

**“The Threat of Distraction”**

“The Church – The Body of Christ”  
Ephesians 1:1-2

(p.863 Pew Bible)

I. Distractions Occur when Believers are Preoccupied with Self

II. Distractions Occur when Believers are Misinformed concerning their Status

III. Distractions Occur when Believers are Overrun with too much Stuff

**Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!**

<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>SAM “Table Games &amp; Snacks”</b>
<b>Jan 11</b>	<b>Emily Vaughn Memorial Service</b>
<b>Jan 19</b>	<b>Church Social</b>
<b>Jan 20</b>	<b>Ladies Book Club</b>
<b>Jan 25-26</b>	<b>Servant Evangelism w/ Dr. Wheeler</b>
<b>Feb 21-22</b>	<b>Ladies In-House Retreat</b>
<b>Mar 3</b>	<b>Ladies Book Club</b>

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** You can donate fresh pulpit flowers on any given Sunday by signing up for the Sunday(s) of your choice at the main bulletin board. Flowers can be in celebration of a birthday, anniversary, or any special date, or in memory of a loved one.



**SNOW ANNOUNCEMENTS:** For snow announcements during the winter months, please visit [www.cancellations.com](http://www.cancellations.com) or our church website at [www.fbcwilmington.com](http://www.fbcwilmington.com). Closings and cancellations will also be announced on radio stations 99.5 FM, 93.7 FM, 1150 AM, or 1450 AM (WJBR, WSTW, WDEL, WILM).



**WELCOME:** We are thankful that God has allowed us to enter into a new year of worship of Him and that you are a part of that worship! We look at the world that surrounds us and realize that, humanly speaking, there is cause for worry and concern. However, if we look at God’s Word and His “working” in human history, it is an entirely different story. So in 2014, “Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith....” (Hebrews 12:1, 2a). All for God’s glory in 2014!

**HONORED GUESTS:** If this is your first time visiting Faith Baptist Church we really do see you as an honored guest. Would you be so kind as to fill in the communication card within this bulletin? Please leave the filled out card at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer or give it to one of the pastors or ushers at one of the doors as you leave this morning. Also at the Welcome Center is more information about our various ministries. Please drop by! You can also visit us on the web or call.

*January 5, 2014*

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**COMMUNICATION CARD**

Please tear off the Communication Card and leave it at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer or give it to an usher or to a pastor on the way out. Thank you.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Status:  Single  Married  Other

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age:  13-19  20-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70+

First visit  Returning visitor  Would like a visit from a pastor

New to this area – I/We am from \_\_\_\_\_

Heard about FBC from \_\_\_\_\_

Would like information about this church

Would like information about becoming a Christian

Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

In preparation and anticipation of the Servant Evangelism Conference on January 25-26, Pastor Jeff takes us to the book of Ephesians. This morning's message, from Ephesians 1, warns us of "The Threat of Distractions." We also will be sharing the Lord's Supper together at the conclusion of the service.

Prelude and Announcements

Call to Worship

"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"  
"O Come, All Ye Faithful" (v. 2)

(Screen)  
No. 249



Opening Prayer

Welcome Guests/Greeting

Hymn – "Blessed Be the Name"

No. 52

Hymn – "Your Name"

(Screen)

Special Music

"One Small Child"  
*bringing us life*

Voices of Faith

Prayer and Giving

Izaac Morales, Offertory

Special Music

Joe Hocking, Solo

Lifting our Voices to God

"My Life Is In You, Lord"  
"You are My King"

No. 542  
(Screen)

*Junior Church Dismisses-Grades K-2*

Message

"The Threat of Distraction"  
Ephesians 1:1-2

Pastor Jeff

\*Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

Postlude



## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

After a couple of weeks without our Evening Service, we look forward to resuming it this evening. The fellowship is always special and the challenges from God's Word are certainly helpful in preparing us for a new week of seeking to be an influence for Jesus Christ where He puts us. Join us tonight!

