



SHELTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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"We exist to make disciples of Jesus"
TRUTH | CHARACTER | COMMUNITY | MISSION.

Shelton First Baptist

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Sunday Mornings
9:00 + 10:30

Services in Spanish

Latino Ministry
6 pm at FBC

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*a new season,
a new series,
a Brand New You!*

*We are looking
forward to seeing
you as we begin
our study in the
book of Ephesians.*



The apostle Paul wrote Ephesians to the churches around Ephesus to tell us the scope of God's plan for people, who we are in Christ, and how that affects everyday life. The first three chapters focus on what Christians should believe, unfolding the riches of God's grace in Christ. The last three chapters explain the implications of God's grace for the church, individuals, and for families. The book ends with a command to stand firm in the armor of God against the world, flesh, and the devil. Paul wrote this letter in prison around 62 A.D.

So join us in learning more about who we are in Christ!

*We invite you to join us for our
Easter Services, and please invite someone to join you!*



- ♦ **Good Friday Communion Service**
Friday, April 19, 7:00 pm
- ♦ **Easter Celebration Service**
Sunday, April 21, 9 + 10:30 am
- ♦ **Latino Easter Celebration Service**
Sunday, April 21, 6:00 pm.

New Family and Baptism Classes! Following our Recommit Sunday,

You may want to attend one or both classes. Just let us know of your interest by marking your CONNECT card on Sundays or by calling the office: (360)426-8461

- **Sun. Apr. 07 New Family Commit Class,** Rm. 205, 10:30 am

- **Sun. Apr. 14 Baptism Class** Rm. 204, 10:30 am.

Parents please attend with children under age 12 who wish to be baptized.

☆ **Baptisms and New Family Affirmations, Sun. April 28!**

FRF Building Campaign! God is moving us forward, and the Building is really coming along. We're so close to reaching our Pledge Goal!

To God's Glory, Current Pledges are: \$1,051,000.00

🏠 **Only \$26K more to reach our goal of \$1,077,000.00**

Let's keep praying for, and anticipating the ways God will use this building, helping us to reach our community, with the love of Jesus. Thank you to all who have made Pledges toward our Building Campaign!!!

Information and Giving Envelopes are available at a table just outside the Worship Center, in the Family Center, or in the Church Office. You can also **GIVE online**, at www.sheltonfbc.org



**There is still time
to make a
Pledge Commitment!**

Boaz Community Project Day. Saturday, April 13 -

ARE YOU READY? Come visit our table in the Family Center, **SIGN UP**, and learn more about participating in this great day of blessing our community + church family! Breakfast provided! **All skill levels welcome!** We'll put you together in teams and send you out for a day of service! Last year we had over 100 people participate! Come join us! **BIKES** - used / or in need of repair, we hope to work on as many bikes as possible to GIVE to our Foster Care Ministry. If you have a bike to donate, please let us know! So gather up your family or small group, or just show up! It'll be a GREAT Day!



Easter Community Celebration: Saturday, April 20, at the OBJH

This FREE event with Music / Food / Activities is sponsored by several churches in our community and is a great opportunity to be LIGHT and LOVE to our neighbors. — Stop by our table in the Family Center, and

see *Mistelle Huskey* about how you can help provide items or Volunteer to serve at this event! Individuals / Small Groups / Families Welcome to serve together!

Huskey Family, Official **Handing over of the Keys Ceremony Sunday, April 28!**

The day is quickly coming, and Brian & Mistelle Huskey & family will receive keys to their new Habitat 4 Humanity Home! Everyone is invited to Celebrate with them! God's faithfulness to the Huskeys is a beautiful story! **Exact time will be posted ASAP.** and then... the MOVING date...



Missions Supply Workshop

Thursday, April 12. 9:30-11:30 am. Rm. 205

Missionary Updates / Prayer / Fellowship as we prepare special items for our supported missionaries and organizations. We can always use small stuffed toys or beanie babies. Must be new or in like-new condition. Mom's and homeschoolers welcome.

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

LiveWire Events Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

Senior Potluck, Thursday, April 12, 12 noon

in the Family Center: Spring is here at last, and we are thankful for all that brings. Join us for our time of fellowship around the table. Bring a main dish, or salad or dessert to share and your own table service. We promise a warm welcome, good food, and a brief program together.

Outing to DeGoede's Tulip Farm & Nursery, Thursday, April 25:

Get all the particulars at our senior potluck. This is one of our favorite outings. It's a chance to see tulips growing (depending on our spring weather), and find beautiful hanging baskets and other plants to take home. We'll eat at Spiffy's and enjoy the day together. Call Ron Porter (360-426-4320) for reservations or sign up at potluck.

Senior Men's Breakfast, Wed, April 24, 8 am.

in the Family Center: Enjoy a great breakfast cooked by our guys, and a time of fellowship together. Bring a first time guest, and both of you will enjoy breakfast on us. Coffee is on at 7:30, so come for extra conversation. \$5 suggested donation.

FBC USHERS & SECURITY TEAMS

1st & 2nd Service Opportunities!

