

SERMON NOTES

January 1, 2017

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:

Forgiveness is setting free a prisoner inside of you. Unforgiveness leads to all sorts of hurt and pain. Some of our Adult Bible Class teachers are participating in a series of lessons on the subject of forgiveness called "70X7" (Seventy Times Seven) in a variety of styles. For those who went to an Institute of Basic Youth Conflicts seminar in the late 70's/very early 80's, this will be a "must see" refresher. As well as the 9:30 AM classes, Pastor Jeff will be preaching on the subject most weeks during January and February. **Note:** January 8, the Adult Bible Classes involved in "70X7" will be a series overview. The **first synchronized lesson/sermon will be on January 15.**

Here is a list of the 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study options **starting January 8** (AKA-Adult Sunday School). A complete description and map are available at the Welcome Center in the front door foyer.

- 70X7 Series about Forgiveness using DVD and discussion – Location: Family Center Room 6 (Tim Poludniak and Shon Sain)
- Knowing Our Great God series continues – Location: Founder's Room (Dr. Bill Bowen)
- 70X7 Series about Forgiveness with live teaching following the outline – Location: Lounge (Dr. John Thomas)
- 70X7 Series about Forgiveness using DVD and discussion (Ladies) – Location: Children's Hall, Across from the Nursery (Sheryl Lundin)
- Hispanic Ladies – Location: Family Center gym near the kitchen
- Hispanic Men – Location: Family Center gym near the hallway doors

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING: Christian Education Committee will meet Sunday, January 15, at 4:30 PM in Pastor Dave's office.

PUT AWAY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS PARTY: The Christmas decorations will be taken down Friday, January 6, at 7:00 PM. If you are available, the ladies could use your help. Please call June Boyle or Nawal Abou-Rahme if you have questions.



Series about Forgiveness in many Adult Sunday School Classes and most Morning Worship Services this January and February.

Faith Baptist is a multi-generational church helping people
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WELCOME VISITORS: We want you to feel like family. If this is your first visit to Faith Baptist, we have a gift for you. Would you please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to our Welcome Center in the front lobby? On the Connection Card, would you let us know how we can pray for you and/or your family? Thank you for joining us today!

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Future Activities

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| Jan 6 | Put Away Christmas Decorations Party |
| Jan 8 | Vision Sunday (Winter Focus Group Sessions are rescheduled to begin February 12) |
| Jan 13 | SAM Luncheon |
| Jan 14 | AWANA and Sunday Children's Workers Training |
| Jan 23 | Ladies Book Club at Bollingers |
| Feb 7 | Super Bowl Strategic Initiative |
| Feb 12 | Dr. Larry Wade preaching and meeting with the group going to Israel |
| Feb 12 | Winter Focus Group Sessions begin (rescheduled) |
| Feb 23-25 | Teen Winter Camp |
| March 4 | In House Ladies Retreat |
| March 11 | AWANA Games, Dover |
| March 19-28 | Israel Trip |
| April 9 | Seder Presentation |
| April 16 | Easter |
| June 17-24 | Missions Trip to Painesville, OH |
| July 16 | King's Brass |
| July 17-21 | VBS |
| Aug 6-12 | Word of Life Camp |

CONNECTION CARD

Please tear off the Connection 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/are from _____

Heard about FBC from _____

Would like information about this church

Would like information about becoming a Christian

Other:

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Thank you for being part of our first Service in 2017. The entire service will be a celebration of the Lord's Table. Music, segments of prayer, reading of Scripture, as well as partaking of the elements will make this a special start of a new year. Communion includes looking back at what Christ has done for us and looking forward to what He has in store for us.

If you miss a sermon, you can watch it on line at <http://www.fbcwilmington.com/sermons/>

Today, Faith Kids, children in K-6th grade, will be in the Worship Center the entire service.

Call to Worship

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High No. 107

Opening Prayer

Prayer and Giving

Karen Thompson

Communion Prayer Service

Hebrews 13: 20-21

Movement One: Reverence v. 20a

Near to the Heart of God No. 617
In Christ Alone
Lamb of God No. 302
Grace Greater Than Our Sin (v. 1,3) No. 344

Movement Two: Response v. 21b

Purify My Heart

Partaking of the Bread
Above All

Movement Three: Requests v. 21a

Partaking of the Cup
Grace Flows Down

Movement Four: Readiness v. 21c

Deacons Fund Offering
Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Closing Hymn
Because He Lives No. 358

THIS EVENING

Note: We will not have activities this evening, Sunday, January 1. Evening Focus Nights about vision and direction will begin next Sunday, January 8, and continue January 15, 22 and 29. Focus **Groups** have been rescheduled to start February 12.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES
WI-FI SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

THANK YOU: Pastor Jeff, Pastor Carlos, Pastor Dave and Staff thank you for the gracious Christmas gifts we received at the Christmas Eve service. We love you and are honored to serve you.

