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MATTHEW 18:20  
Experience God Together  
MATTHEW 22:37-40  
Empty Self  
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EXPERIENCE FAITH

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GET IN  
AUGUST 10  
THE GAME

AUGUST 10 "GET IN THE GAME" 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY WITH ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M. (NO SUNDAY SCHOOL) AND SPECIAL GUEST MAYOR TIM SHORT. WE WILL TAKE A PHOTO OF THE CONGREGATION AT THE END OF THE SERVICE AND THEN ENJOY A FAMILY LUNCHEON IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER AFTERWARD. MEAL RESERVATIONS CAN BE MADE USING THE CARD IN SUNDAY'S BULLETIN FOR THE BRISKET AND SIDES LUNCHEON.



Faith Baptist Church Women's Ministry  
presents



# Abide in Rest



Rachel Lovingood  
Conference Speaker

September 6, 2025  
8:30AM-1:00PM

Cost \$10



Sign up here or  
at [faithwfb.com](http://faithwfb.com)  
(Sign up by August 23  
to guarantee a t-shirt)

Breakout Sessions  
T-shirt and snacks provided

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Conference speaker Rachel Lovingood is an author and teacher with a knack for sharing Biblical truths in a simple, fun, relevant way and a passion to see lives transformed by applying the Word of God. She and her husband, Jeff, have been in the ministry for thirty-eight years and have three married children and six grandchildren.

Registration is open at [faithwfb.com](http://faithwfb.com) or you can scan the QR code above. Scholarships are available.

For additional information, contact Lauren Welch at 940-631-0579, go to Facebook at "Faith Baptist Church – Abide Women's Ministry" or go to [faithwfb.com](http://faithwfb.com) to see all event dates and times.

Abide  
Women's Ministry



Welcomes all ladies to:

BIBLE STUDY — Thursdays, August 7, 14, and 28 at 6:15 p.m. in room 145

BOOK CLUB — Sunday, August 17 4:00 p.m. at Frank & Joes on Kemp Boulevard

Experience God Together  
Wednesdays beginning August 20

Family Supper	5:30-6:15 p.m. — FLiC
Preschool/Children	6:15-7:15 p.m. — Preschool Wing/FLiC Upstairs
Youth	6:15-7:15 p.m. — Fellowship Hall

August 20 our Faith family fellowship suppers resume and will be each Wednesday 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Tickets are \$5/person (\$20 family maximum for immediate family members; college students \$2.00). Tickets are available each Wednesday starting at 5:15, with serving beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a special event in the FLiC for all adults following the first family meal with a powerful video presentation from pastor and speaker Louie Giglio you won't want to miss!

Adult Equip Classes 6:15-7:15 p.m. — Various Rooms

August 27 Adult Equip classes will begin. A list of adult equip classes will be in the September Harvester. Plan now to make EXPERIENCING GOD TOGETHER in these opportunities a priority for your midweek fall schedule!

## 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, August 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Countryside Senior Living, 1525 Archer City Highway. The bus will leave the church at 10:00 a.m.

Our monthly senior adult luncheon is Monday, August 4. The menu is a salad luncheon so bring a salad or dessert. The program will be David Hudson's band. We will also present our collection of school supplies to Ben Milam Elementary School staff. The luncheon begins at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall and everyone is welcome.

**Senior Adult Leadership Team** meeting is Tuesday, August 19 at 10:30 a.m. in room 501.

Our **Temple Builders** exercise group meet each Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in room 122. The FLIC walking track is open Wednesday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Come join us as we get fit!

## Sympathy

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

**MIKE & SHARON Cowart** — sister-in-law

**FAMILY OF LOUISE FANCHIER**

**PHILLIP CASTRO** — father



## T-Shirt Day

Our annual Faith t-shirt distribution will follow each worship service Sunday, August 31. This is Labor Day weekend, so make worship attendance a part of your family's holiday celebration plans and receive a church t-shirt. (You must be present to receive a shirt.)

## Note This . . .

- Pastor Craig and Minister of Youth and Missions Caleb Parrish returned this week from their mission trip to Uganda. Be here Sunday morning to welcome them home.
- The Lord's Supper and baptism will be observed in both worship services August 3 and baptism again August 17.
- The quarterly book of reports will be available to members Sunday, August 17 at **E<sup>3</sup>CENTRAL** in the Worship Center foyer.
- Welcome home to the Jeff and Lainey Johnson family from their mission work in Kenya. They will be with us periodically while they headquarter in Weatherford during their fall furlough from the mission field.
- Large print editions of the Sunday Sermon Notes are available at the tables on either side of the Worship Center.
- A Ladies Bible study *Understanding the Last Days* will begin Tuesday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m. in room 124. We are living in prophetic times and the signs are converging at a rapid pace. This study will help you understand these signs and will show you that the world isn't falling apart but is coming together. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend.
- Our youth group of 15 students and 3 sponsors have returned from their mission trip and we welcome them home and thank them for their investment in God's work in Burnsville, North Carolina.
- Our group had a great week at Preteen Camp learning about God's relentless love, playing games, swimming and many other fun activities. Thank you for your generous support during the Bake Off that helped offset the cost of camp for all 16 kids and thank you for praying for them during the week.
- 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 at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday.

