

SERMON NOTES

January 22, 2017

SUMMER CAMP: We plan to take our Youth Group to Word of Life camp August 6-12. A deposit of \$80 is needed by Wednesday, March 15, to secure the total price of \$400 per Island or Wild camper, \$360 per Deputy or Sheriff camper. After March, the price per camper goes up substantially. The balance of the money (\$320 per Island or Wild, \$280 per Deputy or Sheriff) is due July 13. The program, counselors and facilities make this camp a good choice for our children's/youth ministry: Word of Life Island (grades 9-12), the Wild (grades 6-8), and the Ranch (Deputy grades 1-2, Sheriff grades 3-5). Please give your payments to Rich Elliott in the form of a check.

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.

WINTER FOCUS GROUPS: Starting 6:30 pm Sunday, February 12, the following studies will be offered:

- Counter Culture – Location: Youth Basement, Facilitator: Dan Mason
- Is This the End? – Location: Founders Room, Facilitator: Pastor Jeff
- 70X7 – Location: Room across from the nursery, Facilitator: Pastor Dave

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:

Following 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 is being taught in many of our 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

Jan 23	Ladies Book Club at Bollingers
Jan 28	Church Work Day
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

Some of our Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes and Pastor Jeff's sermons are following a series called "70X7", Find Peace By Forgiving Others...and Yourself". Today we will consider the heart condition of 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

Great Is the Lord No. 140

Special Music

Hal Noden

Word/Prayer

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation No. 403

Prayer and Giving

Cliff Thompson

Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 139

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Message

No Inmates Pastor Jeff
Matthew 18:35

This afternoon at 2:30 pm, and again **at 6:30 pm this evening**, will be our second "Town Hall" style meeting 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, more details about the documents will be reviewed. The same time slots will be used **January 29** at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm. This third and final day of Town Hall meetings will feature the suggestions from Town Hall meetings that have been inserted into the proposed documents. These meetings are open to members and non-members alike.

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

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS: Copies of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws documents are available at the Welcome Center after services/Town Hall meetings and 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 done 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.

WORK DAY JANUARY 28: The Board of Trustees ask that every available person in our congregation come help with projects such as replacing the ceiling in the hallway between the foyer to the gym doors, moving various items, pulling some wires through the attic and other various minor repair tasks. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or main bulletin board.

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. 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.

"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. Register 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. Please direct your questions to Pastor Dave – 302-250-1928.

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 by February 8.** Balance of \$375 is due by May 17.

THIS WEEK JANUARY 22 – JANUARY 29

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

Monday, January 23

1:00 PM Ladies Book Club at Bollingers

Tuesday, January 24

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study at Boyles
7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study at Willards
7:00 PM Hispanic Indoor Soccer

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Saturday, January 28

8:00 AM Men's Prayer
8:30 AM Church Work Day

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9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
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AT A GLANCE

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

A DOOR OF HOPE: They are experiencing a large donation gap and Carol Dougherty, Executive Director, is asking for our help. Today, Sunday January 22, the 44th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade decision, 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!

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., January 25: J.Sharp/C.Rettig

Sunday, January 29

SS Hour: L.Fincher/C.Rettig

AM Worship: M.Noden/M.Rudy/J.Hahn

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: K.Heald/K.Long/T.Villot

MEN: D.Green/R.Abou-Rahme/T.Poludniak



Grace Mission to Haiti/M.Holloman/N.Holloman