

I. **The Seal is Secure** (v. 13)


II. **The Down Payment is Reliable** (v. 14)

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar!

Mar 3	Ladies Book Club
Mar 7-9	Men’s Impact Weekend at Liberty U.
Mar 14	First State Symphonic Band Concert
Mar 29	Neighborhood Outreach
Mar 29	Family Game Night
Apr 5	A Titanic/Downton Abbey Tea Party
Apr 11	Ladies Spring Craft Night
Apr 13	Evangelist Scott Smith
May 10	Ladies Spring Brunch

LADIES BOOK CLUB: The next Book Club get-together will be held next Monday, March 3, 2014 at 7PM at the home of Brenda Peterson (25 Good Hope Rd, Landenberg PA 19350). The book being discussed is "Wedded to War" by Jocelyn Green.

Wedded to War
by Jocelyn Green



It's April 1861, and the Union Army's Medical Department is a disaster, completely unprepared for the magnitude of war. A small group of New York City women, including 28-year-old Charlotte Waverly, decide to do something about it, and end up changing the course of the war, despite criticism, ridicule and social ostracism. Charlotte leaves a life of privilege, wealth, and confining expectations to be one of the first female nurses for the Union Army. She quickly discovers that she's fighting more than just the Rebellion by working in the hospitals. *Wedded to War* is a work of fiction, but the story is inspired by the true life of Civil War nurse Georgeanna Woolsey. Woolsey's letters and journals, written over 150 years ago, offer a thorough look of what pioneering nurses endured.

OUR DAILY BREAD: Our Daily Bread devotionals for Mar – Apr – May are available on the shelf at the main bulletin board. This is a great tool to use for your personal and/or family devotions. Pick one up!



SNOW ANNOUNCEMENTS: For snow announcements during the winter months, please visit www.cancellations.com or our church website at www.fbcwilmington.com. Closings and cancellations will also be announced on radio stations 99.5 FM, 93.7 FM, 1150 AM, or 1450 AM (WJBR, WSTW, WDEL, WILM).



WELCOME: Once again we have the privilege of joining together in worship as we begin another week. A little chorus that we sing simply says, “God is so good. God is so good. God is so good. He’s so good to me!” The chorus is based on I Chronicles 16:34 which reads, “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” We remind ourselves that the Church is not this comfortable building that we enjoy. The Church is comprised of people, individuals who know and love Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. May today be an amazing day for the Church to unashamedly proclaim its message and worship its Head, Jesus Christ!

HONORED GUESTS: If this is your first time visiting Faith Baptist Church we really do see you as an honored guest. Would you be so kind as to fill in the communication card within this bulletin? Please leave the filled out card at the Welcome Center desk in the foyer or give it to one of the pastors or ushers at one of the doors as you leave this morning. Also at the Welcome Center is more information about our various ministries. Please drop by! You can also visit us on the web or call.

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COMMUNICATION CARD

Please tear off the Communication 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 from _____

Heard about FBC from _____

Would like information about this church

Would like information about becoming a Christian

Other:

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Jeff continues to develop a series of messages on “The Church – the Body of Christ.” The basis for these messages is the New Testament book of Ephesians. We have been looking at the work of the Son in redemption and now move to the work of the Holy Spirit in protection (1:13, 14). Meditate on this truth, “...you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.” What a work God has done in our lives and will continue to do throughout all of eternity.

Prelude and Announcements

Hearing the Word

“All Praise and Thanks to God”

Opening Prayer

“Redeemed” (vv. 1, 3, 4)

Welcome Guests/Greeting

Lifting our Voices to God

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Special Music

“Beautiful Savior”
Thee will I honor

Prayer and Giving

Lifting our Voices to God

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”
Junior Church Dismisses—Grades K-2
“Be Unto Your Name”

Special Music

Message

“Protection: The Spirit’s Assurance”
Ephesians 1:13-14

Benediction



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Some would like to say that the book of Acts is open ended, that it continues to be “written” today. What has been written and what we have in our hands is extremely important. On Sunday evenings, Pastor Jeff has been taking us systematically through this book. This is an exciting and very helpful study. Consider joining us tonight as we pick up the story in Acts 5.

