

LADIES SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: This week we begin a new study after spending four years "At the Feet of God in Psalms." Please join us on Saturday at 10AM at Sally Bowen's home as we begin a study of the Second Gospel.

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club invites both men and ladies to the next Book Club get-together at the church on Tuesday, January 12 at 7PM in the Founders Room. The book being discussed is A Time for Truth by Presidential candidate Ted Cruz.

SUNDAY EVENING FOCUS GROUPS:

Next Sunday, January 10, 2016 at 6:30PM, we start the winter session of Focus Groups, small groups based on various subjects.

DEEPER LIFE – A 9 week series on developing a **closer relationship with God**. There is a \$15 study guide and book that can go along with this study. You do not need the book/study guide to attend this class. Facilitator: Pastor Jeff.

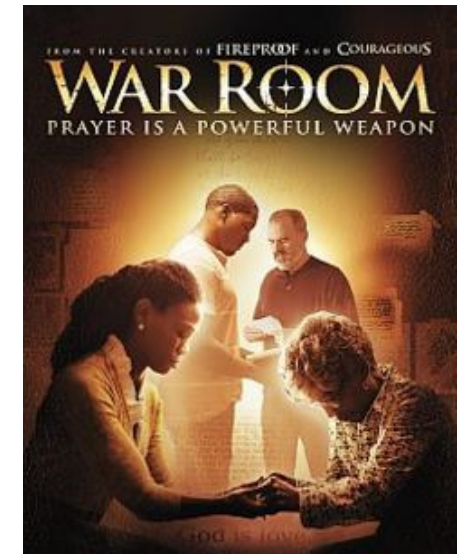
GENERATION CHANGE – (for Teens) – 9 sessions. This course will teach **teens personal financial skills**. Facilitators are Steve Wood and John James. The cost is \$40 per teen. There are scholarships available.

33 – A series designed to inspire and **equip men to pursue Authentic Manhood** as modeled by Jesus Christ in the 33 years He lived on earth. The workbook costs \$15. Facilitator: Tim Heald.

TAKE BACK YOUR TEMPLE – Weight Loss God’s Way is about building relationships, sharing struggles, and offering biblical solutions! Member Guide and Healthy Habits Journal cost \$23. Sign up by emailing music@fbcwilmington.com or contact the church office. Facilitator: Sara Hocking and others.

CULTURE SHOCK via DVD, talks openly and respectfully about today’s challenging topics to help us understand today’s culture. The goal is to help us base our convictions on research, reason, and biblical truth so we’ll be able to speak the truth in love. The study guide costs \$8 but not required. Facilitator: Pastor Dave.

Reminder: Choir will practice starting next Sunday, January 10 from 5 – 6:15PM. Choir practice will take priority over other Sunday evening meetings.



WELCOME: Tonight, our 6:30PM Focus Night will be the action packed, heart gripping movie, “War Room.” It is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the affect that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of our lives. How do you handle the issues going on in your life? “War Room” reinforces our emphasis on prayer in a very stirring manner. We hope you will join us in the Worship Center for this presentation.

HONORED GUESTS: You may be visiting, but we want you to feel like family. Family members care about each other. Would you please fill out a communication card, including how we can pray for you and/or your family? For your convenience, we have attached a communication card as part of this bulletin. Please fill it out, drop it off at the welcome center, or hand it to a pastor.

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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:

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

- Jan 9** Children’s Workers Training
- Jan 10** Winter Sunday PM Focus Groups Begin
- Jan 30** Awana Sunday
- Feb 12-13** Couples Retreat (on our campus)
- Feb 19-21** Youth Group Winter Camp
- Feb 27** Ladies Ministry Soup & Concert
- Mar 19** Awana Games in Dover, DE
- Mar 27** Easter
- May 28** Church Picnic
- Jun 18-25** Missions Trip to Cleveland, OH
- Jul 18-22** Vacation Bible School 2016
- Jul 31 – Aug 6** Youth Summer Camp at WOL

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Our society wants to be progressive and suggest how to get what you want. However, Jesus said He came to give us fulfilling lives. But it sure seems like following Jesus feels like we are going against the natural flow of human nature. Today is about preparing for the exciting adventure God has for us in 2016.

