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Sunday Mornings
9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish
Latino Ministry
5 pm at FBC

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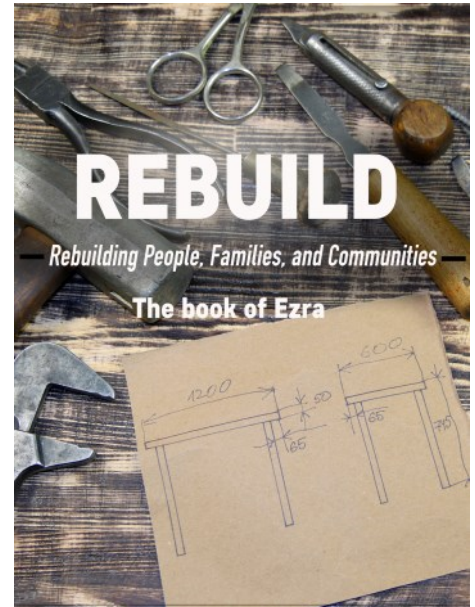
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We are continuing in our series,
REBUILD | the book of Ezra

Though this book focuses on the renovation of a physical building, it's really a story about God renovating His people, who are called a temple (1 Cor. 3:16). At FBC, we are in the midst of a renovation. As exciting as a new and improved facility will be, God wants to use this season to refocus our attention on why we exist as Christians in this local church: we exist for people! **We exist to make disciples of Jesus. We exist to make and be made a people of truth, with character, in community, and on mission for Jesus.**

LISTEN to our weekly sermons anytime!

www.sheltonfbc.org/resources/sermons



HELLO FROM ALL THE STAFF AT FBC TO ALL OUR CHURCH FAMILY!

We remember you in prayer regularly and are blessed to know you pray for us too!

Help us stay **CONNECTED** by filling out our **CONNECT Card** on Sundays. Share your prayer needs, comments, updated information, emails and cell phone numbers.

Serving together! [from left to right] Pam Boysen, Pastor Jake Magee, Pastor Marlon Salamanca, Pastor Ryan Clair, Sylvia Sims., Pastor James Dale, Bill Tondre, Natalie Hamilton, Pastor Glen Keeffe, Dir. Anne-Marie Nakhla, Pam Kealy and Brian Huskey.

Families Reaching Families Building Campaign Update

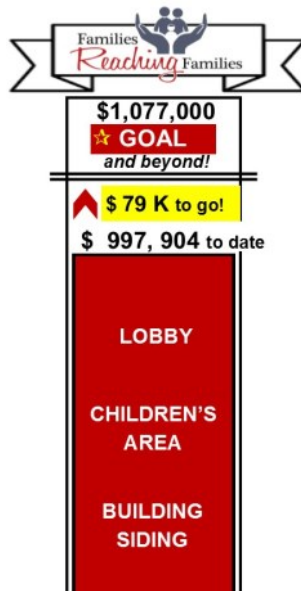
In November we shared that we were 200k short of pledges needed to cover the project. Since that meeting and as of this week, you have given \$119,904 k dollars in pledges, which brings our need to appx. 80 K dollars.

Praise God! Thank you for giving. We are so close to closing this gap. **Please be praying.**

If you haven't pledged, would you consider it? Or if you did in 2016/2017, would you consider extending your pledge for either 12 or 18 months?

We can do this together.

Lastly, for the next few weeks, giving envelopes and Commitment Cards for the Families Reaching Families Campaign will be available in the Family Center, or the church office. And remember, we do have a webpage where you can give online. If you go to the main page www.sheltonfbc.org, click on the link at the top right of the page that says "Give Online."



FBC Office
will be closed
Mon. February 18
Presidents' Day.

Family Photo Directory!



Thank you for your patience :)

UNDER PRODUCTION ;)

We had hoped to be ready for production of our **Photo Directory** in January but it will likely be later this month.

So many new people and information to enter into our data base!!! We'll keep you posted!

FBC SECURITY TEAM

We have a vacancy on the Security Team for the 1st service of the 4th weekend of the month. If you are interested in helping FBC to have a safe and secure environment to worship in, please contact Pastor Glen @ 360-426-8461 for details.

Men's Retreat Feb. 22-24! Courageous Leadership



Lake Retreat in Ravensdale, Friday 6 pm.—Sunday 8 am.

\$110, pp. Need help to cover cost? Let us know!

We want you to be there!

