

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 MARCH AND APRIL:

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

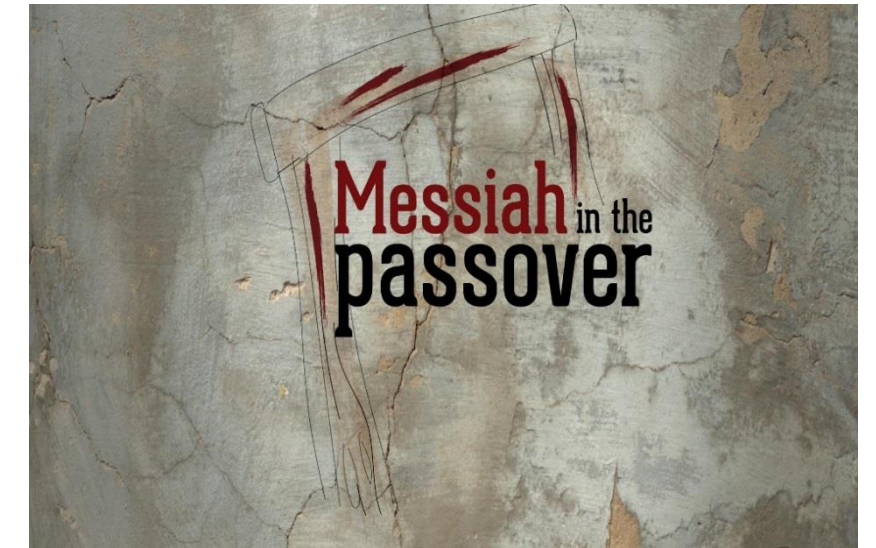
- 70x7 Series (Lessons 4-8) continues via DVD and discussion – Location: FC Room 6
- Knowing Our Great God Series continues – Location: Founder's Room
- "When I See The Blood, I Will Pass Over You" – Location: Lounge
- Study of I Peter (Ladies) – Location: Across from the Nursery
- Hispanic Ladies – Location: Family Center gym near the kitchen
- Hispanic Men – Location: Family Center gym near the hallway doors



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.

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

Future Activities	
April 14	7 PM Good Friday
April 16	Easter
April 22	Spring Fling
April 28	AWANA Grand Prix
April 30	VBS Training
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

Our Worship Service this morning is quite different than our typical routine. Ari Hauben from Chosen People Ministries will be walking us through a Seder, pointing out for us the Messiah in the Passover. The setting will flow in to observing The Lord's Table.

Note: Please use the "Special Offering" Envelopes if you want to participate in a financial gift to Chosen People Ministries. Our weekly offering and Deacons Fund offering will also be received during this morning's Worship Service.

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

Hosanna! No. 296

Word/Prayer/Giving - All Glory, Laud and Honor No. 300

The Wonderful Cross

Special Music Bob Briggs

Special Presentation

Beneath the Cross of Jesus No. 320

Communion

THIS EVENING

6:00 PM - ESL (English as a Second Language) Class led by Dayl Thomas 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.

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

- Counter Culture – 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: 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. Mark Rubin, Joe Kadtko, Tim Heald and Pastor Jeff will be the speakers.

WORKERS NEEDED: Preparation for the Easter Morning Breakfast:

- Friday, April 14, at 1 pm to set up tables and chairs
- Saturday, April 15 at 9 am to decorate and prep in the kitchen
- Sunday, April 16 at 7:15 am to prepare food for the breakfast

Please contact Dianne or Ron Short if you have questions 302-588-0048

BAPTISMS: We have baptisms scheduled for Easter Sunday morning, April 16, at 10:30. This is 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 SUNDAY MORNING: We will start with the 9:30 am breakfast in the Family Center (no Sunday School). Please sign up at the Welcome Center or at the bulletin board by the Founders Room. 10:30 will be baptisms. The 10:45 Worship Service will be an English-Spanish combined service featuring a variety of musical expressions capped with Pastor Jeff and Pastor Carlos sharing the message.

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: 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 following **Focus Groups** will begin Sunday evening, April 23, at 6:30 pm:

- **CONNECTIONS TRACK (Membership Class):** 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.
- **Make Disciples** – No Plan B – What does it mean to **MAKE** disciples? Bible study and practical insights will be discussed.

THIS WEEK APRIL 9 – APRIL 16

Sunday, April 9

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM "Messiah in the Passover" and Faith Kids
6:00 PM ESL Class, Family Center Room 6
6:30 PM Winter Focus Groups

Monday, April 10

7:00 PM Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

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 Indoor Soccer

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

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

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 11: B.Willard/C.McLaughlin

Sunday, April 16

SS Hour: No Sunday School

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

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: K.Ronan/B.Taylor/L.Timckak

MEN: R.Short/J.Ronan/B.Briggs



Grace Mission to Haiti/M.Holloman/N.Holloman