We are thankful for the men & women who serve on these Sunday morning teams. They act as an integral part of our ministry, assisting, welcoming and discretely providing security.

WE ARE LOOKING

for a few more people to join our TEAM. Contact Pastor Glen (360) 426-8461 for details.

Women's Bible Studies

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

- **Mondays:** 6:30 pm. Rm. 204
"Journey to Forgiveness", by Melissa Spoelstra
RSVP to Beth Williams (360) 426-2041
- **Thursdays:** 9:30 am. Rm. 101
studying through the Bible
Contact Claire Long: (360) 427-1347

Women's Hiking Group!

Ladies, here is an opportunity to get out and enjoy our beautiful northwest, hiking a variety of Trails this Spring & Summer, with good fellowship along the way! We'd love for you to join us whenever you are able. **PINK** indicates Ladies only. **BLUE** is family friendly. For a complete list of Dates & Locations

www.sheltonfbc.org/2019-ladies-hike-schedule/

Here are our first couple of Hikes:
Q: Contact Arienne Smith: 360 401 9500

April 9th 6:30 p.m. Goldsborough Creek Trail. Meet at the trailhead. As you head to the pavilion. The trailhead is on the right. **Easy**

April 11th 6:30 p.m. Huff N Puff trail. Meet at trailhead across from the high school. **Easy**

April 16th 6:30 p.m. Lake Isabella State Park. Meet at the parking lot. Discover pass required. **Easy**

April 18th 6:30 p.m. Twanoh State Park Trail. Park in day use area, trail is at the entrance to camping area. Discover pass required. **Easy-Moderate**



FBC Foster Care Ministry

May 10th, 4:15-8:30 pm.



Contact LaelAnn Scafe 360.427.8085

REGISTER HERE by May 5th



AWANA ENDS YEAR WITH AWARDS NIGHT

AWANA CLUB ended for the season with Awards Night on March 27, 2019. This discipleship program for kids ages 3 -6th grade emphasizes Bible Memory and lessons, games, and special events (theme nights like "Fake Injury Night," "Green Thumb Night," "Oreo Night"), a car race (the Grand Prix), and the AWANA Store, where kids can pay in AWANA money for prizes earned from Bible memory work.

FBC AWANA served 61 kids this year. Thirty-two weekly volunteers, ranging in age from high schoolers to retired folks, gave their Wednesday nights September to May to love kids in Jesus' name.

This was the 47th year of AWANA at Shelton FBC – it has been running continuously since 1972. If you love kids and want to be a part of a Kingdom-Building Program, talk to AWANA Directors

Val & Don Robbins (donval1983@gmail.com) or Director of Children's Ministries
Anne-Marie Nakhla (Anne-Marie@sheltonfbc.org).

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY BLESSED WITH NEW COAT RACKS AND PIANO

A huge thank you to Gerry Zacher for creating some AMAZING coat racks for the newly refurbished Children's Wing. They are a work of art, and we are so blessed by them! Thank you, Gerry!!!

Another huge thank-you to Gin & Mike McCarty, who donated their piano to the church to be used by Lyrical Children's Choir. Thank you so much for blessing us with a beautiful sounding, useful instrument that will help kids praise God with their voices.



SUNDAY SCHOOL/CHILDREN'S CHURCH PREPARES FOR EASTER

From now until Easter (April 21), kids will be rehearsing the last 15 minutes of their Sunday School hour for singing on Easter Sunday. Our two songs are "I Will Rise" and "In Christ Alone." You can help your children prepare by being faithful Sunday mornings, and listening to those songs during the week. We will be having an Easter Practice Saturday morning, April 20, from 9-10 in the Sanctuary – please mark your calendars. Kids will sing in both services on Easter (April 21); they need to be at church by 8:15, and will be done by 11.

LYRICAL SCHEDULE FOR APRIL – INCLUDES EASTER PERFORMANCE

Lyrical Choir has 25 kids in it! We have a great time at our practices Mondays 4-5, and are preparing to sing in church on Easter (April 21). Changes in this month's schedule are No rehearsal April 1, and April 8, BUT we will rehearse Tuesday April 9. Also, there will be a special practice from 9-10 on Saturday, April 20, in the sanctuary. Kids will sing in both services on Easter (April 21); they need to be at church by 8:15, and will be done by 11.



SUMMER LAUNCH – VBS 2019: JUNE 24-27 Summer VBS is scheduled for June 24-27. We will be at Mason County Christian School this year, for a 4-day opportunity to reach beyond the walls of our church and bless community kids with the Gospel...and a fantastic time. **We are looking for volunteers from 8:30-12:30 each day** (Kids will be there 9-12). Please

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 been full of fun and growth in our middle school youth group. Topics covered have been Pressure, Changes, and Listening to God. Our middle schoolers will be heading out on a retreat at the end of April. The weekend will be filled with paintball, food, worship, and engaging teaching. If you are interested in sending your middle schooler or providing partial scholarships, please contact Pastor James!

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! *Contact Pastor James with any questions, ideas, donations, or fund raising ideas.* 360.426.8461 or pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org