

SERMON NOTES

November 20, 2016

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES: Thank you to all who brought in nonperishable food items to be distributed by Sunday Breakfast Mission. We will continue to collect nonperishable food items for their Christmas food distribution until December 11. 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

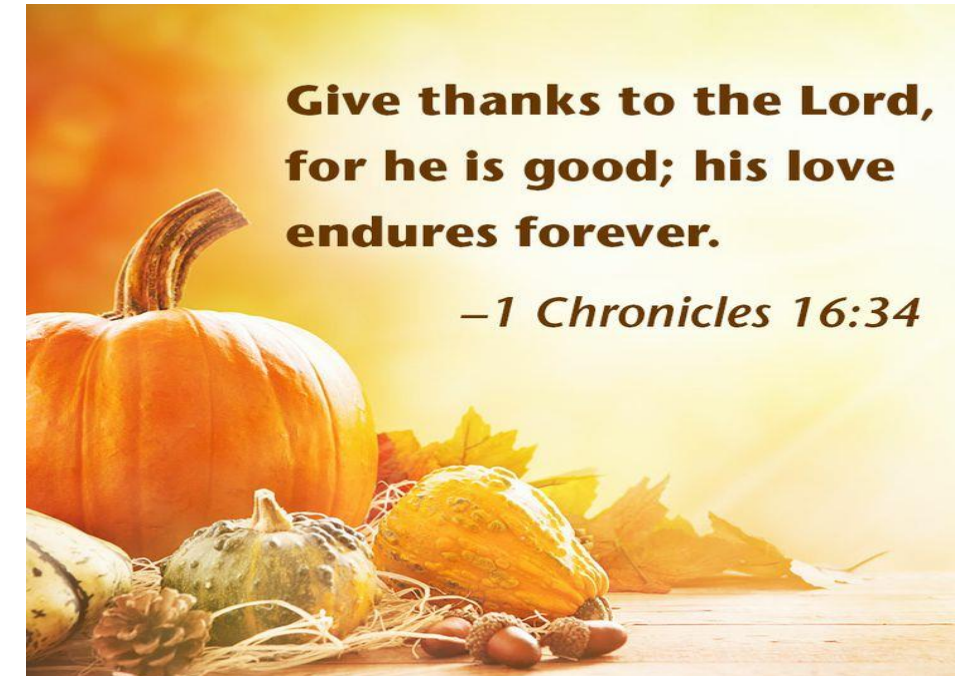
WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES

- 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:

- This Tuesday morning, 9:30 AM, ladies meet at June Boyle's house to conclude their current study. They will begin a new study after the holidays.
- Tuesday evenings, 7:00 PM, another group meets at Belinda Willard's house, 22 Tremont Court, Newark, DE 19711. Their study is "The Mission of Jesus" by Ray Vander Laan. No Bible Study this Tuesday, November 22.
- 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.



**Give thanks to the Lord,
for he is good; his love
endures forever.**

–1 Chronicles 16:34

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

Dec 2	Decorating for Christmas and covered dish dinner
Dec 3	Legal Presentation by Rob Showers
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 and Sunday Children's Workers Training
March 4	In House Ladies Retreat
March 11	AWANA Games, Dover, DE

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Our current sermon series, "**Battle Ready**", is taken from Ephesians 6:10-20. Pastor Jeff will finish the series with the Sword of the Spirit. 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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come No. 797

How Great is Our God

Word/Prayer

In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him No. 796

Prayer and Giving

Let All Things Now Living No. 794

The Wonderful Cross

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

Special Music Charmaine Oden

Message Choose Your Weapon Carefully Pastor Jeff
"Battle Ready"
Ephesians 6:17

THIS EVENING

Thanksgiving Celebration at 5:00 PM.

FALL SUNDAY EVENING FOCUS GROUPS have finished. There will be Sunday evening activities this evening, December 4 and December 11. We will not have Sunday evening activities November 27, December 18, December 25 or January 1. Winter Sunday Evening Focus Groups will begin January 8.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

WI-FI SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED: We need a team of people, immediately following the Morning Service, to help set up tables in the Family Center gym for the Thanksgiving Celebration. Last year this project took about 10 minutes.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION: This evening, we have a special Thanksgiving meal and Celebration at 5 PM.

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

We hope the Thanksgiving Celebration will impact our community? Many invitations have been handed out to people who do not have family in the area, co-workers, neighbors, family, and homeless people on street corners. **Please be aggressive at inviting guests to sit with you.**

We want the atmosphere to be focused on 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 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.

Last minute decisions to attend are welcome. If you have not signed up, please call the church office at 302-998-4105 or Pastor Dave at 302-250-1928.

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 utilize the information in our ministry.

SONGS OF THE SEASON: Sunday evening, December 11, at 6:30 PM will be a very casual mixture of Christmas music. The Hockings are coordinating this variety of musical talents and selections. The program will not be scripted like the Christmas Eve service. Instrumental selections, vocal soloists and groups are anticipated.

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. 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 20 – NOVEMBER 27

Sunday, November 20

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
4:00 PM Christmas Eve Cantata Practice
5:00 PM Thanksgiving Celebration

Tuesday, November 22

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study at Boyles

Wednesday, November 23

OFFICE CLOSED – NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 24

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Friday, November 25

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Saturday, November 26

8:00 AM Men's Prayer
12:00 PM Football Frenzy at Eddys

Sunday, November 27

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

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 23: No Evening Activities

Sunday, November 27

SS Hour: L.Timchak/N.Dencker

AM Worship: L.Beddoe/Two Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: S.Stull/A.Goldner

MEN: T.Wojack/T.Long/A.Erhard



Kilbride/Kremenchuk Regional Bible College/Kutnow