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Sunday Mornings
9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish
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September 16, 2018 new series and a "Street Fair" BBQ!

It's back to church Sunday, and we're having a Street Fair, to kick off our New Series, **Different**: Big Bounce Slide, BBQ, games and more! Join us!!! **Invitation Cards** will be available this Sunday, to use in inviting others to join us for this new series and Street Fair. **Red wrist band** reminders too.

DIFFERENT: Romans 12.2 ~ Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Listen in to our weekly messages anytime! www.sheltonfbc.org

Small Groups are beginning the week of September 16.

Every year we say the same thing, "Can't believe how fast summer went."

Here we are again. Leaves are actually falling off the trees at my house.

This is such a transitional time of year and included is our Small Groups reforming for the school year. If you are looking to connect deeper with the FBC church family and be supported in the word of God then sign up for a small group. Over the next few weeks there will be sign ups available after each Sunday service.

If you have questions feel free to call me at the church office.

Blessings, Pastor Glen (360) 426-8461 | pastorglen@sheltonfbc.org.

Welcome Pastor Ryan & Mary Clair & Family

Join us in welcoming our new Worship Pastor Ryan Clair and his family to our community. Ryan has a big heart for God and people, as well as the wonderful ability to express that through music.

Ryan begins his ministry this Sunday, Sept. 02. Come meet the Clairs and enjoy refreshments after each service.

Here is a letter from Ryan.



My name is Ryan Clair and I am so excited to be your new worship pastor. My wife Mary and our 5 children, Ava (14), Oliver (12), Owen (8), Oakley (5) and Otto (1.5) arrived a few weeks ago from Minnesota and we have felt so loved and welcomed as we have attended church the last two weekends.

We feel so blessed be a part of such a loving community and we see the fruit of it by the way you have honored Len Williams so well in his final weeks serving as worship pastor. Len has served you so faithfully and I am inspired to do the same. My first Sunday leading worship is September 2nd. May we magnify and exalt His name together as it say's in Psalm 34:3. "Magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

My family and I look forward to meeting you as we gather together in worship each weekend moving forward.

September 16th we begin a new series out of Romans 12 titled "Different". Among many things, Romans 12 is a chapter about how worship changes everything. We are praying that God would change us and challenge us to be transformed and made new, knowing His good and perfect will.

Ryan Clair, Worship Pastor



FBC Church Family,

We are humbled and overwhelmed by the generosity we have experienced from you in the last several days. As the worship ministry leadership officially transitions to Ryan Clair, our pastors and elders, acting on your behalf, have blessed us with a financial gift; and, so have many of you, individually. Your gifts are extravagant, and we are so grateful for the love behind them. We haven't made our trip plans yet, but we will definitely be able to take a lovely and restful getaway – we just have to figure out how to get time away from our architecture firm!

Beyond the financial gifts, we want you to know how much your encouraging words have meant to us, as we are still reading and enjoying your cards and comments in the guest book. So many of you came to the concert to hear the songs, stayed for the reception afterward (which was so beautifully planned and executed with love), and shared your words of blessing with us in person. Similarly, many of you greeted us on Sunday morning with your encouragement.

We are so thankful for the pastors and elders, ministry staff, and worship team members we have served with over the years of ministry. We are also blessed to have been joined by our family members – especially our children Jon, Jeff, and Lauree – who ministered with us as they grew up in our home, and as adults supported our continued ministry. And of course, without this congregation following us into worship each Sunday, there would have been no ministry to lead. God's grace has overflowed to us, through all of you, for many years. This past weekend was one more manifestation of your love, one we will never forget.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! Len and Jaynee Williams



Sunday, Sept. 23 Child Dedications



Dedicating your child to the Lord is a beautiful picture of your faith and commitment to the Lord and your little ones. Please let us know if you'd like to dedicate your child, by calling Natalie at (360)426-8461

Membership & Baptism Classes

Let us know if you are interested in attending one of these classes, by marking your CONNECT card on Sundays or by calling the office: (360)426-8461

- **Sun. Oct. 14.** Membership Class—Rm. 205
- **Sun. Oct. 21.** Baptism Class—Rm. 204
- **Sun. Nov. 11.** Baptisms and Member Affirmations

If you have questions about Membership or Baptism, we'd love to talk with you! Please contact Pastor Glen: pastorglen@sheltonfbc.org

Ladies, please join us this fall !



