

SERMON NOTES

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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT: February 19, a new Constitution and Bylaws was 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 to 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 present.

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**.

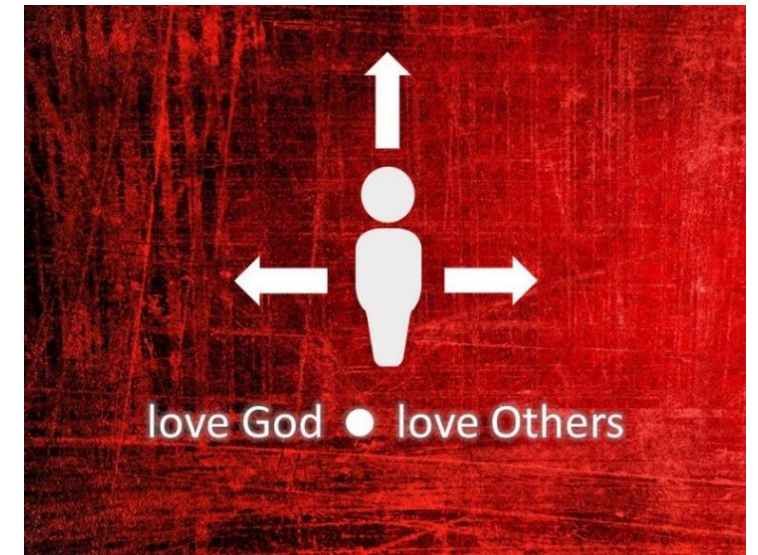
Session 4, June 11, will endeavor to match you with opportunities to serve one another as a multi-generational church, **HELPING** people Love God & Love Others.

COOKIES NEEDED: Cookies are needed for the **AWANA Closing Program** this 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 more than necessary.

Future Activities	
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
July 23	VBS Closing Program
Aug 6-12	Word of Life Camp
Sept 13	AWANA and Youth Group begin
Oct 9-18	Israel Trip



Sunday Morning Sermon Series



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! 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 50th anniversary theme was “**50 Years of Faith, A Foundation for the Future.**” Today, with GREAT respect for the past, we are celebrating preparing for the future with the Constitution and Bylaws, passed by vote of the congregation on February 19. This celebration fits perfectly, here in the middle of the sermon series titled, “**Love God & Love Others.**”. Today Pastor Jeff will address serving out of your spiritual giftedness.

Also, we hope you will join us for a hamburger and hot dog picnic on the front lawn.

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

Same Power

Special Music

Faith Kids

Word/Prayer

Special Music

Faith Kids

Here I Am to Worship

Prayer and Giving – Indescribable

Here I Am, Lord

No. 589

Special Music

Cathy Strunk

Message

An Invitation
Proverbs 1:7-9

Pastor Jeff

THIS EVENING

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

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

- Discipleship – Location: Room Across from the Nursery
Paul Kolm is 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?
- **Connections Track** – Location: Founders Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 started last week, Mother’s Day, 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.

READY, SET, GROW – SUMMER 2017: Our Summer Ministry Schedule, June 15-September 5, is designed to help us train and prepare for a dynamic start to ministry next fall. This summer’s schedule is unique, and intended for just this summer at Faith Baptist.

- **Sunday Morning Worship** (in English) **will remain at 10:45 am** in the Worship Center all summer.
- **Sunday School** will continue at 9:30 am but the time may be adjusted at some point this summer. We are evaluating if, how, and when Hispanic worship could be done in the Worship Center.
- **VBS** will be July 17-21 with the closing program on Sunday morning, July 23.
- **Life Groups will be the emphasis this summer!** Groups of 6-12 people will gather to pray together, open the scriptures and build caring relationships.
 - Meeting in homes, doing some activity together, or utilizing space in the church building are possible meeting locations.
 - We are freeing up the summer schedule so that any time, other than Sunday morning, is available for a Life Group.
 - The Life Groups: Let’s Get Started “Munch and Meet” meeting June 4, immediately following the morning service, will explain how you could be involved as a host, group leader, or as the facilitator/teacher.
- There will be **training opportunities**, throughout the summer to prepare us for our new ministry structure.

Change tends to be difficult, and we are going through a season of several adjustments. Just to be clear, there will be no regular scheduled programs on Sunday or Wednesday evening on the church campus June 15-September 5. The Transition Team, with consultation from the Deacons, has approved this Summer Ministry Schedule. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we travel this path together. Let’s enjoy the journey!

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 Life 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. Sign-up in the foyer.

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 21 – MAY 28

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
3:00 PM Visual Presentation Team Training
6:00 PM ESL Class, Lounge
6:30 PM Spring Focus Groups

Tuesday, May 23

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 2
7:00 PM Ladies Life Group at Taylors

Wednesday, May 24

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs Closing Program

Thursday, May 25

6:15 PM Men’s Softball at Fairwinds 1

Saturday, May 27

8:00 AM Men’s Prayer

Sunday, May 28

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

No Evening Activities

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

Wednesday, May 24: J.Sharp/One Needed

Sunday, May 28

SS Hour: L.Timchak/N.Dencker

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

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: J.Peters/P.Sercelj

MEN: T.Wojack/T.Long/D.Winter/K.



Vallette/WOL Czech Republic