Special Music

Dave Heiser, Offertory  
Sarah Elgena, Solo

Message

"An Antagonistic Interrogation"  
Acts 4:1-12

Pastor Jeff

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PULPIT FLOWERS:** Today's flowers are given by Steve and Diana Wood in celebration of the first year of their lung transplant. They write, "We give God all the praise for where we are in this journey. We are so thankful for every prayer that has been lifted up for us. Most of all we give all honor to our Heavenly Father for the peace that passes all understanding and who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask."

**THANK YOU:** The pastors and staff wish to thank you for the cards, gifts, and love gift received during this time of the year. It is our great privilege to serve God and minister to you here at Faith Baptist Church. Your gifts and words of encouragement are greatly appreciated.

**TEENS:** Winter Camp payment (\$150) and permission slips are due to Rich Elliott by Wednesday. Please see Rich or Pastor Dave with any questions or concerns.

**LADIES SERVICE COMMITTEE:** The taking down of the Christmas decorations has been rescheduled for next Monday, January 13 at 7PM.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Save the date, January 25-26, for the Servant Evangelism Conference with Dr. David Wheeler from Liberty University.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Due to the predicted snowstorm this past Thursday evening, the Memorial Service for Emily Vaughn was rescheduled for next Saturday, January 11. Visitation with the family will be from 10-11AM with the Memorial Service at 11AM immediately followed by a luncheon in the Family Center.

**FINANCIAL ENVELOPES:** Those who use the numbered church envelopes in their giving may pick up the 2014 envelopes from the foyer. If you are not on FBC's envelope system, you are invited to sign up for the envelopes. Contact the Church Office for more details.



**LADIES RETREAT:** Ladies, join us on Feb. 21-22 at Café Chocolat, a retreat right here at Faith where we'll focus on God's grace – with a bit of chocolate sprinkled on top! Register today at the table in the foyer. Cost \$25 at time of registration.

**SAM ACTIVITIES:** There will be a SAM "Table Games & Snacks" fellowship time on Friday, January 10 from 1-4PM. Bring your favorite board game and a snack to share. Also, the SAM trip to Shady Maple has been rescheduled for Friday, January 17. Sign up at the main bulletin board if you can join them for lunch (Dutch treat).



**LADIES BOOK CLUB:** The next Book Club get-together will be held on January 20 at 7:00 PM at the home of Denise Burroughs (452 Stella Drive, Hockessin, DE (302) 239-1031) featuring To Fly Again: Surviving the Tailspins of Life by Gracia Burnham.

## PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

**LADIES:** S.Bowen/C.Rouault/M.Becknell

**MEN:** B.Bowen/T.Tenney/T.Weaver/T.McLaughlin

Baer/Baptist Mid-Missions/Casillas

## JANUARY 5 – JANUARY 11

**Sunday, January 5**

9:15 AM Fellowship Time  
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service  
5:00 PM Youth Meeting  
6:30 PM Evening Worship Service

**Monday, January 6**

7:00 PM Trustee Board Meeting

**Tuesday, January 7**

6:30 AM Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Many Hands  
7:00 PM Quilting Class

**Wednesday, January 8**

6:30 PM Awana Clubs  
6:30 PM Youth Ministry  
7:00 PM Mid-Week Service

**Thursday, January 9**

9:20 AM Ladies BSF  
6:45 PM Voices of Faith Rehearsal

**Friday, January 10**

1:00 PM SAM "Table Games & Snacks"

**Saturday, January 11**

10:00 AM Emily Vaughn Visitation Time  
11:00 AM Emily Vaughn Memorial Service



## NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Wed., January 8:** B.Willard/C.McLaughlin

**Sunday, January 12**

SS Hour: J.Boyle/B.Haldeman  
AM Worship: T.Rendon/G.Rendon  
PM Worship: E.Lemus/B.Haldeman

## YOUR COMMUNICATION TO US

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

My Note to the Pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

My Prayer Request \_\_\_\_\_

My New Address/Phone/Email/Etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Add me to E-Prayer (email) \_\_\_\_\_