

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. **WHY must members sign?** It is important for legal reasons to affirm that we individually adopted the new Constitution and Bylaws. Signing is an opportunity to show unity in the body. If we are asking new members to sign, then we who are current members need to set the pace. Are you someone who simply has not gotten around to signing? Please sign and turn it in today. Do you have questions but do not know who to ask? Come to the June 4 Town Hall Meeting and get your questions answered. Are you a current member but resistant to sign for some personal reason? Please consider the message you are sending to our youth and prospective members. The deadline for current members to sign and continue your membership without having to take the Connections Track is June 30.



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. **Sunday, June 9,** following the Morning Service will be the final training for all workers. 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?”

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.

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.

Future Activities	
June 4	Life Groups Let's Get Started "Munch & Meet"
June 4	Town Hall Meeting
June 5	Ladies Book Club at Bollingers
June 6	Town Hall Meeting
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 8-9	Men's Retreat at Highpoint 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! 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’s sermon will focus on the cost of lives for our freedoms as citizens of The United States of America and the price that was paid for the freedoms given to the citizens of the Kingdom of God.

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

Holy is the Lord

Word/Prayer

God Will Make a Way No, 704

It is Well with My Soul (vv. 1,3,4) No. 705

Prayer and Giving – Amen (Because He Lives)

America, the Beautiful (vv. 1,3,4) No. 799

Special Music - “Another Soldier’s Coming Home” Karen Heald

Message Freedom’s Price Pastor Jeff
Romans 5:6-11

THIS EVENING

Note: We will not have activities this evening, Sunday, May 28. Spring Focus Groups and the ESL Class will resume next week, June 4.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

TOWN HALL MEETINGS: In the Founders Room next Sunday, June 4, at 2:30 pm in English and 5:00 pm in Spanish, also Tuesday, June 6, in English at 7:00 pm. The Transition Team is hosting Town Hall meetings for active members to **ask questions** about the **list of people** being recommended for the various positions in the new structure and to review a **draft of the 2017-2018 Financial Investment Plan** (Budget). Questions can be asked at the Annual Meeting, however, the Town Hall format will give you the opportunity to think and pray about the answers to your questions before you have to vote. Likewise, Town Halls will give the Transition Team time to consider your recommendations and make adjustments as they deem appropriate before the Ballet and the Financial Investment Plan is finalized.

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 evenings** 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!

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? Please bring your bottle back to the table in the lobby by Father’s Day, June 18. Jane Ladley is your ADOH contact.

THIS WEEK MAY 28 – JUNE 4

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

Tuesday, May 30

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

Wednesday, May 31

6:30 PM Youth Group
6:30 PM Bible Study and Prayer

Saturday, June 3

12:30 PM Mullins/Thomas Life Group

Sunday, June 4

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Worship Service and Faith Kids
12:15 PM Life Groups “Munch & Meet”
2:30 PM Town Hall Meeting – English
5:00 PM Town Hall Meeting - Spanish
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

Sunday, June 4

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



A Door of Hope/Baer/Casillas