

SERMON NOTES

March 12, 2017

SUMMER CAMP: We plan to take our Youth Group to Word of Life Camp August 6-12. **A deposit of \$80 is needed by this Wednesday, March 15,** to secure the total price of \$400 per Island (grades 9-12) or Wild camper (grades 6-8) or \$360 per Sheriff (grades 5-8) or Deputy camper (grades 1-2). 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. **Please give your payments to Rich Elliott in the form of a check payable to Faith Baptist Church.** If you would like to scholarship a camper, make your check payable to Faith Baptist Church and put "Youth Activity Scholarship Fund" in the memo section.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES MARCH AND APRIL:

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

- 70x7 Series (Lessons 4-8) continues via DVD and discussion – Location: FC Room 6
- Knowing Our Great God Series continues – Location: Founder's Room
- "When I See The Blood, I Will Pass Over You" – Location: Lounge
- Study of I Peter (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

TUESDAY LADIES LIFE GROUPS:

Ladies, come study God's Word.

The Tuesday morning Life Group meets at 9:30 am. We are using the book "Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds". Please see June Boyle or Sara Hocking if you would like to join us.

The Tuesday evening Life Group meets at 7 pm. We are studying the book of "Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break". Please contact Bettina Taylor or Karen Heald if you would like to join us.

BI-MONTHLY LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP: meets at Sally Bowen's house the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 10:00 am. Currently they are studying the Gospel of Mark. Please see Sally Bowen if you are interested.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION OPERATION CARE-WARE: You can provide dignity and care for each man, woman, boy and girl this Easter season by providing gifts of underwear, T-shirts, bras and shower shoes. (Sizes Infant-XXXL) Bring in your gifts of care by Sunday, April 9, and place in the Care-Ware Box in the foyer.

WORK DAY APRIL 1: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm: We have several jobs in and around the church that need willing hands to bring to completion. Come for an hour or stay the whole time. Sign-up sheets in the foyer and bulletin boards list the various projects.

Future Activities	
March 18-27	Israel Trip
March 18	Youth Group Open Gym
March 20	Ladies Book Club at Swayes <i>(Date change)</i>
March 25	Hispanic Men's In House Retreat
April 1	Work Day
April 8	Connections Track Presentation (Deacons, Trustees, and Wives)
April 9	Messiah in the Passover
April 14	7 PM Good Friday
April 16	Easter
April 28	AWANA Grand Prix
April 30	VBS Training
May 27	Church Picnic at Lums Pond
July 16	King's Brass
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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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 of Visit _____ Status: Single Married Other

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Spouse First Name _____ Last Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My cell Spouse's Cell House Phone(s) _____

Email _____ Spouse'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

Moved here from _____

We came today with _____

Would like information: about this church about becoming a Christian

Child(ren) Name(s) and Age(s): _____

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Jeff will open the Scriptures and lead us in obeying the command and commission given by Jesus. Our mission and message remain the same as our new Constitution and Bylaws guide our methods.

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, Now is the Time to Worship

Sweet Hour of Prayer No. 640

Word/Prayer

Here I am to Worship

Cornerstone

Prayer and Giving – Landon Rendon

Beautiful One

Thou Art Worthy No. 100

Special Music Karen Heald

Message Being Real in a Whacked Out World Pastor Jeff
I Corinthians 9:19-23

Special Business Meeting

The following **Winter Focus Groups** will be held this evening at 6:30 pm:

- Counter Culture – Updated Location: Lounge, Facilitator: Dan Mason
This study proposes a mindset and activities that could help open conversations in our society about faith in Jesus Christ.
- 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
Tonight is week 5 of the same study being used on Sunday mornings in Adult Bible Classes. The class is being offered for the benefit of people not able to attend a 9:30 am class.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING: The Deacons and Trustees have scheduled a Special Business Meeting at the conclusion of this morning's Worship Service. We will take a 10 minute recess to allow Hispanic members and children's workers to join the meeting. A proposal to restore the church staff salaries to the level approved at the June 2015 Annual Business Meeting will be presented. The effective dates for the increase will be retroactive to January 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017. The adjustment will increase the current budget by about \$8,100 (plus taxes). The vote will be by paper ballot.

Reminder, we have adopted a new Constitution and Bylaws but during the transition, we are operating under the 2005 Constitution guidelines until June 30, 2017. Therefore, all members eligible to vote on February 19 will be able to vote until June 30, regardless if they have signed the newly adopted "Membership Agreement" or not.

BAPTISMS: We have baptisms scheduled for Easter Sunday morning, April 16 at 10:30, before the Worship Service start time of 10:45. If you have not followed the Lord's command to be baptized, ask one of the pastors for an interview. Easter provides a wonderful opportunity to publicly proclaim that you are a believer in The Lord Jesus Christ!

EASTER SEASON CELEBRATION: The Death, Burial, Resurrection and Exaltation of the Lord Jesus Christ is central to our convictions. Let's Celebrate!

- April 9, Chosen People's Ministry will present "Messiah in the Passover" in the morning service. The celebration of the Lord's Table will complete the experience.
- Friday, April 14, at 7:00 pm will be a 75 minute encounter with the sayings Jesus made while on the cross. People from within our ministry will be the music and our men will be the speakers.
- Easter Sunday morning will start with the 9:30 am breakfast in the Family Center (no Sunday School).
- The 10:45 Worship Service will be an English-Spanish combined service featuring a variety of musical expression capped with Pastor Jeff and Pastor Carlos sharing the message.
- We want these celebrations to help people understand the person and works of our Lord Jesus! With whom could you use these gatherings to start or finish a discussion about Jesus?

FBC SOFTBALL TEAM: It's time to sign up to enjoy the opportunity to get to know people, get some exercise, and experience the thrill of competition. Contact Tim Poludniak in person, by text/call 443-553-3200 or email tim.poludniak@airliquide.com

COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES: We love our college students and would like to show them specific demonstrations of our love. You may bring any of the following items and place them in the box in the foyer labeled "We Love our College Students": Pistachios, Amazon Gift Card, Aldi's Gift Card, Guitar Picks, Dunkin Donuts Gift Card, Fiber One Brownies, Chow Mein Noodles, Herbal Teas, Walnuts, Wal-Mart Gift Card, Popcorn, Pretzels, Almonds, Entenmanns, Multi Grain Chocolate Chip Cereal Bars. Individual notes of encouragement would also be welcome. (See Jody Eddy for names of college students.) We need to have these items by next Sunday, March 19. Thank you!

THIS WEEK MARCH 12 – MARCH 19

Sunday, March 12

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

Monday, March 13

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 14

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
9:30 AM Ladies Life Group at Boyles
7:00 PM Ladies Life Group at Taylors
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
7:00 PM Indoor Soccer

Wednesday, March 15

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

Saturday, March 18

6:00 PM Youth Gym Night

Sunday, March 19

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AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	February	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$53,568	\$460,503
Budget	\$54,331	\$475,399
Difference	-1.4%	-3.1%
General Fund Balance	\$83,752	

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., March 15: S.Bowen/One Needed

Sunday, March 19

SS Hour: F.Tenney/C.Strunk

AM Worship: C.Sain/B.Willard/One Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: D.Wood/J.Ladley/P.Winter

MEN: D.Syme/A.Taylor/A.Erhard



Vallette/WOL Czech Republic