

# October 2019

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

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Sunday Mornings 9:00 + 10:30

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What a great time to be a part of the family here at FBC! We are seeing many new faces, friends and visitors coming each week.

**TRUTH** God's word is being taught **CHARACTER** is what we see each week, as lives are changed and we grow to be more like Jesus. **COMMUNITY** is happening in our Small Groups, weekly Bible Studies, Senior Adults, Children's & Youth ministries. **MISSION** is each of us, sharing the gospel with those around us, and supporting our global & local missionaries.



We are also excited to see the final work being done on our Families Reaching Families Building Campaign. It was so fun seeing family members in need, come and be able to take the elevator up, to the worship center!

Thank you all for giving over \$4000 above the Goal amount of \$1,077.000. We still have some parts of the project, that have come in over budget and we are trusting the work of the Father to see us to completion.

Some things you will want to note:

**Family Business Meeting** Sunday, Oct. 06. following the 2nd service. We ask all Members to plan on attending as we have some decision to discuss.

**ONE SERVICE Celebration + RIBBON CUTTING** Sunday, Oct. 20. at 9 am. We will all be together, hearing of and celebrating God's faithfulness, followed by a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and a meal in the Family Center.

**Community Open House:** Tuesday, Oct. 22. 4:30—6pm. Invite your neighbors and friends to come see what God is doing here at FBC.

**New Family Member Class:** Sunday, Oct. 27. 10:30 am. Rm. 205 If you are interested in learning more about FBC, or becoming a member, this class is for you! Please let us know you'll attend by calling the Office at (360) 426-8461. You can also mark your Connect Card on Sundays to let us know.

**Baptism Class:** Sunday, Nov. 03. 10:30 am. Rm. 205. Please join us if you are considering taking this step of faith, or just want to learn more about why we baptism and why we baptize by immersion. Children under 12 please attend with an adult, or see Anne-Marie Nakhla. Please let us know you'll attend by calling the Office at (360) 426-8461. You can also mark your Connect Card on Sundays to let us know.

# Small Groups! doing life together

Small Groups is where we share life, find community and grow together through God's Word.

There's still time to join!

contact **Pastor Glen** (360)426-8461 pastorglen@sheltonfbc.org





confidence in sharing the Gospel.

### LiveWire Events Senior Adults 55+ or Retired

#### Thur. Oct. 10. Senior Fellowship Luncheon,

**12 noon at FBC.** Fall is definitely here, with pumpkins, and harvest decor. Join other seniors for a time of good food, fellowship and a brief program. Bring your own table service and a main dish, or salad or dessert to share. You will receive a warm welcome!

#### Thur. Oct. 24, Outing to Bremerton Airport Diner

Sadly we hear that the diner will be closing at the end of this year. This is your chance to get the best fish & chips (in our opinion). Enjoy the drive, and some fun and good food at the table. Sign up at the potluck or call Ron at 360-426-4320. We will leave the church at 11:15. Transportation \$2.00

Livewires on Wheels Senior Adults, who love to travel RV style. We have a lot of fun going to various locations and enjoying time together. Contact Dave & Pat Anderson( 360) 877-6609 to join this adventurous group!!



<u>Wed. Oct. 30. Senior Men's Breakfast</u> <u>8 am. at FBC</u>



Enjoy a great breakfast, cooked by our own guys. Bring a first time guest and receive both breakfasts free. Come a little early for Coffee and conversation.\$5 suggested donation.

Love In the Name of Christ = Love INC is An FBC supported local ministry. Please consider attending this fun Dinner Auction & Craft Bazaar.

# FALL IN LOVE INC



#### DINNER TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON Call (360) 462-5683

#### MEN'S Breakfast Potluck and Study! October, 26, 7:30 am @ FBC



Please bring your favorite Breakfast dish to share, a Bible, notebook & pen for our study time. Q: contact Michael Scafe (360) 463-0678

#### Missions Supply Workshop

Thursday, October 10, @ 9:30 am. Rm. 205 We will continue to work on the Samaritan Purse Shoe Box project. Items still needed are school supplies (Crayola crayons, and small notebooks), and small stuffed toys and beanie ba-



bies. Also, hot wheel cars are great too. Come when you can for fellowship and mission updates. Claire, 360- 427-1347.

#### FBC Sparrow Care Ministry

Sparrow Care

A ministry to assist and love on families who are involved in foster, adoption and kinship care.

**Meal Prep. Tues., Oct. 15. 5:30 pm. @ FBC** Come help prep freezer meals for foster families. We have a list of food items needed.