Special Music

Kaitlyn Wittman, Offertory
John James, Solo

Message

“Words of Life”
Acts 5:17-32

Pastor Jeff

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES



Ephesians 1:3-14
(p.863 Pew Bible)

Ladies Triple Trio

No. 356

No. 391
(Screen)

Voices of Faith

Sara Hocking, Offertory

No. 12

(Screen)

Ladies Triple Trio

Pastor Jeff

Ladies Triple Trio

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIPS: We are happy to announce that Donald and Gayle Martin have applied for church membership. Membership forms are available in the foyer and can be downloaded online.

MEETING: The Missions Committee meeting will meet today at 4:45PM.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY: We recognize that many of our adults are involved in Wednesday night children and teen ministries. If you are not, we invite you to share in the Bible study and prayer time in the Worship Center. This Wednesday evening, Pastor Jim begins a study of the exciting, joyful book of Philippians. Consider joining us for our study “Thanks for the Memory” found in Philippians 1:1-11.

CONGRATULATIONS: Yesterday was an exciting day for our AWANA clubbers in the annual “Sparks-A-Rama” and “AWANA Games” competitions. We thank our clubbers for their excellent participation, our leaders for preparing the children to compete, and friends and families who came to cheer on our clubbers!

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION: Parents, if you haven’t dedicated yourself and your child to the Lord, we invite you to do so on March 16. Please contact one of the pastors or the church office if you would like to participate.

BAPTISM: An exciting part of our Easter Sunday service will be believer’s baptism. If you haven’t been baptized by immersion, we encourage you to do so on April 20.

A TITANIC STORY: Join us on April 5 for the Downton Abbey/Titanic Tea Party. Christian storyteller, Diane Albertson will assume the role of Margaret Devaney, a passenger on the Titanic. She’ll share some interesting facts about the Titanic, the class structure during the Edwardian period, and how she found her faith in God while hearing the band play “Nearer My God To Thee.” Sign up by March 30 to reserve your seat.



SPRING CONCERT: The First State Symphonic Band, directed by Jonathan Wittman, will hold its annual Spring Concert on Friday, March 14 at 7:30PM in the Worship Center. Invitations are available in the foyer and at the main bulletin board. Invite your friends and neighbors!

MEN’S SOFTBALL: We invite men and young men (age 16+) to sign up for the church men’s league at the main bulletin board. Contact Tim Poludniak for more details.

HANDMADE BABY ITEMS: Help a mother keep her baby. Contribute handmade baby items to *A Door of Hope*. No skill for this job? Perhaps Grandma, Auntie or a friend would love to make an item if you purchased the material they needed for the project. Completed projects can be dropped off in the foyer.

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: C.Kreidler/E.Bollinger

MEN: B.Kreidler/S.Sain/D.Becknell/B.Frederick

Munson/Out-Island Ministries/Paul

FEBRUARY 23 – MARCH 1

Sunday, February 23

9:15 AM Fellowship Time
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service
4:45 PM Missions Committee Meeting
5:00 PM Youth Meeting
6:30 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
7:00 PM Men’s Bible Study
7:00 PM Quilting Club

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 PM Awana Clubs
6:30 PM Youth Ministry
7:00 PM Mid-Week Service

Thursday, February 27

9:20 AM Ladies BSF
6:45 PM Voices of Faith Rehearsal

Saturday, March 1

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Bowens’



NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., February 26: J.Sharp/C.Rettig

Sunday, March 2

SS Hour: E.Lemus/P.Lemus/D.Burroughs
AM Worship: J.Hahn/M.Swaye/K.Braunecker
PM Worship: B.Haldeman/C.Kreidler

YOUR COMMUNICATION TO US

Date _____ Name _____

My Note to the Pastor(s) _____

My Prayer Request _____

My New Address/Phone/Email/Etc. _____

Add me to E-Prayer (email) _____