Women's Precept Inductive Bible Study

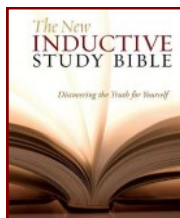
Wednesdays 9 —11 am.
Beginning September 5, 2018.
Inductive Bible, bible Study

Genesis Thru Revelation!

A Wednesday evening class is also being offered, at Kathleen's home. Contact Kathleen Esterly (360)432-0656

springcreekcottage.com

All for His Name and His glory!



Women's Monday Night Bible Study **September 24 - November 5**

Kay Arthur's 40 minute no homework study
"Breaking Free From Fear" Mondays, 6:30 pm.
Call Beth Williams @ 360-426-2041 or Tracie Core @ 360-490-7203 to reserve your spot.

Men's Fellowship Potluck Breakfast **Sat. September 29. 7:30 am. @ FBC**

All men are invited to join us! We'll share a potluck breakfast, and then spend time in study of 1st Timothy

Q's call Michael Scafe (360) 878-6250
or Sage Rylander (360) 229-9466

Missions Supply Workshop Thursday, Sept. 13

2nd Thur. of every month! 9:30-11:30 am. Rm. 205

Welcome Back! All are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship as we put together items for Samaritan Purse Box project. Small toys and school supplies needed. Open to Homeschoolers and Parents too! **Q. Call Claire Long @ (360)427-1347**



LiveWire Events

Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Senior Potluck, Thurs. Sept. 13 at 12 noon

We are back in the Family Center for our first potluck of the Fall season. We will have our new Worship Pastor, Ryan Clair, as our guest. Come and get to know him as we learn about his family. His wife, Mary, will be starting her new teaching job at our Mason County Christian School that week.

Bring a hot dish, or salad, or dessert, and your own table setting. Enjoy a good time meeting friends new and old, as we share a meal together. Come a little early--we start promptly at noon.

Senior Men's Breakfast, Wed, Sept 26 at 8 am.

in the Family Center

Breakfast is served at 8 am., but come a little early for extra coffee and conversation. We fellowship around the table, and have a short devotional from Howard Spear. This is a great time to meet other men and enjoy breakfast cooked & served by our men. \$5 suggested donation.

Senior Outing, Thurs. Sept. 27 @ 9:30 am.

We will go to nearby Union for a tour of the McReavy Mansion, a "home of historic interest". FBC member, Jayni Kamin is on the board of the project to restore the mansion. She will be giving us some history, and showing us the steps that are being taken to restore the mansion to be used as a community gathering place. After our tour we will have lunch and return to the church by mid-afternoon. Meet at the church at 9:30 am. Transportation \$2.00.

Men's Workshop: How to Study The Bible
Mondays: Oct. 1st—29th | 6-8pm.
@FBC, Rm. 302 with Pastor Jake

See how studying a book of the Bible [2 Peter] can change your life personally.

RSVP to: fbc@sheltonfbc.org
Or make note on your Connect Card on Sunday.



Ministry Opportunities to GET CONNECTED... Sunday School Teachers/Helpers Needed

We are excited to be in our new area very soon! With our new space and new families, we are looking for people that want to share Jesus with these precious children that come through our doors...**will it be you?**
Parents/Grands/Adults/Youth: Contact Lynn Foster and hear what opportunities there are to share your love for Jesus!

What Are We Learning This Year?

Using our Explore The Bible curriculum, this year we will be exploring 2 Samuel, 1 Chronicles, Genesis, Galatians and James! Getting kids to know God and his Word.

Stories in 2 Samuel and 1 Chronicles will highlight David's reign as king. Studies in Genesis will follow God's plan for Abraham's family. Galatians will help Kids see the only way to salvation is through faith in Jesus Christ. The Book of James will guide boys and girls to remain obedient to God and live lives that show their faith in Him.

Christmas:

Fall is in the air and that means Christmas is not far behind! Remember the wonderful program last Christmas? We would love to see that again so if you are interested in directing (with lots of help) please contact Lynn Foster! We need to get started very soon!



**AWANA is for
children Ages
3 Years -6th Grade –**

*Must be 3 years by August 31
and potty trained – space is limited!*



Sept 5 – Parent Orientation, Registration and Ice Cream Night!

Come and meet the new AWANA Ministry Directors, Val and Don Robbins, hear what is new at AWANA this year and pay your registration fees. When you pay, your clubber will receive their handbook so they can be prepared to say a section the first AWANA night! Also, have some ice cream to celebrate the return of AWANA!



