

SERMON NOTES

December 4, 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 next Sunday, 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 next Sunday, 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.



Children’s Musical
10:45 a.m., December 18

Adult Choir
7:00 p.m., December 24

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 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 9 Seder Presentation
- April 16 Easter
- June 17-24 Missions Trip to Painesville, OH
- July 17-21 VBS
- Aug 6-12 Word of Life Camp

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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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Jesus said "I am the Light of the world..." (John 8:12a) and Jesus also said in the Sermon on the Mount, "You are the light of the world ..." (Matthew 5:14a). John 1:12 explains why, who and how people can be light in this world. This month, sermons and musicals will explain various aspects of this "Light". 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 Thou Long-Expected Jesus No. 244

Lord I Need You

Word/Prayer

Let's Worship and Adore Him No. 247

I Extol You No. 248

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear No. 251

Prayer and Giving

Cliff Thompson

Glorious Day

Special Music

Men's Quartet

Message

The Theology of Christmas Pastor Jeff
John 1:1-2 (Part One)

Jesus Paid It All No. 305

Communion

Children and Communion: Faith Kids (Grades 3rd – 6th) will join us when we celebrate the Lord's Table today. When we sing between the morning message and Lord's Table the children will come into the Worship Center from the foyer to sit with their parents/grandparents. We appreciate your understanding and help when the children come into the Worship Center.



Tonight, starting at 6:30 pm, we will have a two hour program themed around "Prepare your heart for Christmas" with the Christmas video "The Nativity Story", hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship.

Note: There will be Sunday evening Focus Groups tonight and December 11. Winter Sunday Evening Focus Groups will begin January 8. We will not have Sunday evening activities December 18, December 25 or January 1.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

WI-FI SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

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. If you are interested in participating, contact Sara Hocking by email at music@fbcwilmington.com by Wednesday.

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.

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. Thank you in advance for your contribution. The gifts will be presented at the Christmas Eve service.

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.

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.

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 will be sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center inviting you to host/attend a home fellowship.

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 DECEMBER 4 – DECEMBER 11

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

Tuesday, December 6

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

Wednesday, December 7

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

Thursday, December 8

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Saturday, December 10

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Bowens

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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., December 7: D.Silva/One Needed

Sunday, December 11

SS Hour: J.Boyle/B.Haldeman

AM Worship: T.Rendon/G.Rendon/R.Simon

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: N.Kadtke/J.Eddy/M.Noden

MEN: B.Henderson/F.Hinte/C.Thompson



McLanahan/Paul