

SERMON NOTES

December 25, 2016

FIRST AID/CPR CLASS: Tim McLaughlin will teach a First Aid/CPR class on Tuesday, January 10, from 5:30 to 10 PM. Please call or text Tim at 302-584-0472.

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

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING: Christian Education Committee will meet Sunday, January 15, at 4:30 PM in Pastor Dave's office.



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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

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 13	SAM Luncheon
Jan 14	AWANA and Sunday Children's Workers Training
Feb 7	Super Bowl Strategic Initiative
Feb 12	Dr. Larry Wade preaching and meeting with the group going to Israel
Feb 12	Winter Focus Group Sessions begin (rescheduled)
Feb 23-25	Teen Winter Camp
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

Merry Christmas! Today we celebrate Jesus, 100% eternal God, 100% man. Two thousand years ago, He invaded time to take on flesh and live on earth as the Lamb of God to take the penalty of sin. As a church, we worship and adore Him because without this event, the cross and His resurrection, we would be hopeless and our lives would have no meaning. By faith in Him, we have confident and blessed assurance that we have an eternal relationship with Almighty God. God's not finished with us yet and we battle our selfish desires. Joy comes as we allow the Spirit of God to control our lives. We have peace as we use the truth of the Word of God to guide our relationships. Jesus is coming again, but that's a discussion for another day. For today, let's just focus on the manager aspect of His first advent. 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.

Call to Worship

Good Christian Men, Rejoice! No. 273

Word/Prayer

What Child Is This? No. 281

Prayer and Giving

Alex Erhard

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing No. 277

Special Music

Michael Kilbride

Message

Lessons from the Manager Pastor Jeff
Luke 2:12

THIS EVENING

Note: We will not have Sunday evening activities tonight or next Sunday, January 1. A series of 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!

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER REPORT: The Missions Committee thanks our FBC family for their generous donation of \$4,500 to our missionaries and their families as we celebrated Christmas in October. Gift cards have been sent to wish them a Merry Christmas and to show our appreciation. Please remember to pray for our missionaries regularly.

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.

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 contact information to sign up for notices.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND NOTIFICATION 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:

- Information is needed for updating the 2017 Church Directory.
- We are updating our Servant Keeper Membership Database files.
- Also, we are adding a new system to send out cancellation notifications via texting.
- This new notification system will also give us the ability to send reminders about ministries important to your family. We will send notices and reminders as you request them on this form.
- Would you kindly confirm college student and military service personal addresses as part of this process? From time to time, we want to be able to encourage these adults who are away from home.
- Copies of the "Update Contact Information Forms" are available at the Welcome Center.
- 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!

NEW YEAR'S DAY: The first service of the year, Sunday, **January 1**, will be a communion service. 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. Reporting child abuse will be a central part of the information discussed.

THIS WEEK DECEMBER 25 – JANUARY 1

Sunday, December 25
10:45 AM Worship Service
No Evening Activities

Tuesday, December 27
7:00 AM Prayer Group

Wednesday, December 28
No Evening Activities

Friday, December 30
Office Closed

Saturday, December 31
8:00 AM Men's Prayer

Sunday, January 1
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: Having an offering envelope number helps our offering counters. Those who use the numbered church envelopes in their giving **may pick up the 2017 envelopes** from the foyer by the TV. If you are not on FBC's envelope system, you are invited to sign up for the envelopes by contacting the church office via phone (302) 998-4105, email office@fbcwilmington.com or check the appropriate box on the back page of the "Update Contact Information Form". Please get a number even if you don't use the envelopes, use the number on checks or online explanation box.

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., December 28: No Evening Activities
Sunday, January 1
SS Hour: No Sunday School
AM Worship: M.Swaye/J.Lemus/One Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

NO PRAYER GROUPS



Vallette/WOL Czech Republic