Call to Worship

“Rejoice, the Lord Is the King” (vv. 1, 2, 4) No. 370
 “Joy to the World” No. 270



Prayer for the New Year

“Grace Alone”

Greeting Each Other in the Name of Jesus

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You” No. 271

Prayer and Giving Bonnie Ayers, Offertory

“In Christ Alone/Solid Rock”
Junior Church Dismisses—Grades K-2

Special Music Cathy Strunk, Solo

Message Pastor Jeff
Upstream Swimming in a Down Stream World



THIS EVENING

The movie “War Room” will start at 6:30PM and go until about 8PM. Next week we will start the winter session of Focus Groups.



“WAR ROOM” MOVIE NIGHT

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Steve and Diana Wood in celebration of Steve’s double lung transplant. They write, “January 6th is our third anniversary. We are praising God for His tender mercy and the many prayers from our brothers and sisters in Christ. As stated in Ephesians 3:20, He does love us exceedingly and abundantly more than we can ever ask for.”

FOYER FLOWERS: The flowers in the foyer are given by the Parker family in honor of Jean’s 90th birthday. Happy Birthday Jean!

CHILDREN’S WORKERS TRAINING MEETING: Pastor Dave is asking all of our Sunday morning and Awana children’s workers to come to FBC January 9, 2016 at 12:30-4:30PM to discuss child security. Rev. Marlin Fuller, our Awana missionary, will help Pastor Dave and Dr. Doug Briggs talk about child security. After the discussion on security (12:30-2:30PM), Marlin Fuller will present the updates in Awana (3:00-4:30PM).

DEEPER LIFE WEBCAST: Please join your pastors on Saturday, January 16, 8 to 12 noon for **The Deeper Life Webcast** with Daniel Henderson, author of *The Deeper Life: Satisfying The 8 Vital Longings of Your Soul* (Bethany House). This webcast could bring fresh focus to your ministry with intentional, Biblical principles. Daniel will bring practical and biblical insights to areas such as **Doing the Things That Matter Most, The Difference Between Mediocrity and Achievement, Stewarding Your Daily Opportunities, and Living An Unforgettable Life!** Please make plans to attend! Please let us know you are coming by signing up at the bulletin board or via email to office@fbcwilmington.com.

YOUTH GROUP WINTER GAMES: Plan to join us on January 16 at 6PM in the Family Center Gym for an exciting evening of fun and fellowship and tacos. Please use Door 5 (the doors by the back of the building by the storage container).

YOUTH GROUP WINTER CAMP: Youth Winter Camp at High Point Camp is scheduled for February 19-21, 2016. Cost is \$110 – money is due January 20. See Pastor Dave for more details.

OUR GRACIOUS THANK YOU: The pastors and staff would like to thank our various dear church family members who blessed us with love gifts this Christmas. We love you and are grateful to God for you!

LADIES SERVICE COMMITTEE: The Christmas decorations will be taken down next week, Monday, January 11 at 7PM. If you are available, the ladies could use your help. Please call Donna Briggs if you have questions. Thank you ladies, for beautifying the Sanctuary and building for Christmas again this year. Your hard work is greatly appreciated and enjoyed by everyone!

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The 2016 Church Directory will soon be printed so we need to hear from you to add you into our current directory or to revise your 2015 Church Directory entry. This includes college addresses!! Email swittman@fbcwilmington.com with your new or revised information. Thank you!

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

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

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



Worldwide Children’s Bible Mission/A Door of Hope/Baer

JANUARY 3 – JANUARY 9

Sunday, January 3

9:00 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
 10:45 AM Morning Worship Service
 6:30 PM Focus Night – “War Room” Movie

Tuesday, January 5

6:30 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Many Hands
 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 6

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

Thursday, January 7

9:20 AM Ladies BSF
 6:30 PM Quilting Club

Saturday, January 9

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Bowen’s
 12:30 PM Children’s Workers Training



AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	November	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$70,362	\$302,184
Budget	\$77,387	\$340,502
Difference	-9.1%	-11.3%
Roofing Fund		\$59,338

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., January 6: I.Alvarez/D.Silva [6:30PM]
Sunday, January 10
 SS Hour: J.Boyle/B.Haldeman
 AM Worship: T.Rendon/G.Rendon/R.Castillo Simon



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) _____