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~ Joyous June ~

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Worship Service: 10:30 am



**Faith is so thankful that you are worshipping
with us every Sunday at 10:30 am!**

**Join your Faith Family in June for
worship, messages from the Bible,
fellowship and one more concert.**



~ WALKING IN FAITH ~

JUNE

2025 NEWSLETTER

Faith Presbyterian Church

Sierra Vista, Arizona



"Love Grows Here"

Faith Presbyterian's Mission Statement

We are Faith Presbyterian, and we seek to do God's work through Christian worship, education, fellowship, and outreach ministry as we serve an awesome God....



~ Memorial Day ~

A day on which those who died in active military service are remembered.

This year Faith would also like to remember those members of Faith who have joined the Saints Triumphant in 2025.



Joann Mitchell 1/14/25



Jim Graham 2/23/25



Chuck Fortner 3/31/25



Pat Saitama 4/16/25



Bonnie Burleson 4/27/25



Leroy Faulkner 5/8/25

PASTOR'S POST

Dear Faith Members and Friends,

Most of this month's post is going to be a big thank you letter to you all. I know you've all been working hard for several months now, and I want you to know I appreciate it. I am very aware of how much work you do, and I don't take that for granted.

We have hosted a lot of events at Faith the past few months, including concerts and a big luncheon for our friends from the Sierra Vista United Korean Presbyterian Church. While those events have been happy occasions, we have held several funerals recently as well. Funerals are sacred events, and it takes a lot of work for them to be as special as possible. Thank you to everyone who worked extra hard putting the services together. A special thank you to the Board of Deacons for all the hard work you put in each Sunday in getting coffee hour together, for the extra work on the Korean church luncheon, and for the added effort putting together the luncheons after funeral services. And that's just a little bit of what the deacons do. If you see a deacon, thank them for all they do for the church!

Thanks to our Mission and Stewardship Committee and Chair Scott Bird for all their hard work in putting on our recent charity concerts. So far, we have raised about \$950 for local charities VICaP, Salvation Army, and Peach's Pantry. Please join us on Thursday, June 12 at 6pm for the last of our concert series when The Blarney Canyon Band performs some traditional Irish music! Our own Heather Carter (and one of the Ruling Elders in the church!) is in the band so make sure to support her and the band and these great causes! If you would like to get involved in the Mission and Stewardship committee which decides which charities the church supports, please join the group! See Scott or myself for more information.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 30 from 9am to 2pm to donate blood for the Red Cross in Stevenson Hall! Please come out and donate blood if you can and tell your friends and neighbors to give blood! The blood drive is open to the public.

While I know this is all a lot of work, it is all for the greater good of the church. Having all these activities lets the community know who we are and that we are open other days than just Sunday. Hosting the Red Cross is a great opportunity for Faith as well to raise our profile in the community and to let people know we are happy to give back to our neighbors. Being a hub for activity and service in Sierra Vista is critical to developing a strong congregation.

For all our members who are traveling this summer, have fun and safe travels! Please remember to pray for our members and friends who are sick and homebound and if the Spirit moves you, give them a call or drop them a note! God bless you all!

In Christ,
Pastor Brian

FAITH STEPPING STONES



~ Happy June Birthday ~

<i>David Swarner</i>	01
<i>Jane Riester</i>	02
<i>Barbara Sifton</i>	02
<i>Pat Wettack</i>	03
<i>Ron Mayhew</i>	04
<i>Scott Bird</i>	10
<i>Larry Diekema</i>	22
<i>Tina Prescott</i>	25
<i>John Wettack</i>	25
<i>Ashton Smith</i>	30
<i>Randi Williams</i>	30

~ Happy June Anniversaries ~

<i>John & Judy Stevenson</i>	04
<i>Sonny & Beth Smith</i>	14
<i>Johnnie & Kay Travis</i>	14
<i>Jim & Martha Louzy</i>	16
<i>Richard & Heather Carter</i>	17
<i>John & Charlotte Osborne</i>	18
<i>Casey & Kathy Jones</i>	20
<i>Larry & Joanie Helserman</i>	22
<i>Charles & Diane Lemley</i>	25



WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 2025

May 04	88
May 11	107
May 18	82
May 25	73

Average Weekly Attendance 88



Pastor Brian Louis will be on study leave and vacation from June 22 through June 30.

Please contact Johnnie Travis for pastoral care during this time.

870-820-4111



While using my Bible app, I found the command "Love your neighbor as yourself" in at least 9 verses. I was prompted to look for this after our scripture reading from Leviticus 19:18 when Pastor Brian preached on "The Leviticus Way." Jesus said that it is the second most important commandment after Mark 12:30.

What better command to keep in mind when serving as deacons (and serving as believers) than "Love your neighbor as yourself!"

~ June 2025 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden	4	5 Fellowship Breakfast 8:30 am "My Place" "	6 Bonnie Burleson Memorial 10:00 am	7
8 	9 CE Meeting 6:30 pm	10 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden Finance 2:30 pm	11	12  6:00 pm Blarney Canyon Band	13	14
15 Communion 	16	17 Men's Lunch, 11:30 Olive Garden 3:00 Deacons 6:00 Session	18 Ladies Lunch 11:30 Native Grill & Wings	19	20	21
22	23	24 Men's Lunch 11:30 Olive Garden	25 Game Day 2:00 pm SH	26	27	28
29	30					

WHAT'S HAPPENING - OUTREACH MINISTRY



Join Game Day
Wednesday,
June 25
2:00 pm

Please remember those in need. Bring non-perishable food for the Food Bank. Place it in the wagon in the narthex.