Contact LaelAnne (360) 878-6250 or Amy Rieck (360) 790-8139

**READ more about Sparrow Care** on the last page.

#### **Bible Study Fellowship**



• Men's Study Tuesdays @ 6:30 pm. Contact: Gerry Zacher (360) 462-0269

• Women's Study Wednesdays @ 9:30 am. Contact: Doris Zacher (360) 462-0269

Women's Monday Night Study @ 6:30 pm.



**Rm. 204. "Jeremiah, Daring to Hope"** *by Melissa Spoelstra.* Contact Beth Williams (360) 426 -2041!

### Women's Study, Thursdays @ 9:30 am.

Rm. 101—Book of James

Join us as we continue our study through the Bible. Contact Clair Long (360-427-1347.



### Women's Fellowship Event!

"Disaster Preparedness" Sat. Oct. 12, 11am.- 2pm. @ FBC

Learn about preparedness from guest speakers Linda Myers & Debra Moffitt.

Build your own Natural First Aid Kit! \$15 suggested donation

Why is this important? Seismologists have been warning us we are overdue for an large Earthquake that will effect our PNW area originating from the Cascadia subduction zone.

When this happens Emergency Responders will be swamped and you and your loved ones need to be ready with a plan for food/water/First Aid.

Our plan is to help give you a first step in being ready and making a plan of action for what you are doing next.

REGISTER TO ATTEND HERE https://forms.gle/SPopY7HCBQCDMYxn8



## Sunday School this fall...

We have great class sizes and engaging teachers, designed to direct kids to understand God's truth at their own level. They play games, watch a video, but most importantly, **learn about God, His Word, and Jesus' love for them.** 











**LYRICAL** – has 40 kids that rehearse every Monday at 4, learning part singing, rhythm, and most importantly, music that trains them to have hearts of worship toward God. The current session is closed for new sign-ups, but a new session will reopen January 27.

**TO REGISTER** call Director Anne-Marie Nakhla! at (360)426-8461 or anne-marie@sheltonfbc.org



We have 100 kids & leaders every Wednesday night, and there is still time to sign up. This Fun-filled Bible-memory discipleship program that helps kids go deeper with God's word. JOIN US!

AWANA CLUB. Wednesdays 6-8 pm,

October Club Nights!

<mark>Oct. 02</mark> Wacky Sock Night

<mark>Oct. 09</mark> Crazy Hair Night

Oct. 16 AWANA Store

Oct. 23 Fake Injury Night

Oct. 30 Pumpkin Party—fun costumes night

## **FBC Youth Ministry**

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

Mondays, 6:30-8:30 pm

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

MS Youth Group. in C3 Wednesdays, 6 - 8 pm **High School Youth:** The fall kick-off has been full of life and community. Together we are learning how to share our faith with others. God is building a generation who is ready to talk



about Jesus with anyone. With this in mind, the focus of the Fall Retreat is sharing God's story in our life. **The high school youth** will be at **Camp Bishop on Lost Lake, October 11-13.** Our goal is that each high school student who wants to attend can be there. We keep the camp weekend affordable, only \$70. However, some students are unable to pay the full amount. **If you are interested in providing partial** 

or full scholarships, contact Pastor James or give at <a href="https://secure.ezgive.com/SheltonFirstBaptist/give/?f=61">https://secure.ezgive.com/SheltonFirstBaptist/give/?f=61</a>



**Middle School Youth:** God has blessed our 6th-8th-grade group with fun students and wonderful leaders. Our September 25th night saw almost 40 students playing intense games of spoons and piling plates full of mac 'n cheese. Our group is venturing through truths and lies about what it means to be a Christian. God is doing great work!

If you have any questions or would like to connect a student to the ministry, contact **Pastor James** 360.426.8461 or <u>pastorjames@sheltonfbc.org</u>

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Sparrow Care Ministry Update:

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We just finished up hosting a 15-hour foster care parenting class by providing a facility, childcare, and meals to make it easier for the participants to attend this mandatory class. We received a thank you card from the families that attended the parenting class, with one of the notes reading:

"The hospitality has been outstanding! Thank you for the delicious lunch each day and for providing such fun activities for the kids, I'm so grateful. Thank you very much for supporting us!"

Thank you to everyone who helped with childcare and food for that event!

We also hosted our second parent's night out in August and had a blast with the kids that attended while their parents got a break. We have also prepared and distributed over 45 meals to foster/adopt/kinship families since July! This is only a glimpse at some of the opportunities we have had!

It is making an impact and helping families that are serving kids in our community to feel seen and supported. Thank you to everyone that has helped us with time and donations!

### We have another meal prearation time coming up on October 15<sup>th,</sup>

we would love more help in the kitchen and be watching for our list of needed food items!

#### Any questions, please contact one of our Sparrow Care team members:

Amy Rieck, Cindy Parsons, Arienne Smith, Jessica Howard, Laelann Scafe, Joy Ordonez, or Josie Burnfield.