## Staff Anniversaries

Congratulations to those celebrating August anniversaries: Kim Duke 27 years as Church Organist; six years each for Minister of Discipleship Brett Storseth and Preschool/Children's Director Mandy Ratliff. Give them thanks and show your appreciation for their service with us.

## Proposed Budget

Preparation of the proposed 2026 church budget begins August 1 as staff and program heads receive their request forms. Be praying for our leaders as they formulate this proposed budget for presentation to the church this fall. Requests are due back to the Administration Office by August 31.



### ENCOUNTER GOD

- In daily life (through prayer, Bible reading and pursuing Him personally).
- In worship with other believers (make worship of Him a priority each Sunday).

### EXPERIENCE GOD TOGETHER

- By connecting with and being active in a Sunday School class or Small Group (praying, teaching, sharing life and serving together).
- By attending weekly Wednesday family meals and age-group studies (fellowship and equipping).

### EMPTY SELF

- By finding places in your life where you serve God through serving others outside our church.
- By finding a specific place in our church where you serve God and serve others (childcare, teaching, greeting, kitchen crew, mission trips, going where needed, etc.).

## Pray For Israel and Ukraine

## Thank You

Acknowledgments have been received in the Church Office from:

**WALTER & JUDY LEMONS**

**CHARLES KRAJCA**

**DEBBIE VITA**

## Empty Self

Musicians of all skill levels are invited to join our worship ministry teams at Faith Baptist Church. Whether you sing or play an instrument, there is a place to serve and grow in either our Contemporary Worship Team or our Blended Worship Team. All instruments and levels of experience are welcome. To get involved, contact Adam Turnbo at [adamt@faithwf.com](mailto:adamt@faithwf.com) for Contemporary Worship or David Mace at [davidm@faithwf.com](mailto:davidm@faithwf.com) for Blended Worship.

## Congratulations

**TYLER & CINDY MCMURRY** —

on the birth of their son, Emmanuel Harvey.

## Church Van

Upon the recommendation of the Transportation Team and approval of the Administrative/Financial Council and Overseers, we recently purchased a 2025 Ford 15-passenger van to add to our other two vehicles. This van was paid for in cash by budget funds which had been set aside monthly for several years.



# Financial Report

## Budget Receipts as of July 21, 2025

Budget Goal (29 weeks)	\$1,088,031	
Budget Receipts (29 weeks)	\$ 801,712	73.68%
Budget Expenditures (25 weeks)	\$ 875,162	80.44%

**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](http://faithwf.com) and click on the online 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 Southwest Pkwy, Wichita Falls, TX 76308 as the address. You can then choose a regular monthly, twice monthly, or weekly schedule.

## Foundations Sunday September 7

The next Foundations Sunday for those ready to join our Faith Baptist family or who want to hear more about who we are and what it means to be a member here is coming September 7! Participants will meet for a great breakfast session at 9:45 and a wonderful dinner session at 5:30 in room 524b. If you know someone who needs to come, they can sign up by marking the bulletin tear off and placing it in the offering stands or taking it to the **E<sup>3</sup> CENTRAL** desk or simply calling the Church Office! Deadline for sign up is August 31.

## KICKOFF AUGUST 17 SUNDAY

Sunday August 17 is the official "restart" of all normal programming for ministries at Faith Baptist, including promotion Sunday for those students moving to new Sunday School classes. See schedule below.

### Sunday, August 17

**8:30 a.m.** Blended Worship Service; **9:45 a.m.** Sunday School for all ages and **11:00 a.m.** Contemporary Worship Service

### Wednesday, August 20

**5:30 p.m.** Family Meal resumes in FLiC; **6:15 p.m.** Studies and activities for all ages resume. *There will be a special event for all adults in the FLiC following the family meal with a powerful video presentation from pastor and speaker Louie Giglio you won't want to miss!*

### Wednesday, August 27

**5:30 p.m.** Family Meal; **6:15 p.m.** Adult Equip classes begin.



The Singing Men of Texas – North Central choir is traveling to the Baltic Sea region of northern Europe for an evangelistic mission in September. They will sing and share the gospel in six countries bordering on the Baltic Sea. David Harrington, David Mace, and Larry Shields will represent our church on this trip, and they ask that you undergird the spiritual and physical arrangements now and during the trip with sincere, fervent prayer. More information about the mission trip can be obtained from any of these three men.