

SERMON NOTES

February 5, 2017

“SWEET LIFE CAFÉ” IN-HOUSE RETREAT: Ladies come join us on Saturday, March 4, for our café-themed In-House retreat (9:15 am-3:30 pm). It will be as relaxing and refreshing as it sounds. Get away from the busyness of life for one day as you relax with friends, share laughter and stories, as well as spend time with God. Register at the Welcome Center desk. Cost is only \$20 for retreat materials and lunch. Sign up today for our “Sweet Life Café” In-House retreat. Questions: Please see Karen Heald or Sara Hocking at music@fbcwilmington.com.

MISSIONS TRIP TO CLEVELAND OHIO: Our youth group is planning on going to a mission's trip June 17-24. We are planning on staying over one more day and going to Cedar Pointe for an additional \$115; total cost is \$425. **A deposit of \$50 is needed February 8.** Balance of \$375 is due by May 17.

SUMMER CAMP: We plan to take our Youth Group to Word of Life camp August 6-12. A deposit of \$80 is needed by Wednesday, March 15, to secure the total price of \$400 per Island or Wild camper, \$360 per Deputy or Sheriff camper. After March, the price per camper goes up substantially. The balance of the money (\$320 per Island or Wild, \$280 per Deputy or Sheriff) is due July 13. The program, counselors and facilities make this camp a good choice for our youth ministry: Word of Life Island (grades 9-12), the Wild (grades 6-8), and the Ranch (Deputy grades 1-2, Sheriff grades 3-5). Please give your payments to Rich Elliott in the form of a check.

THANK YOU NOTE FROM ADOH: Carol Doherty writes the following about the \$3,145 we collected for ADOH. “Your support is AMAZING! Thank you so much for reaching out to us at a critical time in our ministry. I can hardly wait to tell the Board of Directors about your significant support!! Please relay my excitement to everyone at Faith Baptist!!!”

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES JANUARY AND FEBRUARY:

Following is a list of the 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study options:

- 70x7 Series using DVD and discussion – Location: FC Room 6
- Knowing Our Great God series continues – Location: Founder's Room
- 70x7 Series with live teaching following the outline – Location: Lounge
- 70x7 Series using DVD (Ladies) – Location: Across from the Nursery
- Hispanic Ladies – Location: Family Center gym near the kitchen
- Hispanic Men – Location: Family Center gym near the hallway doors

LADIES BOOK CLUB: The next Book Club will meet on March 6 at Marie Swaye's home, 68 Marlyn Drive, Elkton, MD. The book being discussed is FORGIVEN by Terri Roberts, the mother of the Amish school shooter. Please join us for interesting discussion and fellowship. Any questions, contact Jane Ladley (jgladley@gmail.com) or June Boyle (juneboyle@gmail.com).



Series about Forgiveness in many Adult Sunday School Classes and most Morning Worship Services this January and February.

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

March 6	Ladies Book Club at Swayes
March 11	AWANA Games, Dover
March 18-27	Israel Trip
April 9	Seder Presentation
April 16	Easter
April 28	AWANA Grand Prix
May 27	Church Picnic at Lums Pond
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

Some of our Sunday morning Adult Bible Classes and Pastor Jeff's sermon are following a series called "70X7", Find Peace By Forgiving Others...and Yourself". Granting forgiveness is an act of the person's will. The scriptures give us the path to freedom from guilt. Is today your opportunity to take the necessary steps?

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

We Declare Your Majesty No. 133

Spirit of the Living God No. 389

Word/Prayer

By His Grace No. 339

Man of Sorrows

Prayer and Giving - Be Unto Your Name

Jesus Paid It All (v. 1,4) No. 305

Message At the End of the Rope Pastor Jeff
Psalm 139:23-24

Special Music Dan Mason

Rock of Ages (v. 1,3) No. 342

Communion

SUPER BOWL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE THIS EVENING: We hope you and co-workers, neighbors, family and acquaintances you have invited will watch the Super Bowl game with us this evening in the Founders Room.

- Please bring enough of your favorite Football watching snack foods for yourself and to share with our guests.
- We will provide soda and other beverages.
- We will be set up before 6:00 pm for the 6:30 pm kickoff.
- A Gospel presentation will be made during the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: We are happy to announce that Patricia Sercelj has applied for church membership. If you are interested in becoming a member of Faith Baptist Church, forms are available in the foyer or can be downloaded online. The current membership application system will be used until June 30.

UPDATED PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS:

Copies of the updates to the proposed Constitution and Bylaws documents are available at the Welcome Center after services today and in the office during the week.

A special business meeting will be held following the Morning Worship Sunday, February 19, for the purpose of voting on the proposed documents. The vote will be held by paper ballot. Only the Regular Members present at the meeting are eligible to vote.

The Motion being presented February 19: The Board of Deacons and the Board of Trustees move that the current Constitution and Bylaws of Faith Baptist Church be replaced with the proposed Constitution and Bylaws, effective July 1, 2017. Further, we authorize the Senior Pastor to select a transition team from among the current deacons and trustees.

ISRAEL TRIP MEETING: Everyone going on the March 18-27 Israel trip and anyone interested in a future trip are invited to a luncheon immediately following the February 12 Morning Service with Dr. Larry Wade in the Founders Room. Dr. Wade will be preaching in the morning service that day. Please sign up for the luncheon at the Welcome Center or bulletin board.

WINTER FOCUS GROUPS: Starting 6:30 pm Sunday, February 12, the following studies will be offered:

- Counter Culture – Location: Youth Basement, Facilitator: Dan Mason
This six week study will propose a mindset and activities that will help open conversations about faith in Jesus Christ in the culture around us.
- Is This the End? – Location: Founders Room
Many conversations in the 70's discussed the Rapture and Jesus coming again. So let's compare the scriptures to our day.
- 70X7 – Location: Room across from the nursery
People who have Sunday responsibilities have missed out on Sunday morning studies and have asked for the opportunity to participate in the study about forgiveness. This class is four weeks behind but will help those who have missed out Sunday mornings.

YOUTH WINTER CAMP AT HIGH POINT CAMP: Scheduled for February 24-26, 2017. Cost is \$140. Money is due by Wednesday, February 15, 2017. Please give payment in the form of a check to Rich Elliott.

We will load up at 4:30 pm and leave the church parking lot at 4:45 pm. Bring money for dinner as we will stop for dinner on the way to High Point. Saturday evening we plan to go bowling in Pottstown, PA. Bowling and Sunday lunch is included in the price. We plan to return to the church at 3pm on Sunday. A suggested packing list is available. You can direct your questions to Pastor Dave.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS AND BOARD CHAIRMEN: Planning for the 2017-2018 ministry will start with a meeting of the Chairpersons currently serving boards and committees on Thursday evening, February 23, 7:00 pm in the Founders Room.

THIS WEEK FEBRUARY 5 – FEBRUARY 12

Sunday, February 5

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids
6:00 PM Super Bowl Strategic Initiative

Tuesday, February 7

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study at Boyles
7:00 PM Indoor Soccer

Wednesday, February 8

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

Thursday, February 9

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Friday, February 10

6:30 PM Awana Games Practice

Sunday, February 12

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids
4:30 PM Christian Ed Meeting
6:30 PM Focus Groups

AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	December	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$72,135	\$340,855
Budget	\$54,331	\$353,154
Difference	+32.8 %	-3.5%

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., February 8: B,Willard/C.McLaughlin

Sunday, February 12

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



Larkin/Matthia/McBrearty