

## SERMON NOTES

November 13, 2016

**SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES:** Thank you to all who brought in nonperishable food items to be distributed to the needy in the greater Wilmington area. Items brought in by today will be used for the Thanksgiving food distribution. Sunday Breakfast Mission will continue to collect nonperishable food items for their Christmas food distribution. We will conclude our collection on December 11. **The opportunities are as big as the need.** The advantage of giving through Sunday Breakfast Mission is each recipient will have a personal interview which leads to a Gospel presentation. Would you please take a bag home, from the table in our foyer under the missions monitor, fill it up according to the instructions on the bag, and bring it back on or before December 11?

**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.**
- 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

### LADIES BIBLE STUDIES:

- Tuesday mornings, 9:30 AM, ladies meet at June Boyle's house. Their study is titled "Faithful, Abundant, True". June's address is 10 Peter Christopher Drive, Landenberg, PA 19350.
- Starting this Tuesday evening, November 15, 7:00 PM, another group will be meeting at Belinda Willard's house, 22 Tremont Court, Newark, DE 19711. Their study is "The Mission of Jesus" by Ray Vander Laan.
- First and third Saturday mornings, there is a Bible Study at Sally Bowen's house starting at 10:00 AM. Sally's address is 35 Halloran Court, Hockessin, DE 19707.

**FOOTBALL FRENZY:** You are invited to have a relaxing Saturday afternoon of Food, Fun, Football, Fire and Fellowship starting 12:00 noon Saturday, November 26, at Jon and Jody Eddy's house, 7 Peter Christopher Drive, Landenberg, PA 19350. Bring your best soup/chili/stew with the fixings, a dessert, chips, lawn chairs and hang out! Our youth group and others who think they are young, will play football while others will hangout by the fire and relax.



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

Nov 20	Thanksgiving Celebration Dinner
Dec 2	Decorating for Christmas and covered dish dinner
Dec 4	Focus Night (6:30 PM)
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 4	In House Ladies Retreat
March 11	AWANA Games, Dover, DE

## 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. Pastor Jeff will talk about the Sword of the Spirit next week. This week Pastor Dave is talking about using the Armor of God in 2016-2017. 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 offertory.

### Call to Worship

God Bless America

Presentation of Colors  
The Star-Bangled Banner  
Pledges to the American and Christian Flags  
Taps  
Post Colors  
Tribute to the Branches of Service  
Let There Be Peace on Earth  
Prayer for our Nation  
New Doxology

Mighty to Save

### Prayer and Giving

Brass Trio

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

### Special Music

Dan Mason

### Message

NextGen  
“*Battle Ready*”  
Psalm 71:18

Pastor Dave

## THIS EVENING

### FALL SUNDAY EVENING FOCUS GROUPS NOVEMBER 13, 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

**THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION:** We will have a special Thanksgiving meal and Celebration next 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](mailto:rshort44@comcast.net).

After the meal, about 6:15 PM, we will have a time of singing and sharing blessings and thankfulness. You will have the opportunity to share some thoughts but you don’t have to speak if you don’t want to.

**Please communicate that you are coming** and how many guests you anticipate coming at your invitation. There are signup sheets at the Welcome Center and Main Bulletin Board. You can call the church office or email [office@fbcwilmington.com](mailto:office@fbcwilmington.com). Your communication will help us know how many tables and chairs to set up.

The Thanksgiving Celebration is a great time to show the love of Christ to our community.

**LEGAL SEMINAR:** December 3, 10 am – 1 pm, **Rob Showers Esq** will speak on topics that affect church operations in America today. **Topics such as** Same Sex Marriage, Violence at Church, Governing Wisely and Legally, Hot-Button Employee and Volunteer Liability Issues, Child Protection, Intellectual Property Issues. This seminar is **free for our congregation** but will cost other attendees \$25 per person or \$100 for a group from another church. Mr. Showers specializes in matters related to churches, nonprofits, and small business. He has offices in Fairfax, VA and Baltimore, MD. We as Faith Baptist Church, need to be updating our ministry to match the situations of our times. Following the general session, Rob will meet with our Pastors, Deacon and Trustee Boards to help us know how to utilize the information in our ministry.

**THE PEOPLE OF HAITI NEED OUR HELP:** Many of us are aware that Hurricane Matthew hit Haiti in October causing considerable destruction as well as a number of fatalities there. This impoverished nation is still trying to recover from the 2010 earthquake. George Callister, Executive Director of Grace Mission to Haiti, is asking for donations to obtain much needed food, medicine and other supplies to relieve the suffering of many Haitians overwhelmed by this latest disaster. You can help by donating using a credit card on line at: [www.gmth.org](http://www.gmth.org). Just click on Make a Donation and then designate “Disaster Relief”. You can also send a check to: Grace Mission to Haiti, PO Box 211025, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33421. According to Mr. Callister, Grace Mission to Haiti is a 501c3 religious nonprofit organization recognized by the IRS and the donations are tax deductible.

## THIS WEEK NOVEMBER 13 – NOVEMBER 20

### Sunday, November 13

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

### Monday, November 14

10:00 AM SAM to Shady Maple  
7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

### Tuesday, November 15

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

### Wednesday, November 16

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

### Thursday, November 17

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

### Friday, November 18

6-9 PM T&T Girls Handbook & Gym Night

### Saturday, November 19

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Bowens

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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 Thanksgiving Celebration

## AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	October	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$61,638	\$215,495
Budget	\$67,914	\$244,490
Difference	-9.2%	-11.9%

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

**Wed., November 16:** S.Bowen/One Needed

**Sunday, November 20**

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/P.Kolm



Grace Mission to Haiti/M.Holloman/N.Holloman