Q: Sage Rylander(360) 229-9466

Men's Fellowship Potluck Breakfast

Next Month, March 23. 7:30 am. @ FBC

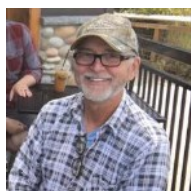
All men are invited to join us! We'll share a potluck breakfast, and then spend time in study of 1st Timothy

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

GRIEF SHARE

Have you had a loss of a loved one? Many have experienced deep grief, and loss, but are unsure how to process or move forward in their grief.

You're not alone. **Join Dan Triplett in this new credentialed support group, Grief Share.** If interested call Dan at (360) 561.2425.



LiveWire Events Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Thurs. February 14, Senior Potluck ~ 12 noon
in the Family Center

It's Valentine's Day! We can celebrate together



the love of Jesus and the many blessings He has showered on us. Our new Children's Director, Anne-Marie Nakhla will be sharing her excitement with this ministry, and also telling us about the book she has written. Bring a main dish, or salad, or dessert and your own table service.

Thur. February 21, Senior Outing to Olympia

Union Gospel Mission - It has been several years since we have been to the mission for a tour, and many new things have been added since then.

Meet at the church at 10:15. We will have an approximately one hour tour, then over to Lacey for lunch at the Main Chinese Buffet.

Return to the church by 2:30. Trans. \$2.

Sign up at Senior Fellowship, or call Ron Porter at 360-426-4320.

Wed. February 27, Senior Men's Breakfast, 8 am.

in the Family Center

Join us for a great breakfast, fellowship and time to share together. Come a little early for extra coffee and fellowship. Suggested Donation \$5.



Ladies' Fellowship Art & Story

February 2. 11 am—1 pm.

Ladies, please plan to join us! Special guest speaker, Kyna Wilson, and a painting craft with Arienne Smith. Bring a friend and your favorite winter dish to share.

Please RSVP to Lael Ann for more information!
(360) 878-6250

Women's Bible Studies

Ladies, we hope you will take the opportunity to study God's Word and make friendships too!



- **Wednesdays:** 9:00 am. Rm. 205
Precept Upon Precept Inductive Study through the Bible, with Kathleen Esterly, (360) 432-0656
- **Thursdays:** 9:30 am. Rm. 101
Currently studying the book of Hebrews.
Contact Claire Long: (360) 427-1347

and... starting March 11.

- **Mondays:** 6:30 pm. Rm. 205
"Journey to Forgiveness, by Melissa Spoelstra
RSVP by Feb 10th to Beth Williams,
(360) 426-2041

Missions Supply Workshop

Thursday, February 14. 9:30-11:30 am. Rm. 205
Happy Valentines Day! Join us for fun and fellowship, Mission updates and prayer time. All are welcome. Claire, 360-427-1347
Homeschool families welcome too!

Q. Call Claire Long @ (360)427-1347



Local Supported Missions



Love INC Fundraising Event.
February 2, 2019
at the Presbyterian Church.

Please join us for this special evening!

\$10 pp, Wonderful Soup & Salad, followed by a **Dessert Auction**, and Ukulele Music by Joel Myers!
Doors open at 4:30 pm.

Would you like to Contribute a Dessert for our Auction?

Contact Barb Johnson!
(360) 426.3686



FBC Household GAP Ministry in partnership with LOVE INC. is in need of

gently used or new items for the homeless. Warm blankets and sleeping bags are needed as well as **NEW ITEMS: FLASHLIGHTS AND LANTERNS.**

Please consider donating to this need.

Bring donations to our basket in the Family Center. For more information

contact Carol Kendrick @ (360) 898.8300





Children's Ministry Director:
Anne-Marie@sheltonfbc.org
(360) 426-8461 x17

Our new Children's Area is looking great and classes are going well. We are still doing "Check In" down stairs until the final construction is finished, and then we will have a central "Check In" location!

Also... A NEW CHILDREN'S / YOUTH CHOIR

is starting Monday, Feb 4, @ FBC, in Rm. 101

It will be Mondays, 4 - 5 pm, for ages 6 - 18,



in Rm 101. A great way to impart God's truth in a way that can be permanent in our kids' memories and hearts, plus a way for kids and parents to connect in a fun and social setting.

You do not need to attend FBC, but we will sing about once every month or two there for a Sunday morning service.

Please arrive at 3:50 so we can get going right on time. We will start with a parent and singer meeting, to chat about schedule, expectations, and the format, but we WILL SING the very first day!!! If you have kids who are unsure, this is a good chance to come and see who else is there. If you decide it's not for you, just turn your folder back in at the end of rehearsal.

