

Guests, please fill out this form and leave it at **E³ CENTRAL** in the foyer where you will receive a gift as our guest.

Date _____ ☐ 8:30 ☐ 11:00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Widowed

I am a guest of: _____

Names and birthdates of family members living at this address:

I would like to talk to a minister about:

- ☐ my relationship with Jesus
- ☐ joining Faith
- ☐ baptism
- ☐ renewing my commitment to Christ
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

Craig Lile, Pastor

December 28, 2025

Offensive Christianity

Matthew 16:13-19

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(Large print edition available at the tables on both sides of the Worship Center)

**I. As a Result of Who Jesus is, Christians Are to be _____
Rather Than _____.** Matthew 16:13-16

Christ/*Christos* (Greek) and Messiah/*Mashiach* (Hebrew) both mean the exact same thing in the Old and New Testaments . . . “Anointed One.”

Jesus forced Satan to tempt Him in order to exhibit His power and authority. Matthew 4:1-11

**II. As a Protector of His Kingdom, The Enemy Will _____ When
Threatened or Attacked.** Matthew 16:18

Gates don’t attack, they protect!

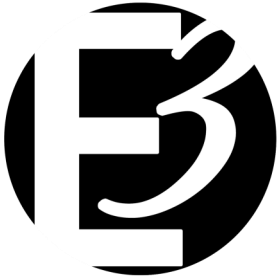
The church is the aggressor; Satan’s kingdom cannot suppress its advance.

**III. Jesus is Going to Win With or Without _____, but the _____
of Faith Will Be Great.** Matthew 16:19

It is interesting to note who wasn’t carrying out some of the great ministries God preserved in the book of Acts.

Gods purpose for ministers is to equip believers for the work of the ministry.

Craig Lile - Pastor • Larry Shields - Associate Pastor of Administration/Senior Adults • Caleb Parrish - Minister of Youth and Missions
Brett Storseth - Minister of Discipleship • David Mace - Minister of Blended Worship • Adam Turnbo - Minister of Contemporary Worship/Evangelism
Trent Creacy - Minister of College/ Young Adults • Mandy Ratliff - Preschool/Children’s Director • Justin Green - Media and Tech Coordinator



EXPERIENCE FAITH

Encounter God
MATTHEW 18:20
Experience God Together
MATTHEW 22:37-40
Empty Self
PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8

DECEMBER 28, 2025

2026

NEW
year
NEW
grace
NEW
praise

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is
a new creation; the old has passed
away, and see, the new has come!**

2 Corinthians 5:17

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OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE FAITH

Welcome to each of our guests! Thank you so much for coming. We hope you are blessed today and will come again very soon. It would help us greatly if you will complete the tear-off section of this bulletin and turn it in after the service at the E³ CENTRAL desk in the main foyer or in the offering stands at the exit doors. We have a gift at E³ CENTRAL for each first-time guest and will follow up with you by telephone.

Pray For Israel and Ukraine

Welcome to this last service of 2025 and to our Christmas brunch in the Family Life Center which follows. The menu for the brunch is biscuits and gravy, sausage/egg casserole, fruit cup and cinnamon rolls. Everyone is welcome.

Church offices will be closed Thursday to observe New Year's Day. There will be no Wednesday events since it is New Year's eve.

Tithes and Offerings

Offering stands are located at the exit doors for your contributions. Online and mailed contributions are also welcomed. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving.

For contributions to be credited for 2025, they must be received in the Church Office by noon Wednesday, December 31 or postmarked December 31.

Save the Dates
2026 DNow is January 23-25
for students 7th — 12th grade
Watch for details soon.

Kitchen Crew

Our volunteer Kitchen Crew needs more members beginning in January. If you can help in our Family Life Center kitchen either Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon or clean up after the meal, contact Associate Pastor Larry Shields or Food Services Coordinator Sue Bartlett-Kosman for more information. We appreciate each of our Kitchen Crew members and the great work they do making our Wednesday night meals possible.

Wednesday family fellowship meal will resume January 14.

PARENT ROOM to assist parents with restless children, the Parent Room is to your right as you sit in the Worship Center. Sound, windows into the Worship Center, and subdued lighting are available.

E³ CENTRAL is located in the Rhea Road foyer outside the Worship Center. It is the place to go for information about preschool, children's, youth and adult activities and all things in church life.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Please pray for our international missions work and this offering, 100% of which goes to the mission field. Offering envelopes are available on the missions table in the Worship Center foyer and also by the International Missions wall. Ask God what He would have you give this year.

Abide Women's Ministry

All ladies are invited to attend

BIBLE STUDY – Thursdays, January 8 – 29 at 6:15 p.m. in room 145

ABIDE MEETING – Sunday, January 11 at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

GAME NIGHT – Monday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the FLiC

BOOK CLUB – Sunday, January 18 at 4:00 p.m. at Frank & Joe's on Kemp Blvd.

BACKING CLUB – Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 p.m. in the FLiC Kitchen

Anyone interested in joining a dinner group, please contact Delynn Mabry at 940-733-6830.

For information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, stay connected to Abide by liking them on Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to faithwf.com to see all event dates and times.

Take the Next Step at Faith Baptist

- ◆ The first thing we do when we genuinely **ENCOUNTER GOD** in worship is to give our lives to Him by placing our trust in His Son Jesus Christ. At the front of the Worship Center on each side of the speaker's platform will be ministers who can help you walk through this kind of commitment, which can include joining our church.
- ◆ Commit to attending a regular Bible study where people can get to know you on a personal basis and where you can dig deeper into God's word. This is what we mean when we talk about **EXPERIENCING GOD TOGETHER**.
- ◆ Find a place of service where you are investing in the lives of others...this can be anything from greeting at a door on Sundays to helping in a class for preschoolers. We have a multitude of volunteer positions we list together as **EMPTYING SELF**.

Experience God Together with Us

8:00 a.m. Streaming of last week's sermon available online
8:30 a.m. Blended Worship in the Worship Center
9:45 a.m. Small Group Sunday School classes for all ages
11:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Worship Center

Your name: _____

Phone: _____

Additional prayer request details that will help us pray more specifically for your request:

Today's date: ____/____/____

Other _____

Pray for . . . ☐ Yourself ☐ Family ☐ Friend ☐ Salvation ☐ Spiritual Matters ☐ Healing ☐ Finances