

SERMON NOTES

January 8, 2017

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.

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

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: 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. As well as the 9:30 AM classes, Pastor Jeff will be preaching on the subject most weeks during January and February. **Note:** Today, January 8, the Adult Bible Classes involved in "70X7" will be a series overview. The first synchronized lesson/sermon will be next Sunday, January 15.

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

A DOOR OF HOPE: They are experiencing a large donation gap and Carol Dougherty, Executive Director, is asking for our help. Next Sunday, January 15, which 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!



Vision Sunday

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 13	SAM Luncheon
Jan 14	AWANA and Sunday Children's Workers Training
Jan 14	Youth Group Gym Night
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
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

Faith Baptist was incorporated September 5, 1963 and has been used of God. Every so often, it is wise to evaluate our status and make necessary adjustments to stay true to the commands of Scripture and adjust our methods to accomplish our calling in these times. Today's service and meetings will offer a vision, direction and a path that could move the ministry forward.

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

Love the Lord Your God

His Name is Wonderful No. 118
Word/Prayer
 This I Believe

Prayer and Giving – Congregational Hymn
 I Sing the Mighty Power of God No. 128

You are My King (Amazing Love)

Revive Us Again No. 434

Special Music Jill Kadtko

Message An Active Faith Pastor Jeff
 Hebrews 11:6

This afternoon at 2:30 pm, and REPEATED at **6:30 pm this evening**, more **details** will be explained about vision, direction and a path forward. At the end of both sessions, **copies of proposed documents** will be made available.

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

Focus Nights will be held in a "Town Hall" style to give you opportunity to **ask questions** about the proposed documents. These meetings are open to members and non-members alike. Town Hall meetings have been arranged: **January 15** at 2:30 pm and repeated 6:30 pm, **January 22** at 2:30 pm and repeated 6:30 pm, and **January 29** at 2:30 pm and repeated 6:30 pm. Everyone will be welcome to ask judicious questions for information and clarification.

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 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Steve and Diana Wood in celebration of Steve's double lung transplant. They write, "The flowers today are in honor of Steve's fourth year with his double lung transplant. The family praises God for His love and tender mercies and want to thank all of you for your love and prayers. As the Lord says in His Word, He is able to bless exceedingly and abundantly above all that we ask or think. Please continue to pray for Steve's well-being."

CONTACT INFORMATION: We need everyone to turn in an "Update Contact Information Form" today, January 8. 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 to email the information to office@fbcwilmington.com. Thank you for getting this information turned in!

FIRST AID/CPR CLASS: Tim McLaughlin will teach a First Aid/CPR class this 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 opportunity to ask the pastors and church leaders questions about the vision, direction and a path forward presented on Sunday January 8. We will meet 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 this Saturday, January 14, 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.

YOUTH GROUP GYM NIGHT: Saturday evening, January 14, the youth group will enjoy 6:00-8:00 pm in our gym. Cost is nothing for the students. Snack food/refreshments will be served towards the end of the evening.

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 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.

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.

THIS WEEK JANUARY 8 – JANUARY 15

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
 2:30 PM Vision Information Details
 6:30 PM Vision Information Details

Monday, January 9

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, January 10

7:00 AM Prayer Group
 9:30 AM Many Hands
 9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study at Boyles
 5:30 PM First Aid/CPR Class
 7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study at Willards

Wednesday, January 11

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

Thursday, January 12

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Friday, January 13

12-3 PM SAM & Friends Luncheon

Saturday, January 14

12:30 PM Children's Workers Training
 6:00 PM Youth Group Gym Night

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
 6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting

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%

FINANCIAL ENVELOPES: 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 or by email at office@fbcwilmington.com.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., January 11: B. Willard/C. McLaughlin
Sunday, January 15
 SS Hour: F. Tenney/C. Strunk
 AM Worship: C. Sain/B. Willard/One Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: D. Wood/J. Ladley/P. Winter
MEN: D. Syme/A. Taylor/A. Erhard



Flynn/Forge/Frazier