

SERMON NOTES

January 15, 2017

COULD YOU HELP PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL MEAL? The Ladies Service Committee is looking for names to add to their list of volunteers to provide meals to those who are going through a difficult time. If you can help occasionally in this way, please contact June Boyle at juneboyle@gmail.com or call (610) 255-5176.

MISSIONS TRIP TO CLEVELAND OHIO: Our youth group is going to a mission's trip June 17-24. Students (grades 7-12) on the trip will choose between doing age/skill appropriate renovation projects or helping with church planting projects (evangelism). Qualified adults are welcome to come as construction specialists and/or as chaperones. The trip is coordinated by an organization called World Changers at the cost of \$310 per person. We are planning on staying over one more day and going to Cedar Pointe for an additional \$115 (ticket, food and Friday night in a hotel); total cost is \$425. A deposit of \$50 is needed February 8. Balance of \$375 is due by May 17.

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 still in the process of establishing a new communication system that will allow us to send texts or emails about cancellations quickly and efficiently. See the contact information to sign up for notices.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Here is a list of the 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study options (AKA-Adult Sunday School).

- 70x7 Series about Forgiveness using DVD and discussion – Location: Family Center Room 6 (Tim Poludniak & 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



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
Love God & Love Others

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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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:

Future Activities

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| Jan 23 | Ladies Book Club at Bollingers |
| Feb 5 | 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 24-26 | Teen Winter Camp |
| March 4 | In House Ladies Retreat |
| March 11 | AWANA Games, Dover |
| March 18-27 | Israel Trip (Note date change) |
| April 9 | Seder Presentation |
| April 16 | Easter |
| May 27 | Church Picnic at Lums Pond |
| June 17-24 | Missions Trip to Painesville, OH |
| July 16 | King's Brass |
| July 17-21 | VBS |
| Aug 6-12 | Word of Life Camp |

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Today begins a series called "70x7, Find Peace By Forgiving Others...and Yourself. Some of our Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes and Pastor Jeff's sermon will address various aspects of forgiveness. What if I choose to ignore this directive from our Lord? Today we will consider what is in store for the person who is unwilling to forgive.

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

Parents of children in K-6th grade have the option of allowing their children to go directly from Sunday School to Faith Kids (Jr. Church) or come to the worship service and leave during the last congregational song today.

Call to Worship

Rise Up, O Church of God (v. 1,3,4) No. 433

Cornerstone

Word/Prayer

Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone

Indescribable

Prayer and Giving – Man of Sorrows

Worship Team

Glory to His Name

No. 493

Special Music

Karen Heald

Message

Just Push Delete
Matthew 18:21-35

Pastor Jeff

This afternoon at 2:30 pm, and again at 6:30 pm this evening, will be our first "Town Hall" style meetings for the opportunities to ask questions about the proposed new Constitution and Bylaws. Everyone will be welcome to ask judicious questions for information and clarification. As time allows, various details about the documents will be reviewed. The same time slots will be used **January 22** at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm and **January 29** at 2:30 and 6:30 pm.

An hour of explanation can help avoid many hours of confusion and misunderstanding.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES
Wi-Fi SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Dick Green in honor of Kathryn (Kitty) Pierce for her 42 years of missionary service to the Wai Wai Indians in Brazil.

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

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: Copies of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws documents are available at the Welcome Center after services and at Town Hall meetings. They are available in the office during the week.

A special business meeting will be held following a future Morning Worship service for the purpose of voting on the proposed documents. The vote will be held by paper ballot. No discussion will be held at the time of the vote; therefore, we encourage you to attend at least one Town Hall meeting.

A DOOR OF HOPE: They are experiencing a large donation gap and Carol Dougherty, Executive Director, is asking for our help. This, the third Sunday in January, is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. There will be an opportunity to contribute to ADOH by placing your donations in the big baby bottle that will be in the foyer. Make checks payable to "ADOH". Thank you!

SUPER BOWL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5:

Last year, 7 of 10 homes, 111.1 million people watched the NFL Super Bowl on television. This year, we want to seize this natural opportunity to connect with people and share the love of Christ.

- We want you to invite co-workers, neighbors, family and acquaintances to watch the game with us.
- Bring enough of your favorite Football watching snack foods to share with our guests.
- We will provide soda and other beverages.
- We are planning to show the Super Bowl in the Founders Room. Additional rooms will be used as needed.
- We will be set up before 6:00 pm for the 6:30 pm kickoff.
- A Gospel presentation will be made during the evening.
- Please sign up at the Welcome Center or on the bulletin board if you are joining us in the Founders Room on February 5.
- We would like to help you present the Gospel if you are hosting a SB party at your house.

"SWEET LIFE CAFÉ" IN-HOUSE RETREAT: Ladies come join us on Saturday, March 4, for our café-themed In-House retreat (9:15 am-3:30 pm). It will be as relaxing and refreshing as it sounds. Get away from the busyness of life for one day as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, as well as spend time with God. Registration begins today at the Welcome Center desk. Cost is only \$20 for retreat materials and lunch. Sign up today for our "Sweet Life Café" In-House retreat. Questions: Please see Karen Heald or Sara Hocking at music@fbcwilmington.com.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP AT HIGH POINT CAMP: Scheduled for February 24-26, 2017. Cost is \$140. Money is due by Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Please give payment in the form of a check to Rich Elliott.

We will load up at 4:30 pm and leave the church parking lot at 4:45 pm. Bring money for dinner as we will stop for dinner on the way to High Point. Saturday evening we plan to go bowling in Pottstown, PA. Bowling and Sunday lunch is included in the price. A suggested packing list is available. You can direct your questions to Pastor Dave.

THIS WEEK JANUARY 15 – JANUARY 22

Sunday, January 15

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids
2:30 PM Town Hall Meeting
4:30 PM Christian Ed Committee Meeting
6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting

Tuesday, January 17

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study at Boyles
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study at Willards

Wednesday, January 18

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs
6:30 PM Youth Group
6:35 PM Bible Study and Prayer

Thursday, January 19

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Sunday, January 22

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids
2:30 PM Town Hall Meeting
6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting

AT A GLANCE

| Giving Update | December | Year to Date |
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| General Tithes & Offerings | \$72,135 | \$340,855 |
| Budget | \$54,331 | \$353,154 |
| Difference | +32.8 % | -3.5% |

FINANCIAL ENVELOPES: Those who use the numbered church envelopes in their giving **may pick up the 2017 envelopes** from the foyer by the missions 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 at office@fbcwilmington.com or check the appropriate box on the back page of the "Update Contact Information Form".

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., January 18: S.Bowen/One Needed

Sunday, January 22

SS Hour: L.Timchak/N.Dencker

AM Worship: L.Beddoe/Two Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: J.Peters/S.Bowen/M.Becknell

MEN: T.Wojack/T.Long/P.Kolm



Fuller/Garcia/Gideons