

## SERMON NOTES

November 27, 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:

- The Tuesday morning ladies 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.
- The Bible Study at Sally Bowen's house will meet at 10:00 AM on December 10. After the holidays they will resume their first and third Saturday schedule.



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

**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 Kadkes  
**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 8** Winter Focus Group Sessions begin  
**Jan 14** AWANA and Sunday Children's Workers Training  
**Feb 7** Super Bowl Strategic Initiative  
**March 4** In House Ladies Retreat  
**March 11** AWANA Games, Dover  
**March 19-28** Israel Trip  
**April 16** Easter  
**June 17-24** Missions Trip to Painesville, OH  
**July 17-21** VBS  
**Aug 6-12** Word of Life Camp

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

I Thessalonians 5:18 has a few simple words but a tough command to follow "Give thanks in all circumstances..." Today, Pastor Jeff will steer out attention towards having a gratitude attitude. 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 last congregational song today.

### Call to Worship

For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1,3,4,5) No. 793

Give Thanks No. 170

### Word/Prayer

Ancient Words

### Prayer and Giving

Cornerstone

Beautiful One  
How Great Thou Art No.147

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

### Special Music

Karen Thompson

### Message

Rest for the Weary  
Psalm 62 Pastor Jeff

## NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

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

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING EVENT:** The Ladies Service Committee invite men as well as women to help turn our facilities into a Christmas display. The festivities will start promptly this Friday, December 2, at 5 PM by bringing all the decorations to the foyer and getting started. We break for supper at 6 PM. We ask that everyone bring a main dish and a salad/vegetable or dessert. Beverages and rolls will be provided. Please contact June Boyle or Nawal Abou-Rahme with any questions or to RSVP.

**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.

**DECEMBER 4 FOCUS NIGHT:** Light is a central theme of our December 2016. Starting at 6:30 PM, will be a two hour program themed around "Prepare your heart for Christmas" with a Christmas video, hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship.

**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.

**DECEMBER 18 CHILDREN'S MUSICAL – 10:45 AM:** "The Light Has Come" will be presented by children who attend Sunday School and/or our AWANA ministry. This is a kid-friendly musical that tells of who Jesus is and why He came to earth. Faith Kids (Grades K-6) will be in the Worship Center for this service. There will be no activities that evening.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** This year our Christmas Eve service, December 24 at 7:00 PM, will feature our Adult Choir's presentation of "Morning Star". Other musical selections will be performed as well. Bring the whole family for an inspiration evening.

**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 27 – DECEMBER 4

### 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**

### Tuesday, November 29

7:00 AM Prayer Group  
7:00 PM Evening Ladies Bible Study at Willards.

### Wednesday, November 30

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

### Thursday, December 1

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

### Friday, December 2

5:00 PM Christmas Decorating Event

### Saturday, December 3

10 AM-1 PM Legal Seminar  
1-3 PM Deacons and Trustees Meeting

### Sunday, December 4

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 Night-Prepare Your Heart for Christmas

## 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 30:** S.Bowen/B.Haldeman

**Sunday, December 4**

SS Hour: E.Lemus/P.Lemus

AM Worship: M.Swaye/J.Lemus/One Needed

## PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

**LADIES:** K.Heald/K.Long/T.Villot

**MEN:** D.Green/R.Abou-Rahme/T.Poludniak



Larkin/Matthia/McBrearity