Those of you who haven't been to First Baptist in awhile... it's a major construction zone! Look for the sidewalk sign designating the Children's Entrance, a side door by the gym.

The cost is \$15 per child....that will keep us legal with copyright and cover music for the rest of the year. Don't let cost deter you....just pay over time if you have multiple kids!! **What to bring..** a pencil and a black 3 ring binder. That's it! Message me (Anne-Marie Nakhla) with any questions!! Anne-Marie@sheltonfbc.org, text (360)490-7252.



AWANA BIBLE CLUB:
Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm.
PK - 6th grade

Feb. 06 Jersey Night

Feb. 13 Love Your Neighbor / Food Drive

Feb. 20 Snowman Spectacular Night

Feb. 27 Time Travel Night / past or future clothing

Volunteer with AWANA! Do you have an hour or two each month you would be willing to spend with some great kids, who want to memorize verses? We could use your help. We would love to have a few people who love Jesus, help us show Jesus' love to our AWANA kids, once a month, on a rotating schedule or more, to come in during our book time to help kids with their verses. Is God calling you?

Contact Val or Don Robbins at 360.427.5895.



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. in C3
Monday 6:30-8:30 pm

JH Study Group gr. 6-8
Sundays 9 am, in C3

JH Youth Group. in C3
Wednesday 6- 8 pm

JH 6,7,8th grade

2019 has kicked off a great season in youth ministry. Our students are learning about how God has designed them to live with the pressures of life. From integrity to gossip, we have had lively discussions and pointed all things back to Jesus.



JH School Retreat April 26th-28th

Our 6th-8th grade students are headed to **Island Lake Camp** for a weekend retreat. Crista Ministries provides a high-level of teaching, worship, food, paintball, high-ropes and more. This annual retreat is a highlight each year. God uses the weekend away to jumpstart faith in so many young lives. The weekend away costs \$90 per student. For all Crista provides, the price is very reasonable. However,

there are a number of students who will need assistance in the form of partial or full scholarships. If you feel led by the Lord to give money towards a scholarship, please contact Pastor James at 3604268461 or pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org.

High School Youth Summer Mission with YWAM

After 3 life-changing summers in Vancouver Canada, our high school youth group is headed south to San Francisco this summer!

San Francisco is a unique city with its own challenges. Homelessness, hopelessness, addiction, and poverty are next door to extreme wealth, youth, innovation, and a culture-shaping community. Our team will spend a week training, growing, learning, loving and sharing the Good News of a God who came to set the captives free.

Every summer is different and God will use our trip to change lives. Ask anyone who has been on a summer mission trip you will hear stories. Stories about people. Stories about singing and laughing. Stories about elevators and sleeping too close to other people. Stories about crying. Stories about friends. Stories about learning.

But most of all, they will be able to tell you stories of how God used a week to change their life. They can tell you how they are different today, because of their trip north last year.



We will begin fundraising soon and need prayer for planning .

Thank you for loving our students and being involved in seeing them grow closer to Jesus!

Sunday Morning Hospitality - Refreshment Volunteers Needed.

Looking to connect with our church family? Volunteer to serve Refreshments, after the 1st Service!

If you, [and or your family], are willing to help serve cookies & coffee 2 times a month, we'll help you get set up in this ministry! Please let Natalie know if you are interested! (360) 426-8461 | natalie@sheltonfbc.org

LOCAL OUTREACH MINISTRY/ COMMUNITY LIFE LINE MEALS:

Community Life Line is a supported local ministry of FBC

FBC has been involved for several years providing meals to the homeless and low income residence of Shelton, in conjunction with Community Life Line.

FBC Volunteers prepare a dinner on the first two Wednesday's of each month at the homeless shelter in town.

This hands-on ministry is seeking help in the kitchen with food preparation, cooking

and dish washing. **This is a very rewarding ministry which could use your help once or twice a month.** If you are interested in helping out in any area, please contact the church office or email Sam Loomis at food4shelton@gmail.com



Samaritan's Purse: Volunteers are needed in (Paradise) Butte County, California, and Panama City, Florida.



Individuals of all ages and skill sets can join in the work, bringing hope to the homeowners of these devastated communities. There is room for 20 men and 30 women during the following dates at the Paradise, California site: February 22 - 28, 2019. We (The Esterly Family) would love to have you join us!

Please prayerfully consider joining with Samaritan's Purse by helping homeowners in the name of Jesus Christ. To sign up, or for more information please visit spvolunteer.org. If you have any questions please contact The Esterly's at 360-432-0656