
June Virginia FAITH Rider Newsletter

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FAITH Riders Virginia Monthly Newsletter June 2026 Edition

Greetings FAITH Riders Family,

Myrtle Beach Bike Week was a tremendous blessing. During the event, 1,097 people heard the Gospel, and 49 made professions of faith in Jesus Christ. Praise the Lord!

Please join us in praying for these new believers as they grow in their faith and become faithful disciples of Christ.

Thank you to everyone who served, prayed, gave, and supported this outreach. Your partnership made an eternal impact. We are also grateful to Living Waters Baptist Church in Longs, South Carolina, for their generous hospitality and support throughout the week.

Let's Continue the Mission in Virginia

Virginia offers numerous motorcycle events that provide opportunities for fellowship, chapter unity, and Gospel conversations.

As a chapter, consider selecting a few events in your area to attend together. While no one can participate in every rally or ride, prayerfully choose those that provide the greatest opportunity to build relationships, serve others, and share the hope of Jesus Christ.

For a statewide listing of upcoming motorcycle events, visit the [CycleFish Virginia Motorcycle Events Calendar](#).

Let's be intentional about taking the Gospel beyond our church walls and into the riding community across the Commonwealth.

Looking Ahead

We are exploring opportunities for FAITH Riders involvement during the 11th Annual Colonial Beach Bike Week, October 8–11, 2026, in Colonial Beach, Virginia.

This event provides an excellent opportunity for chapters across Virginia to connect with fellow riders, encourage one another, and share the Gospel. Please consider placing it on your chapter calendar. Additional details will be provided as plans develop.

PRAY • SERVE • GIVE

PRAY

For our ministry, our brothers and sisters, our Chapters and Leaders—and most importantly, the motorcyclists we encounter on the road.

SERVE

- **Locally:** Bike Nights, Saturday rides, Chapter and Church events
- **Statewide:** Organizing events, prayer gatherings, mentorship, rally outreach
- **Regionally/Nationally:** GO to the mission field, support other Chapters, and share what Christ has done in your life

GIVE

Your **time, talents, and resources** to the mission.

What's Happening This Month

- **June 2:** Charlottesville - Bike Night at Mission BBQ (5:00–7:00 PM)
- **May 9:** FBC Charlottesville - Free Men's Breakfast (8:00–9:00 AM)
 - Quick Chapter Meeting
 - 2nd Saturday Ride to **Harvest Fellowship Baptist Church, Smithfield, VA**
- **June 13: Operation Christmas Child Ride & Fellowship – June 13 (Smithfield)**
 - Join us at Harvest Fellowship Baptist Church in Smithfield for a special ride and time of fellowship as we support a cause that blesses children around the world.
 - Registration 9:00–11:00 AM
 - Ride: 1:00–3:00 PM

Events for Planning

Some statewide and national events where FAITH Riders can **GO and share the Good News**. Take time to review, pray about it, and commit with your family to attend at least one.

This Month

- T-Shirts & Test Rides - June 6 (Patriot H-D, Fairfax, VA)
- Operation Christmas Child Ride & Fellowship – June 13 (Harvest Fellowship, Smithfield, VA)
- Blue Ridge Rumble H.O.G. Rally — June 17–20 (Winchester, VA)
- Hanover Flea Market - June 20 (Richmond H-D, Ashland, VA)

Rest of the Year

- Gettysburg Bike Week — July 9–12 (Gettysburg, PA)
- **Sturgis Motorcycle Rally* — August 1–10
- Heart of Virginia Festival — September 12 (Farmville, VA)
- **Bikes, Blues & BBQ* — Sept 30–Oct 3 (Rogers, AR)
- Colonial Beach Bike Fest — October 8–11
- Crozet Arts & Crafts Festival (Fall) — October 10–11
- **Lone Star Rally* — November 5–8 (Galveston, TX)
- Urbanna Oyster Festival — November 6–7
- Toys for Tots Car & Bike Show — December 5 — (Harvest Fellowship, Smithfield, VA)

* National rallies with sign-up at faithriders.com

Pray for our ministry. Serve with love. Ride with purpose. Always keep the faith.

In Christ,

Keith McClelland
Virginia State Coordinator

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FAITH RIDERS
Harvest Fellowship Baptist Church



Operation Christmas Child
Charity Car, Truck & Bike Show



13 June 2026

Registration 9-11am



Motorcycle Tour

From: 1:00 – 3:00

Registration: \$20.00/vehicle
Includes: Ride & Door Prize Ticket
Bicycle ride: free

Food Trucks Available



Location:
19290 Battery Park Rd
Smithfield, VA.

Additional information:
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Donations support HFBC Samaritans Purse Children Shoebox Ministry

Operation Christmas Child Charity Car, Truck, & Bike Show
Harvest Fellowship · Southeast Virginia

Food, Music, Fellowship, Ride

Join FAITH Riders at Harvest Fellowship for a family-friendly day of horsepower and purpose at the Operation Christmas Child Charity Car, Truck & Bike Show on Saturday, June 7, 2026, in Smithfield, VA. From classic cruisers to custom motorcycles and vintage trucks, this show brings together enthusiasts and supporters to help make a difference—one shoebox at a time. Registration is just \$20 per vehicle and includes lunch, a door prize ticket, and a chance at Best in Show with a gift certificate prize. Riders are also welcome to join in a scenic ride or driving tour from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

Expect a day filled with food, music, and fellowship, all in support of Operation Christmas Child, a global outreach ministry that delivers gift-filled shoeboxes and the Gospel to children in need around the world. Whether you're showing off your ride or just coming to enjoy the atmosphere, this is a meaningful way to combine your passion for vehicles with a mission that changes lives. For more information, contact Keith M. at 757.647.6699 or Keith A. at 757.870.8701.



Unexpected Delights

One of the best parts of a motorcycle trip is the unexpected. You've got a route and a destination—but everything in between is a gift.

On a ride to Sturgis, we pulled into Theodore Roosevelt National Park just to explore. A few buffalo crossed our path—no big deal.

Until we rode deeper.

Soon we found ourselves near a campground... surrounded by a herd. One bull didn't like us being there—and he started running. Then another. Then the whole herd.

Right toward us.

In that moment, Proverbs 27:12 hit home:

"The prudent sees danger and hides himself..."

But at the same time, God's truth steadies us:
Isaiah 41:10 — *"Fear not, for I am with you..."*

Here's the balance:

Walk in wisdom.

But don't live in fear.

God places unexpected beauty in your path—but if you're only focused on danger, you might miss it.

Challenge:

Don't miss the moments God has prepared for you.

Fear not. Trust Him. And ride your road with Christ.

Pray for Our Brothers and Sisters on the Field

Through Three-Minute Testimonies, volunteers invite attendees into the tent to hear brief, authentic stories of faith. These simple yet powerful moments often open doors to deeper conversations about life, hope, and salvation.

Our events are evangelism in action—personal, bold, and Spirit-led. Many who enter come for the giveaway but leave having encountered something far more meaningful.

Please pray for open hearts, divine appointments, and courage for those sharing the Gospel.

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



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The advertisement features a central logo for 'FAITH RIDERS' with a cross and wings, surrounded by the text 'No One Left Behind' and '2 Peter 3:9'. Below the logo is the website 'www.faihriders.com'. To the left, there are images of a grey hoodie, a black t-shirt, and several 'Tracks' cards. To the right, there is a black backpack, a baseball cap, and several patches with various messages like 'ETERNITY too long to be wrong', 'keep braggin on JESUS!', 'It's all about FAITH', and 'I love my'. The background is black with white and red text.

Happy to help.

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