

Sharing, Encouraging, and Strengthening the Body of Christ

# FAITH TALK

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## FAITH TALK — 4th QUARTER EDITION

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PASTOR AND FIRST LADY

Faith United, after a long search and much prayer, God has faithfully sent us a new shepherd. Let us welcome Rev. Dwayne Pate Jr. and his wife, First Lady Dr. Courtney Pate to our family. Rev and First Lady Pate bring their four beautiful children, Dwayne III, Hunter, Avery and Calin.

We are looking forward to their official installation service on Feb. 3, 2024

### Greetings from Pastor Dwayne Pate Jr.

Dear Faith U.

I pray that this letter finds you well and that the grace and peace of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, continue to dwell within your hearts.

It is with immense gratitude and joy that I write to you today, just over a month since I had the privilege of becoming your pastor. My family and I have been overwhelmed by the warmth, kindness, and love that you have extended to us during this time of transition. Your support and open hearts have truly made Faith United feel like home.

As we journey together in this new season of our faith community, I am excited to introduce our new motto: "Welcome to Faith United where love flows, hope grows, and purpose blooms." This motto reflects the essence of who we are and what we aspire to become under God's guidance.

### Our New Direction:

In the coming months, you can look forward to more exciting changes as we reveal a new logo, mission statement, vision statement, and core values for our church. These elements will guide us as we strive **to fulfill our purpose and mission in Christ.**

### Our Pillars:

I want to emphasize that while many things are changing, our unwavering commitment to our core pillars remains steadfast. These pillars are:

**LOVE:** We are committed to loving one another as Christ loved us, demonstrating His love in all we do.

**GROW:** We will continue to focus on spiritual growth, both individually and as a congregation, through prayer, study, and fellowship.

**GO:** We will actively engage in outreach and missions, spreading the love and hope of Christ beyond our church walls.

**SOW:** Our commitment to sowing seeds of kindness, generosity, and service will remain at the heart of our actions. We believe in nurturing faith and discipleship within our congregation.

With these pillars—LOVE, GROW, GO, and SOW—we will launch into our next season with a renewed sense of purpose and direction. They will continue to be the foundation upon which we build our faith community, fostering an environment where love is abundant, hope is nurtured, and purpose is discovered and lived out.

Thank you once again for your warm welcome, your dedication to our church, and your love for Christ. I am excited about the journey ahead and am deeply grateful to serve as your pastor. Let us move forward together in faith, trusting in God's guidance and the promise of a bright future for Faith United.

In Christ's love,

Rev. Dwayne R. Pate Jr,

Pastor, Faith United Baptist Church

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October 29, 2023

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***Rev. Dwayne R. Pate, Jr., Pastor***

*"We're Building God's Kingdom One Disciple at a Time"*  
Spiritual Growth Institute – 8:45 am  
Morning Worship – 10:00 am

October 29, 2023

## ***ORDER OF WORSHIP***

PRAISE & WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER

WELCOME

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

OCTOBER AWARENESS:  
Chanique Simms—Domestic Violence  
Charles McCleary— Cancer

MINISTRY THROUGH MUSIC

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING  
(No Entering or Exiting the Sanctuary ALL Doors are locked)

BENEDICTION

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**October is Clergy Appreciation Month.**

**We are taking a moment to recognize the men and women of God who labor in the Word among us.**

**We especially want to recognize our new Pastor, Rev Dwayne Pate Jr. who has enthusiastically joined the Faith family. We are so glad to have you with us. You are already impacting the lives of those you have met. We thank God for sending you our way.**

**A special thank you to Pastor Emeritus Franklin Peterson for his many years of serving the Faith United Family**




**Have you found your niche in the Kingdom?**

**Would you like to get involved?**

**There are several projects coming up that could use your assistance!**

**Find out how you can help today!!**

**Prayers for the Sick**



**Sick and Shut-in**

- ◇ Sis. Jacqueline Byrd
- ◇ Sis. ShaRon Johnson
- ◇ Sis. Lachelle Lightner
- ◇ Sis Sylvia McGinnis
- ◇ Bro. Joshua Pullen



**Candy Donations Needed**  
Please see the office if you would like to donate candy for Hallelujah Night



**Faith United Baptist Church**  
Invites you to Pastor Dwayne Pate, Jr.  
**Hallelujah Night**  
Fellowship, Food, Family, & FUN  
**TUESDAY OCTOBER 31ST**  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Candy Throw Prizes Snatch Club & More Keep The Yards



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to our channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/@FaithUnitedBaptistChurch>

October 2023

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**THANKS GIVING**  
*worship*  
November 22, 2023  
7:00pm



Thanksgiving  
GIFT **Baskets**

We will be collecting non-perishable items for Thanksgiving Basket give-away for those in need.

Please provide names to the Church Office by November 15th.

Baskets will be distributed on Nov. 18th.

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Fellowship*  
Sunday  
December 17, 2023



NEW YEAR'S  
*worship*  
SERVICE  
December 31, 2023 7:00pm



INVITE SOMEONE TODAY!!!

# CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Thanksgiving

VENDORS WANTED

SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER 18, 2023  
10AM - 3PM

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VENDOR  
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# PASTOR

INSTALLATION SERVICES

*Save the Dates*

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024 @12 NOON  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024 @10:00 AM

*Pastor Dwayne R. Pate, Jr.  
& First Lady Dr. Courtney Pate*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT:  
**WWW.FAITHUBC.ORG**  
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December 31, 2023 7:00pm



Every 2nd and 4th  
Friday of the  
Month  
2p.m.—5p.m.  
Next Food Pantry  
Nov. 9th

## B.R.E.A.D. of Life Ministry

### Building Relationships to Evangelize And Disciple

The Faith United food pantry is a powerful opportunity to share the love of Jesus in a very tangible way. The food pantry ministers to approximately 160 families each time our doors open.

We are excited about sharing with those who the Lord sends our way. Serving in this capacity has taught patience, empathy, thankfulness and so much more.

We could not achieve this level of ministry with out the faithful leadership and dedication of the volunteers.

Many of the participants are overwhelmed by the humbleness and ea-

gerness to serve by everyone they meet. They have commented that they can “feel the love of Christ from the time they meet the men at the door to the ladies who so freely and generously help with food selections”.

It is a blessing to know that we are helping others and sharing the gospel in such a powerful way. Please continue to pray that the ministry will treat others in such a way that Christ will be lifted up and draw those who do not know

Him in the pardon of their sins.

Every one can be a part of this ministry! The food pantry is always in need of can goods and dairy products.



## Breast Cancer Awareness

### Ask your doctor when you should get a mammogram.

Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among American women. Mammograms are the best way to find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat and before it is big enough to feel or cause symptoms.

**Are you worried about the cost?** CDC's National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program offers free or low-cost mammograms to women who have low incomes and are uninsured or underinsured.

### What Are the Symptoms?

There are different symptoms of breast cancer, and some people have no symptoms at all. Symptoms can include—

- Any change in the size or the shape of the breast.
- Pain in any area of the breast.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk (including blood).
- A new lump in the breast or underarm.

If you have any signs that worry you, see your doctor right away.

### Fast Facts About Breast Cancer

- Each year in the United States, about 240,000 women get breast cancer and 42,000 women die from the disease.
- Men also get breast cancer, but it is not very common. About 1 out of every 100 breast cancers diagnosed in the United States is found in a man.
- Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years old or older, but breast cancer also affects younger women.

Source: Division of Cancer Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

