

## SERMON NOTES

January 29, 2017

**AWANA GAMES:** Saturday, March 11, at Southside Baptist Church, Dover. Sparks-A-Rama start at 10 AM, participants need to check in at 9 AM. T&T Games start at 1:00 PM, participants need to check in at 12 Noon. Bridget and Adam Erhard are coaching the teams.

**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 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](http://www.fbcwilmington.com) or [www.cancellations.com](http://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
- 70X7 – Location: Room across from the nursery

### 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

### 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

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
April 28	AWANA Grand Prix
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



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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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Some of our Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes and Pastor Jeff's sermon are following a series called "70X7", Find Peace By Forgiving Others...and Yourself". How deep are the wounds of unforgiveness? Who's impacted by unforgiveness? The scriptures give us the path to freedom from guilt.

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

Parents of children in K-6<sup>th</sup> 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

We Declare Your Majesty No. 133

For the Beauty of the Earth No. 182

### Word/Prayer

Man of Sorrows

A Mighty Fortress

### Prayer and Giving

Bonnie Ayers

Be Exalted, O God No. 32

### Special Music

Bob Briggs

### Message

Optional Forgiveness? Pastor Jeff  
Matthew 6:7-15

**This afternoon at 2:30 pm**, and again **at 6:30 pm this evening**, will be our third and final "Town Hall" style meetings which give our congregation the opportunities to ask questions about the proposed new Constitution and Bylaws. Everyone will be welcome to ask judicious questions for information and clarification. Today's meetings will feature the suggestions from previous 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

**UPDATED 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 or 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 this last Town Hall meeting.

**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. 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](mailto: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.

**MISSIONS TRIP TO CLEVELAND OHIO: A deposit of \$50 is needed February 8.** Balance of \$375 is due by May 17. 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 (\$325) is due by May 17.

## THIS WEEK JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 5

### Sunday, January 29

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

### Tuesday, January 31

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

### Wednesday, February 1

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

### Thursday, February 2

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

### Saturday, February 4

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Jinnie McBride's home  
6:00 PM Youth Group Gym Night

### Sunday, February 5

9:00 AM Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids  
6:00 PM Super Bowl Strategic Initiative

## 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%

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Wed., February 1:** D.Silva/One Needed

**Sunday, February 5**

SS Hour: E.Lemus/P.Lemus

AM Worship: M.Swaye/J.Lemus/One Needed

## PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

### NO PRAYER GROUPS



Kilbride/Kremenchuk Regional Bible College/Kutnow