~~ MEN'S LUNCH ~~

All men are invited to join the Men's Lunch at 11:30 am each Tuesday in June at Olive Garden.

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Thursday, June 5
My Place at 8:30 am
1081 E. Fry Blvd.



CAFÉ JUSTO

From Frontera de Cristo

New shipment of ground coffee has arrived!

The new price is now \$13.00 per pound.

"DONUT DAY"

LifeCare Center

Thank you Bob, Barb, Margaret Jo, and Heather for sharing your love and donuts with the residents of LifeCare!

If you are interested in helping with Donut Day on the 2nd Friday of each month, please contact Margaret Jo, 520-236-9055.

Donuts and kindness will give you a lift!!



~ Ladies Luncheon ~



*Join the ladies on Wednesday, June 18
at "Native Grill & Wings"*

11:30 am

*Please reserve your place at the table if you plan to
attend. The reservation sheet is in the narthex.*



~ Mark your Calendars! ~

Wednesday, July 30

9:00 am—2:00 pm

**Faith will be having a blood drive
sponsored by the American Red Cross.**

**Please come out and donate blood if
you can. Tell your friends and
neighbors to give blood.**

The blood drive is open to the public.



~ BRAVO BETH ~

By Joanie Heiserman



Meet Beth Dunn! She's a remarkable young woman, who shared how she's come through a "rough patch" in her life. It was during that time, that she saw herself spiraling downward. Things were getting bad and had to stop. Beth wanted a different kind of life.

It wasn't too long before she was on a new path. Beth found herself welcomed into the home of her aunt, uncle and cousins, the Guldies. She said that her aunt was the warm woman who offered love with wisdom. Beth determined to make things happen. She made up for the year lost in school. She took extra credits, college outreach classes and earned top grades in high school. Through her behavior, achievement and attendance, she became Valedictorian of PPEP Tech High School.

Meanwhile, Beth got a job and also began to attend Faith Presbyterian with the Guldies. There, she discovered three things. Jeff Durham, Faith's sound room manager, was suffering with a bad back; that she/Beth wanted to help him out; and that she was curious about the room's technical equipment. Beth and Jeff talked and soon determined that Beth would come aboard as an intern. It's been a win/win ever since!

Beth is eighteen now and plans to join the Navy. She wants to do Crypto Linguistics, but failing that, would be happy with Mass Communications. What a gal. Beth quotes "It takes a village" and expressed gratitude to all who've helped her along the way. If you see Beth in church, please take a moment to express your best wishes. We of Faith, are sending our prayers.

On May 25, Faith wished farewell to Barbara Heinrich, a long time member and Deacon. Barbara is moving to Tucson the end of May.

Barb's new address will be:

Tucson Place at Ventana Canyon
5560 N. Kolb Road Room 237
Tucson, AZ 85750

Barb's phone: 520-227-6054

Ventana Canyon Phone: 520-577-6940

Barb loves to keep in touch with Faith members.
Our prayers go with you, Barb.

Also, two birthday boys are in the picture with Barb - Pastor Brian and Patrick Jones!



"Pentecost" June 8, 2025

is a religious holiday that celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus Christ and also recognizes the day that the church was established - 50 days after Easter.



*Wear **RED** to represent the power and
fire of the Holy Spirit!!*

COFFEE HOUR OR FELLOWSHIP TIME OR WHATEVER WE WANT TO NAME IT.....DOES IT MIRACULOUSLY HAPPEN??

Does the coffee, water or lemonade just appear??

Or how about the plates, napkins, silverware??

And then there is the food!

~ Thank you to the Deacons and all the kitchen volunteers!!! ~

Thank you to those who contribute food!!



~ FAITH TRINITY CONCERT SERIES ~

Bluegrass from Heaven

Performed May 1

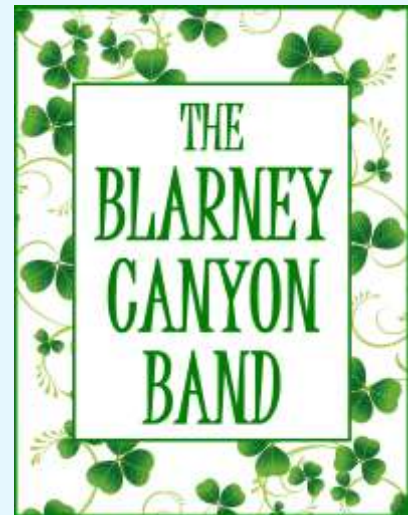


Gospel Quartet performed May 18.

*The Blarney Canyon Band will
perform on Thursday, June 12,
6:00 pm "Irish" Music Band*

*A freewill offering will be
gathered during the last
show and the proceeds will be
given to local charities: The*

*local Salvation Army, Peach's Pantry, and
the Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program
(VICaP).*



*So far Faith has collected \$945 for all three
charities.*

Please join us to help others!



*Faith
Hosted
Korean
Presbyterians
May 4, 2025*

