

SERMON NOTES

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT: Every current member needs to sign a "Membership Agreement" by June 30 to continue their membership in Faith Baptist Church. On February 19, a new Constitution and Bylaws were adopted by vote of the congregation. **WHY must members sign?** We, who are current members, joined under a different constitution and so it is important for legal reasons to affirm that we individually adopted the new Constitution and Bylaws. Also, in our day, it is important to put into writing that we agreed to resolve conflicts in the Biblical manner.

SUMMER CAMP: We are taking our Youth Group to Word of Life Camps August 6-12: Island (grades 9-12); Wild camper (grades 6-8); Sheriff (grades 3-5); Deputy camper (grades 1-2). A deposit of \$80 is needed to register a child. The balance of the money is due July 13. **Please give your payments to Rich Elliott in the form of a check payable to Faith Baptist Church.**

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES FOR 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



VBS – One week in the summer could make an eternal difference in the life of a child and connect a family with a long-term relationship with our church. Would you sign up to work on decorations July 10-15 or work with children July 17-21. Please sign up on a sign-up sheet or send an email to office@fbcwilmington.com with your name, your t-shirt size and the days you are available to help. A training class is scheduled for **April 30 following the morning service in the Founders Room.** A light lunch will be served.

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2017 CHURCH DIRECTORY: Copies of the 2017 members and friends directory are on the table in the foyer.

Future Activities	
April 22	Spring Fling
April 24	Ladies Book Club at Ladleys
April 28	AWANA Grand Prix
April 30	VBS Training
May 20	Paintball Youth Group Activity
May 21	Church Celebration and Picnic on the Church Grounds
June 14	Annual Business Meeting
July 16	King's Brass
July 17-21	VBS
Aug 6-12	Word of Life Camp
Oct 9-18	Israel Trip



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 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): _____

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Praise the Lord! Jesus Arose conquering death, sin and the grave! This, the greatest of celebrations, is being shared in combined English and Spanish as one heart, one faith, one congregation.

The music and Scripture reading will lead us from where Good Friday ends, through the sorrow of death, to the bright and GLORIOUS RESURRECTION!

The order of service was left out to help you anticipate and experience each element of this magnificent event that we will be admiring.

If you miss a sermon, you can watch it on line at <http://www.fbcwilmington.com/sermons/>

This Easter Sunday morning, children in K-6th grade in **Faith Kids** are to join their parents in the Worship Center until the last congregational song (Mighty to Save) today. Kids, when it is time to leave, please exit through the Worship Center doors leading to the Foyer. Our missionary, **Michael Kilbride**, will be the guest speaker in Faith Kids. They will be meeting in the Lounge.



Breakfast – 9:30 AM in the Family Center Gym

Baptisms – 10:30 AM in the Worship Center

English and Hispanic Worship Service – 10:45 AM in the Worship Center

Next Sunday Pastor Jeff will begin a series titled Love God & Love Others

THIS EVENING

Note: We will not have activities this evening, Sunday, April 16. Spring Focus Groups will begin next Sunday, April 23. ESL Class will resume next week as well.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES
Wi-Fi SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT FLOWERS: Today's flowers are given by Ron and Dianne Short and Patty and Don Price in loving memory of their parents, Andy and Gay Birgam.

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

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION: This will be part of our Mother's Day Sunday Morning, May 14. If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office at office@fbcwilmington.com or contact a pastor.

SPRING FLING: This Saturday, April 22, 1-4 PM in the Family Center. Let's come together and celebrate this wonderful season! It's been a while since we have just hung out to encourage one another. No children's entertainment planned.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND PICNIC MAY 21: Milestones and new opportunities call for celebration. With great respect for the past, we look forward to what God has for us in the days ahead. It's more than documents; it's affirming our commitment to follow Christ in this generation. We are calling our church to help people **Love God & Love Others**. After the morning service, we will have our church picnic on our grounds. This picnic will replace the previously scheduled May 27 picnic at Lums Pond.

The **Spring Focus Groups** will begin next Sunday evening, April 23, at 6:30 pm:

- **CONNECTIONS TRACK (Membership Class, but intended for current member at this time):** Pastor Jeff will be presenting the four sessions as a Sunday evening Focus Group on April 23, April 30 and May 7. The series will be repeated on May 21, June 4 and June 11. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or at the Founders Room bulletin board.
- **Discipleship:** Paul Kolm will be leading a 6 week study about what it means to be a disciple. We use the terms "disciple" and "followers" to describe The Twelve who traveled with Jesus during His earthly ministry. How does the Scripture define these terms in our day?

TRANSITION TEAM: The Transition Team is meeting weekly. The team members are Pastor Jeff, Pastor Dave, Pastor Carlos, Ron Short, Dan Syme, Bob Briggs and Dan Mason. Please pray that they will make wise decisions for our church.

ESL CLASS: The ESL (English as a Second Language) Class meets on Sunday evenings at 6 PM in the Family Center Room 6. **Dayl needs help from English speaking people** who can listen to the students in his class. It is a wonderful way to get to know people attending our Spanish ministry and show the love of Christ in a practical way.

THIS WEEK APRIL 16 – APRIL 23

Sunday, April 16

9:30 AM Breakfast in the Family Center
10:30 AM Baptisms
10:45 AM Combined English-Spanish Worship Service

No Evening Activities

Tuesday, April 18

7:00 AM Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 19

No Evening Activities

Thursday, April 20

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Saturday, April 22

1:00 PM Spring Fling

Sunday, April 23

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids
12:15 PM Meeting for everyone who works with children on Sunday mornings
6:00 PM ESL Class, Family Center Room 6
6:30 PM Spring Focus Groups

AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	March	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$53,437	\$513,940
Budget	\$54,953	\$535,790
Difference	-2.8%	-4.1%
General Fund Balance	\$88,262	

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., April 19: No Evening Activities

Sunday, April 23

SS Hour: L.Timchak/N.Dencker
AM Worship: L.Beddoe/M.Reyes/P.Lemus

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: J.Sharp/P.Rice/T.Villot/P.Sercelj

MEN: B.Syme/S.Sain/D.Becknell



Kilbride/Kremenchuk Regional Bible College/Kutnow