



FAITH Riders Virginia Monthly Newsletter

May 2026 Edition

From: State Coordinator

Greetings FAITH Riders:

Passing along the happening events and the new and important issues, I pray for you all that you have the best of health and an open heart to hear what the Lord has for your future.

I have visited most of the chapters and the primary theme for many of us is that we as a team need to:

1. Develop and provide a better means of communication between chapters.
2. Foster a spirit of commitment for the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To bring those two situations to the top of our priority list, I welcome your input and prayers.

I am working on the plans for a VIRGINIA STATE RALLY at some point this year or next. Couple of things that need to be discussed and decided in order to make this a success because we have not had one for some time.

1. Where will it be held? A couple of churches have offered their facilities.
2. When will this happen? Most likely during riding season.
3. How long will it last? 1 or 2 days at the most?
4. Who will be presenting and what will be the subject matter? Training, Encouragement, Priorities, Spiritual Growth, etc.
5. How much will it cost? Donations, Church mission support, etc.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH is conducting internal meetings to gage the congregation's interest and support. The date for their commissioning has not been decided. The Pastor is Dan Jerrell, and the Faith Rider Director will be Jerry Castleberry.

Location Information: New Hope Baptist Church: 255 Union Wells Road, South Hill Va.

Looking Ahead at 2026:

1. Myrtle Beach Bike Week: 8 May – 16 May 2026, the locations is:
 - a. Living Water Baptist Church, 1569 Hwy 9 East, Longs, S.C.
 - b. Tent Location; Barefoot Landing, Hwy 17 North Myrtle Beach
2. Sturgis Bike Week; 7 Aug – 15 Aug.
3. Smoky Mountain Bike Week; 26 Sep – 3 Oct.



4. Bike Blues and BBQ; 30 Sep – 3 Oct.
5. Lone Star Bike Rally; 5 Nov. – 8 Nov.

Virginia Chapters Local Events on our radar.

A. Harvest Christian in Mechanicville

Strawberry festival, walking around talking with folks. - June 6th.

Tomato Festival helping with the booth. July 10 - 11th

Virginia State Fair helping with the booth. Sept 25 - Oct 4

Ride for the Unborn - next spring 2027.

B. FBC Park Street, Charlottesville

1. Bike Night at Mission BBQ – April through October, FBC Park Street in Charlottesville will host Bike Night on the first Tuesday of every month at Mission BBQ. Come out for great food and fellowship!
2. Charlottesville's Holds Bike Night on the first Tuesday of every month.
3. Second Saturday Rides – Starting April 12th, Kickstands up at 9:30 AM.

C. Harvest Fellowship, Smithfield,

4. Operation Christmas Child Ride & Fellowship – June 13 in Smithfield. Join us at Harvest Fellowship BC, Smithfield on Saturday for a special Operation Christmas Child Ride and Fellowship.

D. London Bridge, Virginia Beach

5. Homefront Biker Rally: Poster attached.

Stay connected and involved—let's continue to serve and shine the light of Christ in our communities!

Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters as they Go and Tell:

Through Three-Minute Testimonies, volunteers invite attendees to hear brief, relatable stories of faith. These real-life accounts break down barriers and spark deeper conversations about life, faith, and salvation. Our events are evangelism in action—personal, bold, and Spirit-led. They leave with a new outlook on life and eternity.

Join us in praying for open hearts, divine appointments, and the courage of those sharing the Gospel.

Ride strong, speak boldly, and let His light shine through each of us!

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