summer study is the book of Malachi.

BOOK CLUB - Sunday, July 19 at 4:00 p.m. at Freddy's on Call Field Road
More information: Lauren Welch (940-631-0579) at faithwfc.com/women and on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry"

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of June 22, 2026

Budget Goal (25 weeks)	\$ 1,010,899	
Budget Receipts (25 weeks)	\$ 751,100	74.30%
Budget Expenditures (25 weeks)	\$ 824,394	81.55%

Giving through text message is available! **Text FBCtxt** and the **amount** you want to give to **73256**. When you make your first contribution you will need to set up your account information, which will be saved, so that future contributions will be quick and easy. This option is available for general budget contributions only.

Online giving is available using your debit card. Go to faithwf.com and click on the on-line giving link. You will have the same options that are available on your offering envelope and will receive a receipt for your contribution.

Did you know that you can make your tithe and offering by using your bank's online bill pay? You can schedule your contribution check to be sent automatically to the church as a true first fruit of what the Lord has blessed you with. Just set Faith Baptist Church as a payee, enter "general budget" or your envelope number for the account number and 3001 South-west Pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 as the address. You can then choose a regular monthly, twice monthly, or weekly schedule.

At the congregation's request, we are providing a QR code to assist in contributing to our church as God leads you. We appreciate your faithful, consistent giving to our ministries and missions underwritten by our church budget.



Monthly, we mail envelope packets with an envelope for each Sunday. If you give once a month and prefer to be on a list to be mailed 12 envelopes per year, please notify the Administration Office. You can email Sheryl Alexander at sheryla@faithwf.com, or call the Church Office. It takes a couple of months for our envelope mailing service to make the change. Thank you for helping us be good stewards.

Youth Summer Events

Our youth left Monday morning, June 22 for summer camp at Falls Creek, Oklahoma. Sixty youth and sixteen sponsors attended this annual event at which lives were changed for eternity. We are grateful to our trip sponsors and those individuals and groups that provided scholarships. Thank you for praying with us for them.

Our intentional parenting class continues Sunday evenings at 6:00 in Fellowship Hall for practical teaching and encouragement led by Caleb Parrish and Mandy Ratliff. Parents, you will also have the opportunity to discuss each topic in small groups with other parents of children in similar life stages. A youth activity and childcare are provided.

Fifteen youth and three sponsors leave Monday, July 13 for their Mission Trip to help with disaster relief in Burnet County, Texas. They will return Saturday, July 18. Join us in prayer for their travel safety and for the work among the people there.



We encourage you to go online at **FaithConnect** and update your membership record and personal information. Go to faithwf.com then go to resources, resources and news, then scroll down to **FaithConnect**. Click on login. You will be asked to login or if it is your first time, create an account. There, you can access your family's personal information and update it as needed (address, phone numbers, cell provider, photos, etc.) You can also give online and find contact information on your class members.