Sept 12 – Back to School Night! Come and guess the number of school supplies and win them!

Sept 19 – Bring a Friend and Be Twins Nights (Cubbies do not participate in this Theme!)

Sept 26 – Music to My Ears Night – Meet FBC's new Worship Pastor, Ryan Clair

We're always looking for Adult leaders & listeners to share Jesus with the clubbers – contact Don & Val Robbins 360-427-5895 for more information!



FBC Youth Ministry

Pastor James Dale
360-426-8461.
pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org

FBC Youth Ministry

HS Study Group gr. 9-12
Sundays 9 am, in C3

HS Youth Group. C3
Monday 6:30-8:30 pm

JH Study Group gr. 6-8
Sundays 9 am, Rm. 101

JH Youth Group. C3
Wednesday 6- 8 pm

Sunday School -

All 6th thru 8th-grade students are invited to join Dan Hockensmith each Sunday morning during the first service, for an excellent time in God's Word. Students can meet in the family center before 9am or go straight to C3 if arriving after 9am.

High School Sunday Study meets every week in the C3 couch room during the first service. Beginning Sept 10th - How to Read Your Bible (It's not supposed to be boring!).

Youth Group -

6th-8th grade youth group is back September 12th at 6pm! The fall launch kicks off with games, pizza, and lots of fun! Middle school youth group is from 6-8pm every Wednesday.

High school youth group meets every Monday in the C3 building from 6:30pm-8:30pm. Doors are always unlocked by 6pm and students are welcome to come early. **No youth group on Labor Day**

Can you help?

The high school **fall retreat** is **October 12th-14th** at Lost Lake. Our theme this year is "UNPLUG and PLUG IN." Students will be unplugging by leaving all cell phones, devices, and distraction of life at home for the weekend and plugging into Jesus, worship, the Bible, and community. Our speaker, Brittni Arthur, is from YWAM Vancouver and is an amazing Christian gal.

Our hope for this retreat is to see 50 students attend. **To get there, we will need some scholarships.** Our goal is to keep the cost very low and this year it is only **\$70 per student.** Our hope is to offer a discount to the students that need help.

Please consider donating and supporting this weekend of discipleship. You can support a student through online giving at secure.ezgive.com/SheltonFirstBaptist/ Or talk to Pastor James.

Questions about anything, contact Pastor James @360.426.8461 or pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org
Interested in following the happenings of the younger people? Check us out on facebook.com/SheltonC3 or instagram @sheltonC3youth

First Annual Foster Family Community Barbecue

Hosted by Foster Assist of Mason County
At the home of Becky Allen
2312 W. Railroad Ave
Shelton, WA 98584

RSVP number coming if possible (but not necessary)
Text or call with questions. Marleen @ 360-349-6323 or
Becky @ 360-490-1872

Bring your family for fun, food, & fellowship!

Let's get to know each other!

September 8th 2:00–6:00

(eating at 4:00) bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided.

Bring a swim suit, towel (weather permitting), & lawn chair if you can.

Local Ministry Highlight:

Foster Assist + Jobs For Life

Foster Family Community BBQ, Sat., Sept. 08.

Do you know a Foster Family in Mason County?
Please let them know of this great event.

New Shoes for School!

Could you provide a **NEW pair of shoes**
[any size] for foster kids to receive at this event?

Bring them this Sunday, to the Family Center or to
our church. office by Sept. 06.
Or Contact Lael Scafe
(360) 427-8085



Make a difference in someone's life— Be a Champion!! Love INC is sponsoring a **Jobs for Life** program this September through mid-December, right here in Shelton.

Jobs for Life (JfL) is a job preparedness training program based on Biblical principles.

We are partnering with churches and businesses in our community to help people in need learn how to live and

work for the glory of God. With volunteers from local churches and businesses, this program allows potential employees to learn character and teaches work readiness skills including building a resume, developing a career plan and learning effective interviewing skills while they become connected to a community of support.

The Jobs for Life program allows them to achieve not only success at work but also success in life.

You can help!! We need people in our community to sit side by side as Champions (mentors) with these students to help them be successful with the Jobs for Life program. You can do this by giving them encouragement, guidance, moral and spiritual support and friendship.

For more information, please contact Love INC:
www.loveincofmasoncounty.org
360-462-LOVE (5683)