

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**.

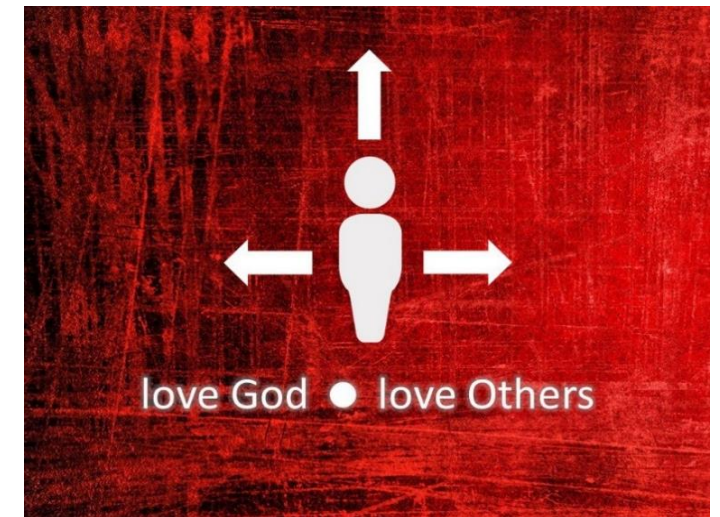
Session 4, June 11, will endeavor to match you with opportunities to serve one another as a multi-generational church, **HELPING** people Love God & Love Others.

TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES LIFE GROUP: We began a study called "Breathe" written by Priscilla Shirer. God instituted principles and laws that would transform the Israelites' mindset. If you are weary, worn out and exhausted, the concept of Sabbath will change your life. If you would like to join us, please contact Karen Heald or Bettina Taylor. We will meet at the Taylor's home at 3526 Hopkins Dr. (close to the church) at 7 pm for this 5-week study.

Future Activities	
May 21	Church Celebration and Picnic on the Church Grounds
May 24	AWANA Closing Program
June 5	Ladies Book Club at Boyles
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



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. 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

Today's sermon is the third in a series titled "Love God & Love Others". This series will present many of the biblical principles of Worship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Community and Serving. Today, Pastor Jeff will address discipleship. (More update details will be given in the "Connections Track" on Sunday evenings.)

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

Blessed Be Your Name

Word/Prayer

Cornerstone

Prayer and Giving – A Mighty Fortress Medley

Be Strong in the Lord No. 734

Message Radical Transformation Pastor Jeff
Series: Love God & Love Others
John 13:34-35

I Will Sing of My Redeemer No. 309

Communion

THIS EVENING

6:00 PM - ESL (English as a Second Language) Class led by Dayl Thomas in the Lounge. **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 **Spring Focus Groups** will be held at 6:30 pm:

- **Nate and Kate Holloman:** This evening, May 7, Nate and Kate will be presenting their ministry in the Founders Room. Nate and Kate have been in the United States to raise financial support for their ministry in the Czech Republic. They have made 80 presentations in the past four weeks. We look forward to hearing more about their ministry this evening.
- 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?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: We are happy to announce that Darcio Mandel and his wife, Nilza Wu-Mandel, have applied for church membership. If you are interested, Faith Baptist Church membership applications are available in the foyer or can be downloaded online at <http://fbcwilmington.com/resources>. The current membership application system will be used until June 30.

PARENT CHILD DEDICATION: This will be part of our Mother's Day Sunday Morning next week. If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office at office@fbcwilmington.com or contact a pastor.

A DOOR OF HOPE'S "Baby Bottle Boomerang": Next Sunday, 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 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, please send your Annual Reports to office@fbcwilmington.com by May 9.

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 text Pastor Dave 302-250-1928 or email the church office. We need this information by May 17.

DESSERTS AND SIDE DISHES NEEDED: Our pastors are 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.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND PICNIC MAY 21: With great respect for the past, we look forward to what God has for us in the days ahead as we celebrate our new Constitution and Bylaws. This day is about more than documents; it's an opportunity to affirm our commitment to follow Christ in this generation. We are calling our church to help people **Love God & Love Others**. Our Hispanic service will be held in the Worship Center 9:30 am-10:30 am and our English service is scheduled to begin as close to 10:45 as possible. 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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, LIFE GROUPS: LET'S GET STARTED "MUNCH & MEET" following the Morning Worship Service. The purpose is to Share essentials of LIFE GROUPS. The objective is to get some Groups started. Contact Bob McLaughlin at 302.893.5534/bobbomac@msn.com

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 7 – MAY 14

Sunday, May 7

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

Monday, May 8

7:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday, May 9

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
6:15 PM Men's Softball at Fairwinds 2
7:00 PM Ladies Life Group at Taylors

Wednesday, May 10

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

Thursday, May 11

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Friday, May 12

6:15 PM Men's Softball at Fairwinds 1

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

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 10: B.Willard/C.McLaughlin

Sunday, May 14

SS Hour: J.Boyle/D.Haldeman

AM Worship: T.Rendon/R.Simon/One Needed

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: S.Bowen/M.Becknell

MEN: B.Bowen/T.Tenney/T.Weaver/F.Mullins



Prison Outreach of Delaware/Reisacher/Rubin