



THE LIGHT HAS COME

Presented by the Faith Kids Choir

- Nadya Boyle
- Alex Erhard
- Emily Fedeler-Santiago
- Giulianna Grappa
- Kiara Grappa
- Chloe Hahn
- Daniel Horne
- McKenzie Keblen
- Isaac Rendon
- Landon Rendon
- Nathan Rendon
- Julianna Rubin
- Kendra Rubin
- Bailey Sain
- Lily Sain
- Jailynn Tickle

Teen Singers: Ellie Hocking and Sarah Poludniak

Unto You – soloist: Kendra

Celebrate the Birthday – Landon and Daniel

Alleluia, Amen – Jailynn, Emily and Kendra

Noel – Bailey, Lily, Nadya, Landon, Emily, Daniel and Jailynn

Wonderful Savior – Emily, Kiara and Nadya

Joy to the World – Chloe, Jailynn, Daniel and Emily, Julianna, Kendra and Kiara

Away in a Manager – Nathan, Isaac, Daniel, Kiara and Giulianna

Christmas Hymn – Emily, Chloe, Daniel, Nadya and Kendra

Happy Birthday, Jesus – Isaac and Emily

Devotional – Pastor Jeff

The Light Has Come – Landon and Nadya

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING MINISTRIES DECEMBER 21 OR DECEMBER 28: AWANA, Youth Group and Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting are taking a two week break, December 21 and December 28. We will resume on Wednesday, January 4.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: Pastor Dave would like to arrange making contact with our college students while they are in town for Christmas break. Parents/grandparents, please communicate by signing up on the bulletin board or at the Welcome Center, email at dlundin@fbcwilmington.com or texting 302-250-1928. Gatherings will be set up when we know the college students break schedule.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY: As human beings, there are some natural tendencies (Romans 7) that as followers of Jesus we need to learn to change, through yielding to the Holy Spirit, in order to reflect the character of Christ. Forgiveness does not come naturally to most people but it is fundamental to obedience in the life of a disciple of Jesus (Ephesians 4:31-32). Some of our Adult Bible Class teachers are participating in a series of lessons on the subject of forgiveness called "70X7" (Seventy Times Seven) in a variety of styles. As well as the 9:30 AM classes, Pastor Jeff will be preaching on the subject most weeks during January and February. **Note:** January 8, the Adult Bible Class involved in "70X7" will be a series overview. The **first synchronized lesson/sermon will be on January 15.** After this series, classes are resuming with their various materials and topics. No follow-up series planned at this time.

Here is a list of the 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study options **starting January 8** (AKA-Adult Sunday School). A complete description and map are available at the Welcome Center in the front door foyer.

- 70X7 Series about Forgiveness using DVD and discussion – Location: Family Center Room 6 (Tim Poludniak and Shon Sain)
- Knowing Our Great God series continues – Location: Founder's Room (Dr. Bill Bowen)
- 70X7 Series about Forgiveness with live teaching following the outline – Location: Lounge (Dr. John Thomas)
- 70X7 Series about Forgiveness using DVD and discussion (Ladies) – Location: Children's Hall, Across from the Nursery (Sheryl Lundin)
- Hispanic Ladies – Location: Family Center gym near the kitchen
- Hispanic Men – Location: Family Center gym near the hallway doors

VISION SUNDAY, JANUARY 8: At 10:45 AM, Pastor Jeff will be preaching about vision and direction. That evening at 6:30 PM Pastor Jeff will continue presenting the concept started in the morning worship presentation. There will be Focus Nights Sunday evenings January 15, 22 and 29.



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 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** Vision Sunday (Winter Focus Group Sessions are rescheduled to begin February 12)
- Jan 14** AWANA and Sunday Children's Workers Training
- Feb 7** Super Bowl Strategic Initiative
- Feb 12** Winter Focus Group Sessions begin (rescheduled)
- March 4** In House Ladies Retreat
- March 11** AWANA Games, Dover
- March 19-28** Israel Trip
- April 9** Seder Presentation
- April 16** Easter
- June 17-24** Missions Trip to Painesville, OH
- July 16** King's Brass
- July 17-21** VBS
- Aug 6-12** Word of Life Camp

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

“The Light Has Come!” - Jesus said “I am the Light of the world...” (John 8:12a). Jesus has come into the world of humanity. Has Jesus come into the world of your soul? As the children sing and Pastor Jeff speaks, we hope you will understand that The Light is Jesus. We want the light of Jesus to be seen through us. If you miss a sermon, you can watch it on line at <http://www.fbcwilmington.com/sermons/>

Today, Faith Kids, children in K-6th grade, will be in the Worship Center the entire service.

