

## SERMON NOTES

October 23, 2016

**MARCH 2017 TRIP TO ISRAEL:** Several of our congregation have given a deposit to Pastor Jeff to participate in a tour of Israel in March 2017. If you are planning on going and have not given him a deposit check, you should contact him this week. If you are interested in a fall 2017 trip to Israel, please contact Pastor Jeff via email [jpinder@fbcwilmington.com](mailto:jpinder@fbcwilmington.com) or call the church office.

**CHILDREN NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Children ages Kindergarten and above are invited to participate in a Christmas Musical called The Light Has Come, to be performed Sunday Morning, December 18 at 10:45am. Rehearsals began last Sunday evening at 4 pm, so if you are interested find Sara Hocking in the lobby TODAY after church to get your CD and more details! Hope you will join us!

### WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES

- 6:30-8:00 PM **AWANA.**
  - New attender check in will be in the Front Door Lobby.
  - Dismissal at 8:00 PM: Cubbies will dismiss from their Children's Wing Room.
  - Sparks and T&T will dismiss 8:00 pm from the Worship Center
- 6:30-8:00 PM **Youth Group** will start in the Youth Group basement.
- 6:35 PM **Adult Prayer and Bible Study:**
  - Hispanic Bible Study and Prayer - Location: Lounge
  - English Bible Study and Prayer - Location: Worship Center  
**Starting a 4-part study on 10/26 called: "Muslims, Christians, and Jesus: Gaining Understanding and Building Relationships"**



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 from \_\_\_\_\_

Heard about FBC from \_\_\_\_\_

Would like information about this church

Would like information about becoming a Christian

Other:

### Future Activities

Oct 24	Ladies Book Club at Bowens (7 PM)
Oct 29	Work Day 8 AM to Noon
Nov 5	Manhunt Youth Group Event
Nov 15-17	Legacy Grandparenting Summit – Frisco, TX
Nov 20	Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner
Dec 11	Sunday Evening - Songs of the Season
Dec 18	Christmas Celebration
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (7 PM)
Dec 25	10:45AM Worship Service, No Sunday Sch.
Jan 1	10:45AM Worship Service, No Sunday Sch.
Jan 14	AWANA Workers Training
March 11	AWANA Games, Dover, DE
April 16	Easter

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Our current sermon series, “**Battle Ready**”, is taken from Ephesians 6:10-20. We face conflicts that require a spiritual preparation in order to stand. 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 Jr. Church/Faith Kids or come to the worship service and leave during the last congregational song today.

### Call to Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
Purify My Heart

### Word/Prayer

All Hail King Jesus No. 103  
O Worship the King (v. 1, 2, 5) No. 104

### Prayer and Giving

Alex Erhard

*Junior Church Dismisses – Grades K-6*

### Special Music

Hockings

### Message

If the Boot Fits!  
“*Battle Ready*”  
Ephesians 6:15 Pastor Jeff

## THIS EVENING

### FALL SUNDAY EVENING FOCUS GROUPS OCTOBER 16, 6:30 PM:

**Financial Peace University** - Location: Lounge

**Life Group LES (Leadership Equipping Sessions)** – Location: Children’s wing across from the nursery

**I Never Thought I Would See The Day** – Location: Founder’s Room

**Authentic: Developing the Disciplines of a Sincere Faith** – Location: Youth Basement.

**Authentic Focus Group: POSTPONED TONIGHT**

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

**WI-FI SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER IS HERE!** Show your appreciation for our missionaries serving the Lord on fields around the world. There is a Christmas tree in the foyer with labels for each missionary and their family members supported by FBC. Please take one or more labels and return the gift card(s) (or cash, if preferred) with the label and dollar amount. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

**OFFICE RESTRUCTURE:** Starting October 31, our office hours will be Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Monday by Appointment. These office hours will be staffed by Donna Syme on Tuesday and Wednesday then by Joann Peters on Thursday and Friday. Additional office tasks are being done by volunteers and specialty companies.

**YOUTH GROUP PARENTS AND TEENS MEETING:** Youth Group Parents and Teens Meeting: Today, October 23, after the morning service, the pastors would like to meet you concerning possible plans for Summer 2017. Please meet in the front rows near the piano in the worship center.

**WORK DAY OCTOBER 29:** There are several maintenance projects inside and outside our building that need attention. Working together we could have great fellowship and accomplish much. A list of projects will be posted on the bulletin boards and at the Welcome Center so you can sign up knowing what to expect and what tools to bring. Will you be part of the work team October 29, 8 AM to noon?

**YOUTH ACTIVITY:** Annual Man Hunt activity is November 5. Meet in the Lounge at 4:30 PM to organize and travel to the Neubauer home. The gang will be back to the church campus at 10:00 PM. NO cost but participants need to sign up so we can plan for food and transportation. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center and in the Youth Room. You can also sign up via email [dlundin@fbcwilmington.com](mailto:dlundin@fbcwilmington.com) or text 302-250-1928.

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:** Here is a list of the 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study options (AKA-Adult Sunday School). A complete description and map are available at the Welcome Center in the front door foyer.

- The Family Project – Location: Family Center Room 6
- Knowing Our Great God – Location: Founder’s Room
- The Book of James – Location: Lounge
- I Timothy 5 & 6 (Ladies) – Location: Children’s Hall, Across from the Nursery
- Hispanic Ladies – Location: Family Center gym near the kitchen
- Hispanic Men – Location: Family Center gym near the hallway doors

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION:** We will have a special Thanksgiving meal and Praise Service on Sunday evening, November 22 at 5PM. Our Hispanic and English speaking congregations will combine in the Family Center for this meal and service. **What should I bring?** We ask that each family bring two items; a main dish to share and a second item of a vegetable or a salad or a dessert. How much should I bring? Bring enough for your family and a little extra for visitors. Dianne or Ron Short are coordinating the meal. They can be reached at (302) 454-1301 or email: [rshort44@comcast.net](mailto:rshort44@comcast.net). After the meal, about 6:15PM, we will have an open mic time of sharing blessings and thankfulness. Along with a little singing, you will have the opportunity to share some thoughts but you don’t have to speak if you don’t want to. It will be good to be together as a church family!

## THIS WEEK OCTOBER 23 – OCTOBER 29

### Sunday, October 23

9:00 AM Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service  
12:00 PM Parents & Teens Meeting  
4:00 PM Children’s Christmas Musical Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Cantata Practice  
6:30 PM Focus Groups

### Tuesday, October 25

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

### Wednesday, October 26

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

### Thursday, October 27

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

### Saturday, October 29

8:00 AM Church Workday til noon

### Sunday, October 30

9:00 AM Prayer Group  
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes  
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service  
4:00 PM Children’s Christmas Musical Rehearsal  
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Cantata Practice  
6:30 PM Focus Groups

## AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	September	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$46,229	\$153,857
Budget	\$54,331	\$176,576
Difference	-14.9%	-12.9%
Roofing Fund		\$118,392
Updated Goal: \$118,119.45		

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Wed., October 26:** J.Sharp/C.Rettig

### Sunday, October 30

SS Hour: L.Fincher/C./Rettig

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

## PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

**LADIES:** C.Kreidler/E.Bollinger/P.McLaughlin

**MEN:** B.Kreidler/B.Frederick



A Door of Hope/Baer/Casillas