

# 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 to affirm that we submit to the newly adopted leadership system. 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.** 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 the first and third Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM (subject to change if there is a conflict with a church activity). Currently they are studying the Gospel of Mark. Please see Sally Bowen if you are interested.



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): \_\_\_\_\_

### Future Activities

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 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

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Pastor Jeff and 22 others from our church are ending their trip to Israel. They are due to arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow afternoon. Pastor Dave will bring our morning message today.

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

Parents of children in K-6<sup>th</sup> 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

Your Name

### Word/Prayer

Jesus, Name Above All Names	No. 86
Fairest Lord Jesus (v. 1,3,4)	No. 87
More Precious than Silver	No. 88

### Prayer and Giving

Cliff Thompson

I'll Fly Away No. 779

### Special Music

Jill & Andy Kadtko

### Message

"Sweet Fruit!" Pastor Dave  
John 15:8

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

- Counter Culture – **(Will resume April 2)** 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 7 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.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 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 expressions 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](mailto:tim.poludniak@airliquide.com)

**WORK DAY APRIL 1 - 8 AM-3 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.

**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.

**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.

**CONNECTIONS TRACK (Membership Class):** Pastor Jeff will be presenting the new Connections Track to the Deacons, Trustees and their wives on April 8, 9 AM-12 noon. Further, Pastor Jeff will be presenting the four sessions as a Sunday evening Focus Group on April 23, April 30 and May 7. Additional presentations of the Connections Track are being scheduled.

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

## THIS WEEK MARCH 26 – APRIL 2

### Sunday, March 26

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 27

4:00 PM Return from Israel trip

### Tuesday, March 28

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, March 29

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

### Thursday, March 30

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

### Saturday, April 1

8:00 AM Church Work Day

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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 29:** S.Bowen/B.Haldeman

**Sunday, April 2**

SS Hour: E.Lemus/P.Lemus

AM Worship: M.Swaye/N.Valdes/One Needed

## PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

**LADIES:** K.Heald/K.Long/T.Villot

**MEN:** D.Green/R.Abou-Rahme/T.Poludniak



Flynn/Forge/Frazier