VISION SUNDAY, JANUARY 8: At 10:45 AM, Pastor Jeff will be preaching about vision and direction. That evening at 6:30 PM Pastor Jeff will continue presenting the concept started in the morning worship service. There will be Focus Nights Sunday evenings January 15, 22 and 29 on this.

SNOW ANNOUNCEMENTS: For snow announcements during the winter months, please visit our church website at www.fbcwilmington.com or www.cancellations.com. In addition, we are establishing a new communication system that will allow us to send texts or emails about cancellations and the like quickly and efficiently. See the contact information to sign up for notices.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION PREFERENCE: We need everyone to turn in an "Update Contact Information Form" by **next Sunday, January 8**, even if nothing has changed. Here are the details:

- Information is needed for updating the 2017 Church Directory.
- We are updating our Servant Keeper Membership Database files.
- Also, we are adding a new system to send out cancellation notifications via texting.
- This new notification system will also give us the ability to send reminders about ministries important to your family. We will send notices and reminders as you request them on this form.
- Please submit your completed "Update Contact Information Form" by turning it in at the Welcome Center, placing it in the offering plate or dropping it off in the church office.
- An additional option is email the information to office@fbcwilmington.com.

Thank you for getting this information turned in by January 8!

APOLOGY FOR THE MYSTERY PHONE CALL: In the process of learning the new Notify texting and email system, a test text to a small group somehow became a test call on Friday, December 23, at 8:20 am to many phone numbers in our database. We are learning how that happened and how to prevent it from happening again. The system is able to use phone calls for notification but we do not plan to use the phone call feature at this time. The December 23 call was unplanned and it was an innocent mistake. We ask your forgiveness for interrupting your day and causing undue concern.

FIRST AID/CPR CLASS: Tim McLaughlin will teach a First Aid/CPR class on Tuesday, January 10, from 5:30 to 10 PM. Please call or text Tim at 302-584-0472.

SAM & FRIENDS LUNCHEON: Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) and Friends (anyone of any age available during the day) are invited to join us on Friday, January 13, from 12-3 pm. Bring your own lunch, table games of your choice and enjoy some informal time with your pastors in the Founders Room. Table games are optional.

CHILDREN'S WORKERS TRAINING MEETING: Pastor Dave is asking all Sunday morning and AWANA workers to come to FBC on January 14, 2017 from 12:30-2:30 PM to discuss children's ministry procedures and upcoming plans. Reporting child abuse will be a central part of the information discussed.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER REPORT: The Missions Committee thanks our FBC family for their generous donation of \$4,500 to our missionaries and their families as we celebrated Christmas in October. Gift cards have been sent to wish them a Merry Christmas and to show our appreciation. Please remember to pray for our missionaries regularly.

THIS WEEK JANUARY 1 – JANUARY 8

Sunday, January 1

10:45 AM Worship Service

No Evening Activities

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 AM Prayer Group

9:30 AM Many Hands

Wednesday, January 4

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs

6:30 PM Youth Group

6:35 PM Bible Study and Prayer

Thursday, January 5

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Friday, January 6

7:00 PM Put Away Christmas Decorations Party, no food

Sunday, January 8

9:00 AM Prayer Group

9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes

10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids

6:30 PM Focus Night

AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	November	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$53,225	\$268,720
Budget	\$54,331	\$298,821
Difference	-2.0 %	-10.1%

FINANCIAL ENVELOPES: Having an offering envelope number helps our offering counters. Those who use the numbered church envelopes in their giving **may pick up the 2017 envelopes** from the foyer by the TV. If you are not on FBC's envelope system, you are invited to sign up for the envelopes by contacting the church office via phone (302) 998-4105, email office@fbcwilmington.com or check the appropriate box on the back page of the "Update Contact Information Form". Please get a number even if you don't use the envelopes, use the number on checks or online explanation box.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., January 4: D.Silva/One Needed

Sunday, January 8

SS Hour: J.Boyle/B.Haldeman

AM Worship: T.Rendon/G.Rendon/R.Simon

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

NO PRAYER GROUPS



A Door of Hope/Baer/Casillas