Prelude Brass Trio

Call to Worship
Love Has Come! No. 256

Word/Prayer
Emmanuel No. 243

Angels We Have Heard on High No. 278

Prayer and Giving Bonnie Ayers
O Come All Ye Faithful No. 249

The Light Has Come Program

THIS EVENING

Note: We will not have Sunday evening activities tonight, December 25 or January 1. Winter Sunday Evening Focus **Nights** will begin January 8. Focus **Groups** have been rescheduled to start February 12.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

WI-FI SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

SNOW ANNOUNCEMENTS: For snow announcements during the winter months, please visit our church website at www.fbcwilmington.com or www.cancellations.com. In addition, we are establishing a new communication system that will allow us to send texts or emails about cancellations and the like quickly and efficiently. See the address information to sign up for notices.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATIO PREFERENCE: We need everyone to turn in an “Update Contact Information Form” by Sunday, January 8, even if nothing has changed. Here are the details:

- We are updating the 2017 Church Directory.
- We are updating our Servant Keeper Membership files.
- Also, we are adding a new system to send out notifications about cancellations that pertain to you and/or your family.
- This new notification system will also allow us to send reminders if you request.
- Would you kindly confirm college student and military service personal addresses as part of this process?
- Please submit your completed “Update Contact Information Form” by turning it in at the Welcome Center, placing it in the offering plate or dropping it off in the church office.
- An additional option is email the information to office@fbcwilmington.com.

Thank you for getting this information turned in by January 8!

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 inspirational evening.

NOTE FROM OUR DEACONS RE: CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR PASTORS AND STAFF: Christmas time gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation for your pastors and staff with a monetary gift. If you wish to participate with a contribution, there are envelopes at the Welcome Center, on the literature stand between the glass front doors and at the main bulletin board by the Founders Room. Use these envelopes only for this Christmas gift. If you are writing a check, please make it payable to CASH and place the special envelope in the offering plate. These gifts are not tax-deductible. Thank you in advance for your contribution. The gifts will be presented at the Christmas Eve service.

CHRISTMAS MORNING, DECEMBER 25: Christmas is a special time when families gather together. We, as your Faith Baptist Church family, will gather for our 10:45 am service to celebrate Jesus! However, we will not have Sunday School or evening activities.

NEW YEAR’S DAY: The first service of the year, Sunday, **January 1**, will be an extended communion. The music and message of that service will be intermingled with the partaking of the elements of the Lord’s Table. The service starts at 10:45 am. No Sunday School or evening activities that day.

With New Year’s Eve on Saturday, we are not planning a church wide New Year’s Eve program on campus this year. However, several families will be having fellowship in their homes. There are sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center inviting you to host/attend a home fellowship. Fill out the top of a form if you would like to host people at your home. If you plan to attend someone’s home, please sign up on the location of your choice so the host can contact you about their plans for the evening.

CHILDREN’S WORKERS TRAINING MEETING: Pastor Dave is asking all of our Sunday morning and AWANA workers to come to FBC on January 14, 2017, from 12:30-2:30 PM to discuss children’s ministry procedures and upcoming plans.

THIS WEEK DECEMBER 18 – DECEMBER 25

Sunday, December 18
9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Children’s Musical “The Light Has Come”
5:00 PM Christmas Eve Cantata Rehearsal
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, December 20
7:00 AM Prayer Group
Wednesday, December 21
No Evening Activities

Friday, December 23
Office Closed

Saturday, December 24
7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service
Sunday, December 25
10:45 AM Worship Service
No Evening Activities

AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	November	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$53,225	\$268,720
Budget	\$54,331	\$298,821
Difference	-2.0 %	-10.1%

FINANCIAL ENVELOPES: Those who use the numbered church envelopes in their giving may pick up the 2017 envelopes from the foyer. If you are not on FBC’s envelope system, you are invited to sign up. Contact the Church Office for more details.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., December 21: No Evening Activities
Sunday, December 25
SS Hour: No Sunday School
AM Worship: C.Sain/B.Willard/One Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: J.Sharp/P.Rice/T.Villot
MEN: B.Syme/S.Sain/D.Becknell



Stevenson/Theis/Tolbert