

SERMON NOTES

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT: February 19 a new Constitution and Bylaws were adopted by vote of the congregation. As part of the Constitution, every member must sign the Membership Agreement. If you are a current church member who has not signed, would you please join the 150 members who have already signed the "Membership Agreement?" The deadline for current members to sign and continue your membership without having to take the Connections Track is June 30. **WHY must members sign?** 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.



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.

CONNECTIONS TRACK: (Intended for current members at this time) – Location: Founders Room Sunday evenings 6:30 PM – Some people are asking "How will the changes in the new FBC Constitution and Bylaws affect me?" Pastor Jeff will be presenting:

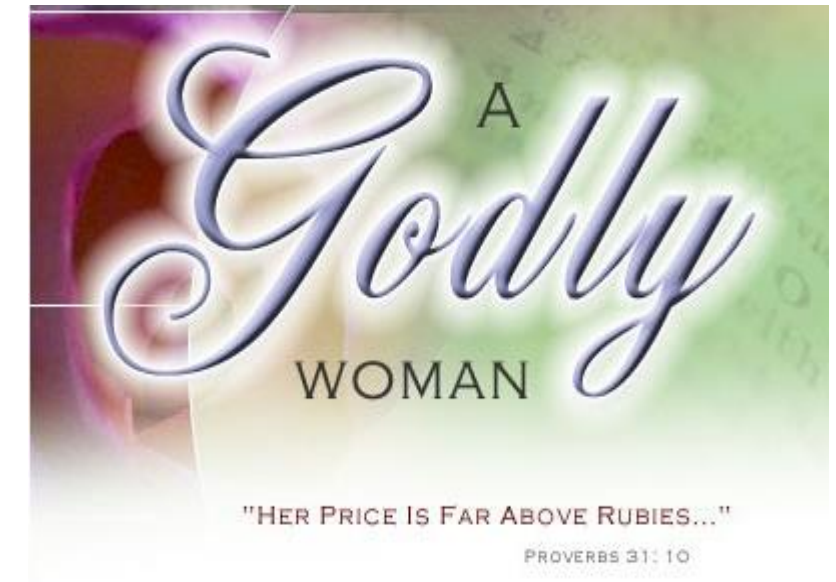
Session 1 dealing with **doctrine** (Constitution) and **Session 2** about our **organizational structure** (Bylaws) will be held **May 21**. (First and second sessions are being presented together because there is no change in doctrine and we had seven Town Hall Meetings to discuss the Constitution and Bylaws.)

Session 3 dealing with our individual personality and spiritual gifts will be discussed **June 4**.

Session 4, June 11, will endeavor to match you with opportunities to serve one another as a multi-generational church, **HELPING** people Love God & Love Others.

COOKIES NEEDED: Cookies are needed for the **AWANA Closing Program** on Wednesday, **May 24**. Bake up a batch or pick up your favorite kind at the store. Sign-up in the foyer, email office @fbcwilmington.com or call 302-998-4104 so we have the number of cookies we need but not have more than necessary.

Future Activities	
May 21	Church Celebration and Picnic on the Church Grounds
May 24	AWANA Closing Program
June 4	Life Groups Let's Get Started "Munch & Meet"
June 5	Ladies Book Club at Bollingers
June 11	Graduation Sunday
June 14	Annual Business Meeting
July 16	King's Brass
July 17-21	VBS
Aug 6-12	Word of Life Camp
Sept 13	AWANA and Youth Group begin
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

The current series titled “Love God & Love Others” will resume next week. Today Pastor Jeff will address the value of homes that function with biblical wisdom.

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

This I Believe

He Knows My Name

Word/Prayer

Jesus Loves the Little Children No. 447

Parent Child Dedication

Special Music Theresa Franklin

Prayer and Giving – For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1,3,4,5) No. 793

Special Music Ellie Hocking

Message The Power of Influence Pastor Jeff
Proverbs 1:7-9

THIS EVENING

Note: We will not have activities this evening, Sunday, May 14. Spring Focus Groups and the ESL Class will resume next week, May 21.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PULPIT FLOWERS: Today’s flowers are given by Dick and Shirley Green in honor of all mothers from Faith Baptist, past and present, in appreciation of the Godly influence on the lives of their children.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND PICNIC NEXT SUNDAY: We will be celebrating our new Constitution and Bylaws.

- Our Hispanic service will be held in the Worship Center 9:30-10:30 AM.
- Our English service is scheduled to begin as close to 10:45 AM as possible.
- After the morning service we will have a hamburger and hotdog picnic lunch on our grounds. (This picnic will replace the previously scheduled May 27 picnic at Lums Pond.)

A DOOR OF HOPE’S “Baby Bottle Boomerang”: Would you please pick up a baby bottle in the front lobby and fill it with \$35 of loose change and paper money? The ADOH-BBB project will start today, Mother’s Day, May 14, and we ask that you bring your bottle back to the table in the lobby by Father’s Day, June 18. Jane Ladley is your ADOH contact.

ANNUAL MEETING/REPORTS: All members are invited to attend the Annual Business Meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 7 PM. Board and committee chairs, if you have not sent in your Annual Reports please send as soon as possible to office@fbcwilmington.com.

LIST OF 2017 GRADUATES: Would you please help us remember all of our high school and college graduates on Sunday, June 11, in the Morning Worship Service? Please call or send an email to Pastor Dave 302-250-1928 or our church office. We need this information by May 17.

DESSERTS AND SIDE DISHES NEEDED BY THURSDAY: Our pastors our hosting the May 18 Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship luncheon meeting. This luncheon has been an annual opportunity for our church to serve pastors of Northern Delaware. For the luncheon, we need a total of two large salads and 8-10 pies or desserts, preferably homemade! We are thankful for those who have already responded. If you can help, please contact the church office via email office@fbcwilmington.com or phone call.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, LIFE GROUPS: LET’S GET STARTED “MUNCH & MEET” following the Morning Worship Service in the Founders Room. The **PURPOSE** is to Share the essential steps of starting a **LIFE GROUP**. The **OBJECTIVE** is to get some additional Groups started. **All are welcome.** Please contact Bob McLaughlin if you have any questions and/or plan to attend. **Bob McLaughlin: 302.893.5534/bobbomac@msn.com.** A light lunch will be served.

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.

THIS WEEK MAY 14 – MAY 21

Sunday, May 14

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Worship Service and Faith Kids

No Evening Activities

Monday, May 15

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, May 16

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
9:30 AM Ladies Life Group at Boyles
6:15 PM Men’s Softball at Fairwinds 3
7:00 PM Ladies Life Group at Taylors

Wednesday, May 17

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

Friday, May 19

6:15 PM Men’s Softball at Fairwinds 2

Saturday, May 20

7:00 AM Youth Group Paintball Trip
9:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Jinnie McBride’s home

Sunday, May 21

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Worship Service and Faith Kids
12:15 PM Picnic
6:00 PM ESL Class, Lounge
6:30 PM Spring Focus Groups

FBC SOFTBALL TEAM: Contact Tim Poludniak in person, by text/call 443-553-3200 or email tim.poludniak@airliquide.com

AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	April	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$73,852	\$587,791
Budget	\$68,690	\$604,480
Difference	+7.5%	-2.8%
General Fund Balance	\$111,317	

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., May 17: S.Bowen/One Needed

Sunday, May 21

SS Hour: F.Tenney/C.Strunk

AM Worship: L.Beddoe/M.Reyes/P.Lemus

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: D.Wood/J.Ladley/P.Winter
MEN: D.Syme/A.Taylor/A.Erhard



Stevenson/Theis/Tolbert