

SERMON NOTES

October 30, 2016

VOTER'S GUIDE: It would be inappropriate for a church to tell you how to cast your vote. It is appropriate to pass along information that compares the views of candidates to biblical principles. You can find such information at DEvoterguide.com.

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 interested in a fall 2017 trip to Israel, please contact Pastor Jeff via email 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 10:45 AM. Rehearsals have already begun on Sunday evenings 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!

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

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



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!

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

Nov 5	Ladies Bible Study at Bowens Manhunt Youth Group Event
Nov 15-17	Legacy Grandparenting Summit – Frisco, TX
Nov 19	Ladies Bible Study at Bowens
Nov 20	Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner
Dec 2	Decorating for Christmas work and soup party
Dec 11	Sunday Evening - Songs of the Season
Dec 12	Ladies Book Club at Bollingers
Dec 18	Christmas Celebration
Dec 24	Christmas Eve (7 PM)
Dec 25	10:45 AM Worship Service, No Sunday Sch.
Jan 1	10:45 AM Worship Service, No Sunday Sch.
Jan 14	AWANA Workers Training
March 11	AWANA Games, Dover, DE
April 16	Easter

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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-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

Amen (Because He Lives)

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (vs. 1 & 2) No. 352

Word/Prayer

Grace Flows Down

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing No. 11
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 33

Prayer and Giving

Bonnie Ayers

Cornerstone

Faith Kids (Junior Church) Dismisses – Grades K-6

Special Music

Teens – “This is Amazing Grace”

Message

The First Line of Defense Pastor Jeff
“*Battle Ready*”
Ephesians 6:16

THIS EVENING

FALL SUNDAY EVENING FOCUS GROUPS OCTOBER 30, 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.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME CHANGE – NOVEMBER 6 – FALL BACK

MEMBERSHIP: We are happy to announce that Bud Finney has applied for church membership. We would love you to consider becoming a member of Faith Baptist Church. Forms are available in the foyer or can be downloaded online.

MISSIONARY CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER: A BIG Thank You to our church family for your part in removing all of the missionary gift labels from the Christmas tree in the foyer! Please return the gift cards or cash by next week so the Missions Committee can begin the process of getting these gifts to our missionaries around the world.

OFFICE RESTRUCTURE: Starting tomorrow our new 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.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: We will have a special Thanksgiving meal and Celebration on Sunday evening, **November 20 at 5 PM.**

Our Hispanic and English speaking congregations will combine in the Family Center for this event.

How could the Thanksgiving Celebration impact our community? Hand an invitation and/or tickets to people who do not have family in the area, co-workers, neighbors, family, and homeless people on street corners. Your children can invite their friends and their friend’s family.

We want the atmosphere to be focused on being inviting for guests who do not attend church.

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.

After the meal, about 6:15 PM, we will sing and talk about being thankful. There will be 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.

The Thanksgiving Celebration is be a great time to be together as a church family!

YOUTH ACTIVITY: Our Annual Man Hunt activity is this Saturday, 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 or text 302-250-1928.

CHILDREN AND COMMUNION: We plan to have Faith Kids (Grades 3rd – 6th) join us when we celebrate the Lords Table when we sing between the morning message and Lords Table. We appreciate your help and understanding as this will be the first time we do this.

THIS WEEK OCTOBER 30 – NOVEMBER 6

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

Tuesday, November 1

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

Wednesday, November 2

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

Thursday, November 3

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Saturday, November 5

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Bowens

Sunday, November 6 – Time Change

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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., November 2: D. Silva/One Needed

Sunday, November 6

SS Hour: E.Lemus/P.Lemus
AM Worship: M.Swaye/J.Lemus/One Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

No Prayer Groups Today



Forge/Frazier